

The following is the transcription of a Diary, or Journal, written by Charles E. Larimore. This treasure is 137 years old and literally falling apart. The entries were made both in pen and pencil and have significant fading. The greatest of care has been taken to accurately record the words of our ancestor with spelling and punctuation as it was written.

The final part of The Diary is taken from miscellaneous pages titled "Memoranda". When reference has been made to a specific date, an asterisk has been noted on the actual Diary date.

The following pages will show what life really was during this time period. You won't find glamour or excitement, just an account of the daily life of a simple Farmer and his family.

The Diary has been in the possession of Joseph H. Larmore, and then his son, Ken for many years. It was handed down from Aunt Lizzie (Elizabeth Larmore Pintzke), Charles' daughter, and fortunately, preserved by the family.

Transcription has been done by Lynneanne Winner Hinderliter, and Gloria "Sue" Winner Baltutis, great-granddaughters of the author. Jeff Hinderliter was an amazing source of knowledge. His patience and willingness to research obscure details added immensely to the finished product.

Family Charts and photos are included. These do not provide a comprehensive Genealogy, but will assist in keeping track of who's who.

It is our earnest hope that our descendants find this endeavor a worthy one.

Sue and Lynne 2012

Charles had his hands in a lot and seemed unafraid of work. In addition to having beehives, he talks about raising the following:

Rye- Wheat – Corn – Potatoes- Beans – Sorghum – Oats – Cabbage – Tomatoes – Watermelon-Grapes – Pumpkins – Turnips

He also refers to apples, plums and blackberries which probably grew naturally. This is an indication of their dependence on the land.

A guide to some of the names:

Adam Nearon – Mary Anne's cousin, the son of her mother's brother, John

Joseph Nearon - Mary Anne's uncle, her mother's brother

Laura Williams was Charles' niece, daughter of Martha 'Mat" Larimore and William (W. N) Williams. Laura married Isaac Adair, son of Ophelia Larimore and William Adair

**J Hill** – Mr Hill's woods were an important resource for Charles. J Hill is shown as a land owner on the Brookville map. His land is just to the northwest of C Sylvester.

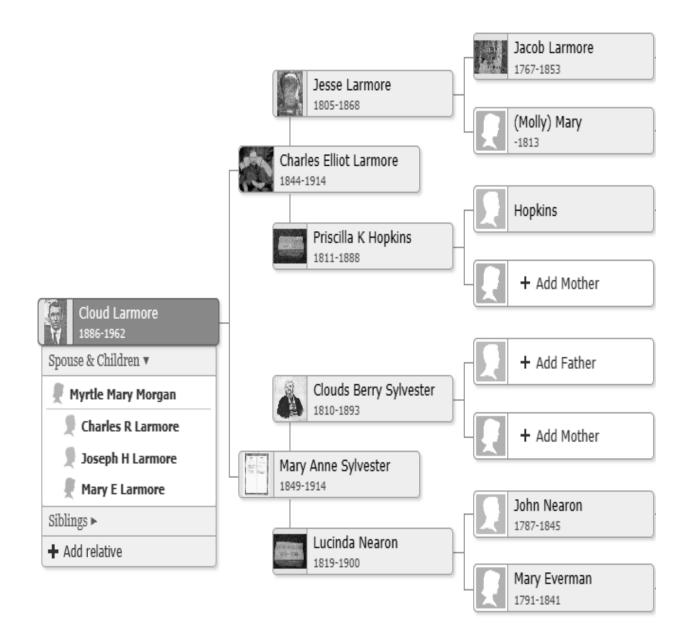
Referencing the Brookville map, we see neighboring landowners, A Riker, O Riker and M Riker. These most certainly are **Moses & Ace Riker** 

Nothing has been found on Priscilla Hopkins Larimore's family, but it can be surmised that Uncle **Isaac Hopkins** is her brother

**Uncle E Collett** was Ezekiel Collet, married to **Sarah Nearon**, Mary Anne's Aunt. On the map we see the schoolhouse in the south east corner of his property.



**Jesse Larimore**, Charles father, died many years before the writing of this Diary, but it seems only fitting to include him. This grave is located in Metamora, Indiana and was found with the help of **Elizabeth Griffith Schafer**, Jesse's great-great-great-granddaughter. Curiously, there is no "i" carved in the Larimore name on this tombstone



# Friday, January 1, 1875

I hitched the team to wagon tuck the family down to uncle Ezekiels then Ad Neeron & I went up on the hill Sawed buckeye Ad quit at noon George came at eleavon O Clock detained with toothache he went home from the woods. I went back on the hill after dinner. Eat dinner with James Collett tirkey for dinner. Charly Collett James sister in law Kate Winger there for hash C Sylvester and his man came over in the evening. Ike came over for tobacco while we were at supper

# Saturday, 2

In the morning all well shucked corn & chopped wood noon after dinner I went over to Jacob's they were all well they was shucking corn Went from there over to W.N. Williams They were all well from there over to Mother's from there over home & That finished the seen for that day Mary Anns knitting

#### Sunday, January 3, 1875

We remained at home until noon In the afternoon hitched up to the wagon and went out to McKendrie to church Brother Alder preached text Came home dun the work up and then went out to Praer Meeting after Meeting stopped at Isaac an hour or two from there home and went to bed

(The word, Respectfully, on a separate line follows this entry)

# Monday, 4

I remained at home shucked corn until noon In the afternoon I choped wood

# Tuesday, January 5, 1875

In the morning I went to Metamora to get the horses shod Ike came over in the morning to go to the sawing Saw George at Metamora got home one O Clock eat my dinner then I went to Mr Hills and John Rikers with Rube McAdams to look at some hogs Rube wanted to buy Rawley is not verry well

# Wednesday, 6

In the morning George came over to saw We went down on the hill and got the saw and ax Came back home and sawed fire wood all day In the evening Ike came over (after super) Molly is complaining some with her shoulder

#### Thursday, January, 7

Geared the team up and went over to Ezekiel Sylvester's and got the log sled and went over in Mr. Armstrong [deadening and drug up one drag] put the horses in the stable then went to the woods and split wood until noon /afternoon split wood came to the house twise after the mawl after super I went over to Ike's Mollie is some better rest of the family well.

# Friday, 8

Split wood until noon after dinner went over to Ike's came home and met Ike. Then we both went over to E Sylvester he was filing the saw came back home and sawed a few logs dunn the feeding after super pounded a mess of hominy

#### Saturday, January, 9

In the morning I built fires until eight O Clock then I came blamed near freesing Went over to Ike's came home fired until two O Clock and then carried manure and put over my apples and potatoes The coldest day we have had this winter and it is very cold.

#### Sunday 10

Remained at home until noon (except going over to Ike's) at home until night then Adam Neeron came up and Mary Ann Adam and myself went out to meting Brother Alder preached from the 20 chapter 21 verse of Axts

#### Monday, January 11, 1875

In the morning I went over to Ike's and sawed wood until noon then came home got my dinner then went over to J Hill Woods cut a gum lodged it then went over in J Armstrong woods and sawed wood Ike and I then came home and hawled two loads of wood after super I got out a basket of apples eat seventy five or six and went to bed this is the 12<sup>th</sup> of January

#### Tuesday, 12

blank in the morning I sawed wood in the afternoon I hawled back logs. George came over after meeting fifteenth chapter 58 verse of Corinthians

# Wednesday, January 13, 1875

I hawled wood all day & one load for Pap in the evening I went over to Ezekiel's came home then went out to McKendrie to Church

#### Thursday, 14

In the morning I went out in Mr. Armstrong woods and cut a gum for backlogs in the afternoon I went down to Metamora at night I went out to McKendrie to church Mary Ann went along

#### Friday, January 15, 1875

In the morning Pap and I went out in Mr Armstong's woods & chopped wood In the afternoon I hawled one load of wood for myself and one for Pap (?) and went over and helped Ike saw some stove wood eat super went out to McKendrie to church Brother Alder preached text 8 Sam 4 verce

sang form the 20 hymn 30 page this is for the 11<sup>th</sup> of January

#### Saturday, 16

In the morning I went over to Ike's from there to W.N.Williams from there over to Jake's from there home Brother Alder and his wife here & Mother Larimore in the evening we went out to McKendrie to Church

#### Sunday, January 17, 1875

Remained at home W.N. Williams & family was here and E. Sylvester and wife, Molly and I went out to Church Brother Alder preached verry cold day

#### Monday, 18

In the morning I went over to Ike's

tended to his feeding he was sick with a bad cold then I went down to Uncle Zeke's for a bottle of Wards Linament went on over to the ice pond from there home after dinner I went over to Ike's from there out to the meeting house the neighbors was digging a grave for Mrs Osborn

#### Tuesday, January 19, 1875

In the morning I went over to Ike's & dunn Ike's feeding came back home & hitched the team up to the wagon and the family went to McKendrie to the burying of Mrs. Osborn came home and went up to Will Sherwood's he was very sick with the Arrecipelas(?) in his head the rest of the family werr well I set up all night

#### Wednesday, 20 \*

At Sherwood's Will now better I remained here till fore O Clock Will was still now better came from there down to Jake's stoped a few minutes from there to Ike's from there home The family well

# Thursday, January 21, 1875

In the morning went over to Ike's came home at noon eat my dinner then I went to Metamora took Mother to the train she was going up to Will Sherwoods

#### Friday, 22

This morning Ike and I went over to W. N. Williams I ent on over to where Jake & George was cuting wood I got home <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> after 11 o clock Molly and the children went over to Zeke's after dinner I greased the wagon & cleaned the Stable out shucked some corn fixed the old sow a nest for her to lay her yong and brought in the Stable for Old John the feeding eat super that finished today payed Mary Ann for her geese

# Saturday, January 23, 1875

In the morning I went over to Ike's Chainged the wagon beds hawled two loads of wood for myself and one for Pap(?) after dinner I hawled fore hogs down to Uncle Ezekiels for Pap went round Yellow bank to the saw mill & home & made a shed for the old sow Molly has got a bad cold

# Sunday, 24

I remained at home all day Ike & family came over Zeke was over a couple of times Molly has got a very bad cold

Let goodness & mercy my bountiful god Still folowing steps till I meet the above I seek by the path which forefathers trod through the land of there sojourn thy kingdom of love

(...this verse was written in a different penmanship)

# Monday, January 25, 1875

In the morning I went to Metamora to get some medicine for Molly had a bad cold after dinner went over to Ike's to help him saw the saw being out of repair we had to wait Went over to Mr Armstrongs woods & split wood came home tended to the things eat super then I set around while then I am going to bed if you please

#### Tuesday, 26

In the morning I went down to Uncle Ezekiels to help kill hogs we killed six Mr Riker Rube McAdams Joseph Neeron Adam Neeron James Collett helped out through at noon in the afternoon Adam Neeron and my self hawled rails for to fence the straw piles in for the cattle & I bought three turkeys (off Aunt??) Sarah I paid 65 cents for the hens for the gobbler 75 cents making \$2.05

# Wednesday, January 27, 1875

In the morning I went over to Ike's to grind my axe & came home & shucked corn off of fodder I finished for this year at noon after dinner I chopped wood at the woodpile & tended to the other things Ike was over this evening Very remarkible in deed don't you think so Molly

#### Thursday, 28

In the morning I went over to Ike's to grind my ax got home at noon Nan Sylvester [Ezekiel's wife] was here Adam Neeron was here sometime during the forenoon in the afternoon I went over and helped Ike saw stove wood when I came home at knight Rawley was very sick with a bad cold something like the croup Thursday night the old sow found 11 ----- [frogs?]

#### Friday, January 29, 1875

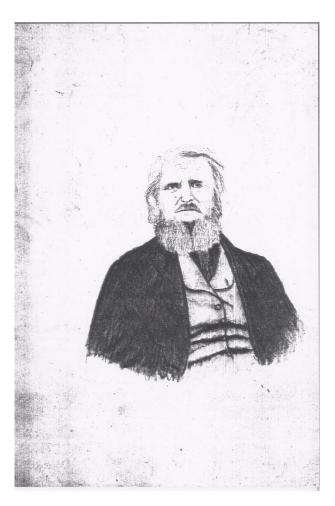
In the morning I went down on the hill to chop wood I got away with one cord & a haff got home half past two o clock & went to Metamora to see the doctor for the children he was not at home and I went over to Leeson's to wate for him the train came along fritened the mair & she broke loose & started home just as though she was Chasd Mr Yoler caught her at Mill Ville she had strained her left fore leg and rite hind leg about [fast going] you bet

#### Saturday, 30

This morning I went to Metamora to see the doctor when I got there he had gone out in the country I wated for him awhile I left word for him to come out when I got home the children was better & I went over to Ikes sent word by him to tell the doctor not to come George was over to Ikes looking for a stick to make an ax handle in the afternoon I hawled three cords of wood after super I went over to Ikes for a can of cole oil & paper tobacco that he had -------

# Sunday, January 31, 1875

I remained at home all day I red a rite Smart It has been unusually cold today Ezekiel Sylvester was over this fore noon we eat breakfast this morning dinner at noon Supper at the rite time You see that we had something to eat for which we feel thankful to the Giver All Good We are all going to sleep out in the air tonight if you please Farewell January



Clouds Berry Sylvester "Pap" Charles' Father-in-Law Back reads: Grandfather Clouds Berry Sylvester Drawn by one of his neighbor boy. A very good picture but a little too stern looking for him

# Monday, February 1

Up at fore o clock put the harness on the team Pap and I went down on the hill & broke thirty acres of stox in the fore noon we came home and I hawled three loads of wood up for Pap put the team in the stable then I fixed a pig pen and put a pig up to fatten then I got a basket of apples out eat a few then finished the work and quit Mrs Armstrong was down this evening Rawlie has got a verry bad cold and is sick

#### Tuesday, February 2, 1875 \*

In the morning I went down on the River to brake stox that were on my wheet but they were to damp to brake and I came home and went over to Mother's awhile I came back put a couple of pigs that we had raised in a pen out & in puting them over the fence I broke one hind leg of one of them after dinner I went down on the river to saw wood for J Collett Adam Neron John Bell & John Conner were there chopping at fore o clock it commenced raining & we quit I came home put my pigs back in the pen Made a couple of sheds for the hogs Finished work and quit The children are better

#### Wednesday, 3

I remained at home until noon it has been unusually cold to day the wind has blown verry hard all day and snow flying in the morning Molly washed & I helped her about that in the afternoon I went up to Will Williams to get a pattern for Molly to cut a cloak for Lana came home and Straitened the work up it is verry cold yet it is eight O Clock

#### Thursday, February 4, 1875

In the morning I went down on the river and broke the stox that were on my wheet broke 18 acres in 1 hour & thirty minutes went from uncle Zeke's to Metamora for the male as I came home I stoped at Mothers Ike was over at noon I came home and geared the horses and putt them to the wagon and went over to Ike's after some fodder The weather is very cold yet

# Friday, 5

I went down on the hill top and cut wood I chopped two cord and put it up got 70 cents a cord I got home three quarters of an hour by Super the wether is a little warmer

#### Saturday, February 6, 1875

In the morning I went down to Metamora Got back at noon In the afternoon I went over to Jakes after the hay loder Got there & it was over to Wills George and I went over there after it Put it on the wagon and had to go back to Jakes after an auger to bore a hole through the couplen pole to buckle the wagon out longer Came down to Ikes and him and I put on a load of straw I came home and threw it off and straitened up the work

#### Sunday, 7

I remained at home all day Zeke was over in the morning George Moton came in the evening Him and I went up to McKendrie to prayer meeting There was not many out Clear and cold Wind from the west It has been very cold today I hawled them logs on the sled

# Monday, February 8, 1875

In the morning I went from here over to Mothers & got the buggy George came in while I was there I went from there over to Mr Timmothy Crawleys to take a pair of shoes to get them repaired From there down to uncle E. Colletts after three turkeys Came up the Warren Rode In the afternoon I went down on the hill and chopped a half cord of wood and corded 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cords Came home straitened the feeding up After supper I went over to Mr Crawleys after the shoes thirty cts -the --- Ike went along I stoped at Mr Armstrongs

# Tuesday, 9

In the morning I was in the darndest fix in the business. Old Cuff pulled the straw out of my potato hole and was the cause of four or five bushels of my potatoes being froze I stayed at home until noon In the afternoon I went down to Uncle Ezekiels From there up on the hill & split stove wood for Adam Neeron I went over to Mr Armstrongs after supper to see how his little girl was In the fore noon I went over and brought Mother over here to

# Wednesday, February 10, 1875

In the morning I straitened the work up & stayed round home till 10 O Clock Then I went over to Ikes As I came back I stoped at Mr Armstrongs & cracked hickory nuts an hour Came home got dinner about 1 O Clock it commenced sleeting afternoon About dark it commenced snowing I went to Metamora Rained all the Mother is here

# Thursday, 11

In the morning I pounded a mortar of hominy Ike came over & him & I went down on the river Got dinner at Uncle E Colletts Came home & I went over to Ikes After supper George & Jake came over Stayed until bedtime Molly pounded a mess of popcorn hominy It is extreamly cold yet Good slaying you bet Verry hard on wood piles & small chickens Mother is staying with us tonight

# Friday, February 12, 1875

In the morning I went over to Ikes Stayed there awhile Came home After dinner I went over with Mother & from there up to Wills N Williams Will was not at home He had gone to Brookville Mat was sick with a bad cold I went from there over to Jakes Him & George had gon up Bloominggrove Didn't see them Came back to Wills after a cloak that I had tuk there for Mat to stitch Armstrongs boy came down after some apples

#### Saturday, 13 \*

In the morning Ike & I started for the fox drive up in Bloominggrove \_\_\_\_& we went up to Jakes \_\_putt ower horses in the stable & George & Edward Williams & Ike & I started and went We had a glorious time but saw no foxes A perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_ Got back home half after two O Clock I got my dinner & went to Metamora Got back after dark On ower way home from the fox chace we stoped a few minutes at Will Williams

# Sunday, February 14, 1875 \*

Remained at home until three O Clock Mrs Monticue came here in the morning E Sylvester was here in the morning At three O Clock I hitched up to the buggy and we all went out to McKendrie to church Brother Alder preached wildly Osborns funeral the house was full A good turn out Zeke and Nan came over as they were starting to meeting Verry cold night

# Monday, 15 \*

In the morning I hitched Dolly up to the buggy & went over to Ikes to take Mother over to Wills Williams George had came over the evening before & had taken her up there Ike & went out in the forest to chose some trees to make saw logs then I came home Mr Fishback came over We eat dinner & then I went over to help E Sylvester saw some wood Got home about four O Clock I carried a sled tung & neck yoke over & fixed the log sled up for hauling logs Last night coldest this winter Molly not very well

# Tuesday, February 16, 1875

I hawled saw logs for Mother Hawled three to Millville to Melvels Gordons Saw Mill I met George Larimore going to Metamora Jake & Edward Williams eat dinner at ower house Joseph Pippen cawled at ower house looking up poultry Got home & Mary Ann had knocked the flue out of the vinegar barrel & leting the good stuf run out Zeke Sylvester was over here this evening at ower office

# Wednesday, 17

I hawled logs from Mothers down to the saw mill at Milleville I hawled four I got my dinner at Ikes & Horses fed at noon Homer Lounsberry (?) was there for dinner He is in from Illinois Zeke was here this evening

# Thursday, February 18, 1875

In the morning chopped a gum tree up in logs & hawled it up home Finished by ten O Clock Worked round home until noon After dinner I went up to Jakes Him & George was choping wood From there I went over to Wills to see Mat She is rite sick Mother was there From there home Dun the feeding & it was knight \*\* Rolston Gurlock Gaston Dupree\*\*

# Friday, 19

In the fore noon I hawled a load of straw from Ikes After dinner I hawled one load of top fodder & one load of hayfrom Ikes and one load of wood for Pap Mr Washburn was here to borow a bob sled I dun Ikes feeding to knight Him & family had gone up to Will Sherwoods

# Saturday, February 20, 1875

I hawled one load of top fodder and one load of hay from Ikes Pap helped me got through at one O Clock in the morning I dun Ikes feeding for him he was up to Will Sherwoods Came home this evening I went to Metamora this evening as I came back I stoped at Mr Stephen Eliphant to see him he was verry sick been sick 3 or 4 dayes he is no better lung desies Washborn was here after the log sled E Sylvester and his wife was here this evening

#### Sunday, 21

In the morning after breakfast I went over to E Sylvesters to see if I could get his slay to go up to Will Williams he said we could have the slay until fore o clock & we then thought that we would go up in Will Williams slay. Ike had it and then we could stay as long as we cared I went from Wills over to Jakes to eat my dinner there (at Jakes) Ike & family was at Wills Clinton Roberts and his wife was there Mat is very sick

#### Monday, February 22, 1875 \*

In the morning I hitched up to the slay & started to uncle E Colletts to see him Started round Grose Crick got on the pike & met Mr Riker Mose he told me that Mr Collett had gone up to Metamora so I turned around Mr Riker got in the Slay and we went to Metamora Uncle started home got my dinner at Ikes and I went up to Wills I got home about one or 2 hours before sundown Mother Sylvester is not very well Zeke is here to knight.

#### Tuesday, 23 (unwell) \*

Last knight after we went to bed Milt came past 1 Got home from Hartsville from school, in the morning Milt & I went over to Zekes after his buggy pole & harness to put to Mother's buggy to go over to uncle Isaacs on business We went up to Will Williams after some papers Mother was there she got in the buggy & went over to Jakes George went with us George and Milt went over to Uncles & stayed all knight I stayed at uncle Isaacs all knight (written in the margin between Feb 22 & 23: I went to Metamora after Milts trunk)

#### Wednesday, February 24, 1875

I stayed at uncles last knight In the morning I went over to uncle Georges remained there until after dinner then we started home got to Jakes about sundown I came on home it was after dark when I got home it was about as muddy traveling as I ever seen It is 9 o clock and raining We are all well

#### Thursday, 25 \*

In the morning tuck the buggy pole out of the buggy washed it washed the mud off of the harness & tuck them home tuck Mr Rikers wrench home & dun several little jobs in the for noon After noon I did not do mutch of any thing Milt came here in the afternoon him & I went over to Ikes he stayed there I came home & stoped at Mrs Amrstrongs to see how she was She was better Ace Armstrong came home with me tonight ------

#### Friday, February 26, 1875

In the morning I went over to Ikes to get Milt to come over & get his clothes for Molly to wash then I went to Brookville to get my –ath [watch?] cleaned Came home & worked round home until knight

The Lord is my Shepherd know want shal I know He leedeth my soul where the still waters flow Restores me when wandering Redeems when oppressed

# Saturday, 27

In the morning I tuck the meet over to Ikes to hang it up to smoke Ike & I went to Metamora we walked got home about two o clock Molly said that Milt was here for dinner He was over to Ikes when I got home he was here for supper he is now over to Zekes him & I sawed some backlogs this afternoon

# Sunday, February 28, 1875

In the morning at home Adam Neeron & Call Munson they were here for dinner after supper I went over to Ikes Stayed there until bedtime Farewell February For a sole on lifes Ocean might perish, might sink in the wave but for you

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# Monday, March 1, 1875

Milt came here as we were eating breakfast I hitched up & went over to Ikes Milt & I went on to Metamora on the running geers of the wagon I got a new wagon bed Milt got out of the wagon and went over to Jakes We had a thunder shower this evening for the first his year at milking time

# Tuesday, March 2, 1875

In the morning I went over to Ikes to saw tuck another notion and we went over to Will & Jakes got home at noon then I went over to Ikes to saw I had sold some hogs & had to deliver them So I came home Zeke Mr Warren & Lem Wilson was here after super Ike came over on his way to Joseph Neerons I went with him

# Wednesday, 3

This morning is the worst morning on stock that there has been this winter It turned cold in the knight and there was a regular hale storm turminated in a snow storm this afternoon I sawed for Ike very cold tonight Snow & sleet about two inches & a half deep the chickens all went to roost to knight

# Thursday, March 4, 1875

Ike & I sawed wood all day to day we were sawing stove wood out in Mr Armstrong dedning Ike eat his dinner with us Mother & Milt was here they are going to stay over knight Verry cold wether froze thirty inches deep snow on the ground and snowing some now 10 ½ o clock

# Friday, 5

In the morning I went over to Ikes to saw stove wood I eat my dinner over there and sawed until half after two O Clock and it commenced to raining and I came home mother & Milt went from here over to Wills Milt came back here & stayed over knight

# Saturday, March 6, 1875

This morning Milt & I hitched the team to the wagon & hawled fore loads of wood for Pap & to loads for myself by noon after dinner we hawled to more loads of stove wood then we hitched dolly to the bugy & Milt & I went to Metamora Got home before sundown Milt went over to stay all night with Zeke & Nan Milt got a dress & gave it to Molly it has thawed some today Cloudy & very chilly

# Sunday, 7\*

Very cold today I remained at home until after dinner then went to Jakes and stayed about ten minutes got an invitation to miss McMullen went from there to W N Williams found the boys there George came home with me and stayed awhile and went home very stormy this afternoon Zeke & Nan at Paps eat supper then went to prayer meeting we are all well tonight and feel thankful for the Day

# Monday, March 8, 1875 \*

This morning I went over to Ikes & helped him saw stove wood I got my dinner there and helped him until three O Clock then came home I went down in the woods & chopped a tree down for stove wood then I came home & dun the feeding Milt came over to Ikes a while I was there he stayed for his super. He was here for his dinner we are looking for him here tonight Molly is making a new dress for herself it has been a beautiful day Snow about all gone

#### Tuesday, 9

In the morning I tuck Milt up to Jakes I stoped there a while then came home after dinner I split stove wood awhile then went I down to uncle E. Colletts got home at three O Clock and split wood until night after supper I ranked stove wood until eight O Clock this fore noon was clear clouded up this afternoon now it looks some like snow

#### Wednesday, March, 10, 1875

A very fine day very mudy split and ranked stove wood in the forenoon Nan came over her this morning. I ate dinner and then went over to Ikes Ike came over with me and we went down in the woods and sawed stove wood quit very early done up the work and supper then went to Metamora to church Ike and I

#### Thursday, 11

In the morning I went down in the woods and blocked up thirty cuts of stove wood Then I helped Pap saw six cuts off of a beach for stove wood Ike came about nine O Clock him & I sawed stove wood until half past fore O Clock then I helped Zeke saw a beach down Ike was here for dinner Molly went over to Ikes to do some stitching on the machine it has been cloudy today this evening about sundown the wind came blowing from the west right hard and raining

#### Friday, March 12, 1875

In the morning I went over to Ikes & helped him saw stove wood I came home eat dinner then I went to Metamora I got Rolly a pair of shoes I got home about half after fore O Clock I straitened the work up to night they have a exhibition at the Collett School House carried on by their school teacher Mr Buckingham We did not go Today is tolerably fair very mudy

# Saturday, 13

This morning went over to Ikes I helped him saw stove wood all day I came home & Molly was fixing nests in the hen house Lana is reding a chapter in the bible It has been a beautiful day today It has dried the mud up rite smart Clear all day

#### Sunday, March 14, 1875

We remained at home until after dinner then Pap & I hitched the team to the wagon & we all went out to McKendrie to Church Brother Alder preached a verry interesting sermon after preaching he devoted a few minutes in a prayer meeting then they had leaven minutes to devote to a speaking meeting in which there were fifteen persons spoke then Stephen Jones prayed then sung the doxology & closed Clear day verry beautiful

# Monday, 15

In the morning I went over to Zekes from there down to Mr Goddens saw mill to trade an order of (Jonny ----) for two hundred feet of lumber and then came home and tuck the team and went after it & tuck it over to Mothers I got a couple of the bords of Mother to make a Coribord (?) after dinner I went in the garden and dug in my potato hole there was about half of them froze then I went out in the woods to split some stove wood Came up a rain & run us into Zeke's this fore noon was very warm wind from the south after the rain it sifted round to the west it is very ------- today

# Tuesday, March 16, 1875

In the morning I went down to Metamora I went down in the buggy & drove John I took a sack of corn to get some hominy the corn wayed 64 lbs I got 25 lbs of hominy In the afternoon I split stove wood It has been a very disagreeable day today wind very high and snow flying around frose hard and white with snow four of us got colds but harty

# Wednesday, 17\*

This morning I went down to the woods and split stove wood until after ten O Clock and came home Thomas Sim & Jake Larimore was here Jake fetched some Larad (lard?) home that he had borowed they stayed until one O Clock Jake got ½ bu of beenes Snow on the ground and the coldest day that I ever seen for this time of year

# Thursday, March 18, 1875 \*

This morning I finished splitting stove wood what I think will dew me until next winter I got it finished about ten O Clock Came to the house and made preperations to kill a pig eat dinner and cleaned the pig by one O Clock net wate 180 lbs worked roun the house a couple of hours then Cut rendered the larad (lard) up by the time super was ready I went over to Ikes they are well Cold snowed all this afternoon & snowing now nine O Clock

# Friday, 19 \*

I & Pap hawled manure this fore noon Old aunt Anna Stant & her daughter Charlotte got her just as I was feeding the horses after dinner I hawled out two loads of manure it came on to raining & we quit I went over to Ikes Mother Larimore is rite porely but up and round I came home and made a bucket of brine and put on the meet Rally has got a rite bad cold Zeke Sylvester was here this evening the snow melted a little at noon today its raining and sleeting now

# Saturday, March 20, 1875

In the morning I finished hawling out manure then I went over to Ikes and brought my meet home I had it over there geting it smoked after dinner I went down to uncle E Colletts James Collett & I went out and shot three pegions I brought them home Ike came over after the saw while I was gon last knight it rained and sleeted A heavy sleet it has not thawed any to day I have not saw the sun today (nor Stars)

# Sunday, 21 (unwell) \*

I remained at home until after super then I went over to Mothers today is her bearthday she is sixty fore years old Zeke and Nan was here for super tonight Mother Sylvester is complaining rite smart today this morning it commenced thawing early but it clouded up and before noon it was freesing snowed some about dark

# Monday, March 22, 1875

In the morning Zeke came over with his team and hitched to my wagon & him I went to Metamora I got the lever of my wagon made longer & stuff for a pair of overalls & a barrel flower got home about two O Clock then I got on John & went over to Jakes their baby was not very well from there I went over to Wills they were well came on & stoped at Thomas Stants & got a boreing machine of Zekes it has been a nice day today thawed rite smart

# Tuesday, 23

Isaac & I went down on the hill & sawed buckeye James Collett came up where we was at work we quit about five O Clock I came home and Mother Sylvester got my super & went over to Zekes to tell them to come over ower family is tolerably well the day has been very cold for this time of year about dark it snowed some Old Mr Riker gave us a call today

# Wednesday, March 24

In the morning I went to Ikes to help him saw the saw wouldn't work so I came home then I went out in Paps woods & cut one stick of wood then I came to the house fed the horses eat dinner hitched to the wagon & Pap & I went down on the hill & loaded up a load of buckeye I went to Brookville with it got home at sundown Mrs Armstrong was here awhile before dinner the dictor (doctor?) was here to see mother (berry) after supper Mr Armstrong & his wife were here Clear today thawed right smart wind from the north west it blew cold it is going to freez hard tonight Mother is some better

# Thursday, 25

In the morning (in the Start) I greesed the wagon then I hitched up & Ike & I went down on the hill and dressed Buckeye until noon then loaded up & I went to the Pulp Mill I got Five Dollars & forty eight cents for the load as I came back I left the wagon at Uncle Zekes Zeke & Nan is here Ike he just left It has been a beautiful day today Clear Mother is not so well today Molly ironed today Eight O Clock

# Friday, March 26, 1875

This morning I went down on the river to hall wood for uncle Zeke Collett I hawled one load & it came onto raining so I had to quit it rained until after dinner then I hitched up and tuck the side hill plow up to town while I was there I hawled a load of groceries from the depo for Mr Gordon to his store then I got my plow came on home I stoped a few minutes at Mothers Stoped & cut for backlogs in Mr Hills woods I droped a letter in the office for Adam Neeron & one for John Bell Mother Sylvester is better

#### Saturday, 27

This morning I went over to Ikes & helped him saw until noon came home for dinner After dinner I sorted my potatoes they were about half frozen then I shaved cleaned my boots & dug the Cabage up Straitened up the feeding after super Zeke came over on his way to the Grange Mrs Armstrong was down this evening Nan Sylvester just stoped in Mother is better it was a beautiful day today clear & warm Pap was to Metamora today he got Molly a new dress

# Sunday, March 28, 1875

Remained at home until after dinner went over to (church?) at three O Clock -- Alder preached came home ate supper then I hitched up to the Bugy went out to prayer meeting & mother came home with me Zeke was over here twice to day John Willsons little girl was buerried today at Brookville It has been a beautiful day today Chronicles ninth verse/28 chapter was where the preacher tuck his text

#### Monday, 29

In the morning I went down on the hill & hawled one load of wood for uncle E. Collett it was so muddy that I had to quit I went back on the hill and cut a Sasifras to make a me a stock rake I brought it up to Zekes and left it After dinner I got on John & went up to Jakes & got my double trees as I came back I went out to where Ike was building fence came home then I tuck Zekes boring machine home came back and cleaned the yard up some Mr & Mrs Thomas Stant were here for super tonight Mother went home (fine day warm)

#### Tuesday, March 30, 1875

This forenoon I chopped wood for Zeke Sylvester this afternoon I hawled Zeke two loads of wood Zeke made a Stock rake for me today I hawled one load of wood for Pap after dinner Molly & the children went over to Zekes in the wagon with me and came back the same way This has been the warmest day that we have had this spring Molly ironed this fore noon Mother & Pap eat super with us tonight

#### Wednesday, 31

Today I hawled wood off of the hill for Collett I hawled six loads & drove over to Joseph Neeron's after the Stock rake brought it over to rake the stocks off of my wheet nice and warm today Molly tuck my potatoes up to day

# Thursday, April 1, 1875

This morning when we got up it was raining after breakfast I went to the barn & thrashed out some beens then I fixed some flower beds for Molly then I went to Metamora to get some irons fixed to go on my stock rake got home about 12 O Clock after dinner I hitched up to the plow to go to plowing for corn but it was to wet Came to the house & finished taking my potatoes up this evening George came here for some potatoes he got half a bushel

# Friday, April 2

This morning took the plow down on the hill then I hawled wood for uncle E Collett six loads James Collett commenced plowing for corn today Molly made nine pies today It has been a beautiful day to work today A little cooler than yesterday was turned warmer since dark don't think it will freese any tonight

# Satuday, April 3, 1875

This morning I went down on the river & raked my stocks I had to wate for the stocks to dry off James Collett helped me rake we just got fairly started when Scot Cooper came after there cattle so we had to stop to way them didn't get very mutch done we made things rattle after dinner finished Uncle E Collett payed my tax today It has been a beautiful day today Molly & the children went over to Ikes

# Sunday, 4

This morning after breakfast I read several chapters in the Bible Ike & family were here today after dinner Ike & I went over to mothers Mother came back home with us Then Ike hitched John to the buggy& I went up to Jakes Stayed there a while then I went over to Will's a while then came home this morning George Willson's little girl died Verry nice day today

# Monday, April 5, 1875

This morning I plowed a potato patch then I harowed it then marked it out then dropped the potatoes then I hawled manure & poot one fork full on hill then I plowed the garden after dinner I hitched to the wagon & took my stock rake & raked stocks down on the hill Molly made soap to day a planted the onions and went to MrsFred [Luers?] after some beens to plant & set them Beautiful day today

# Tuesday, 6

This morning I went down on the hill & raked stocks all day I had to rake one peice both ways. The fire got out in the woods you bet I had to work for about three quarters on an hour no damage done Molly made a couple of kettles of soap today & washed Clear & verry warm today

# Wednesday, April 7, 1875

We all went to town this morning in the big wagon got home at noon ate dinner and then commenced plowin in the clover field at home plowed till night ate supper then open the new barrel of flour made three grape pies made Lana new panties mother boiled soap all day very smokey and warm to day

# Thursday, 8

Today I plowed down on the hill A piece of new ground for a potato patch the fire got out in the woods last night & Johny Grimes went over to uncle e Colletts and told them and they all went up there and stayed three or four hours it broke out again today & I put it out Molly planted cucumber seeds today & set a hen it has been smoky & windy today we need rain the ground is beginning to brake hard

# Friday, April 9, 1875

Today I plowed at home today I think I plowed over two acres we poot ower harness and Sholders away today we raped [wrapped] paper around them & then poot then down in ashes rained a little last night clear today & cool

# Saturday, 10 \*

Today I plowed at home all day & finished plowing my clover sod about five acres of it this after noon Molly made a kettle of soap & went over to Zekes awhile & made ten pies this fore noon It has been clear part of the day and a part cloudy very nice day to plow

# Sunday, April 11, 1875

This morning Grand pap Riker came up stayed until after dinner I hitched to the buggy and we went out to meeting We stoped at Ikes awhile Adam Neeron & George Thorton were here for supper after supper we went out McKendrie to prayer meeting verry nice day but cool

# Monday, 12

Today I went down on the hill to plow about noon it came on to raining thundered sum did not rain mutch I plowed a couple of hours after dinner & it came on to raining so hard that I quit before I got home it came on to snowing set round the fire a while then I went over to Ikes Molly was over there doing some stitching Charly Price was here for supper tonight cool to night

# Tuesday, April 13, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill to plow I plowed until noon it came on to raining & I came home and went up to Jakes this evening I took the plow Shere off to send it to the Shop to get it sharpened Ikes wife & children were here today & Molly made to kettles of soap today she finished it up Uncle E Collett was on the hill this morning Cloudy today & cool rained some

# Wednesday, 14

This morning I went down on the hill to plow I plowed all day Molly went over to Zekes this afternoon Molly made fore pies today verry nice day rained some about noon

# Thursday, April 15, 1875

Today I plowed down on the hill Grandpap Riker was here this morning he brought some maple molasses and some apples for the children verry stormy today and did not storm mutch either it rained some

# Friday, 16

This morning it was quite a cross for me to go to plowing there was a light skirt of snow on the ground and it looked very stormy I think there were about fifteen or twenty snow storms today very disagreeable for a person to work out I plowed down on the hill all day Nan Sylvester was here today

# Saturday, April 17, 1875

This morning the ground was frozen so hard that I could not plow I think the ground was froze more than two inches deep it has been too cold for a person to work the ground is white with snow I think it snowed as hard as I ever see it this evening this morning I hawled a load of wood for Pap & a couple of loads for myself and went over to Mothers Ike had gone to town I came home eat dinner then I poot my potatoes up stairs to keep them from freezing then went back to Ikes George & Thomas Lynn was there came home then shelled a half bushel of seed corn and poot a plow shere on the plow Washborn borrowed my wagon

# Sunday, 18

This morning the ground is covered with snow and froze three to for inches deep this evening there is o indications of winter any where to be seen this afternoon Ike came over and stayed a while I went home with him came home & Zeke was here Mother Sylvester went over to see Mrs Washborn this evening

# Monday, April 19, 1875

To day I plowed down on the hill Jake & George sent Will Write [Wright?] with their team Will is here to night Verry nice day to day tolerably warm Molly washed to day & Papered the house Uncle E Collett was on the hill this morning

# Tuesday, 20

Will Write & I plowed to day down on the hill Will went home this evening I brought the plows home with me to night it has been verry cool today the horses did not sweat I broke my Clevice to day

# Wednesday, April 21, 1875

This morning I went to the Black Smith Shop to get my plow sharpened Poot Dolly [mare] to the -----[Horse?] this morning I plowed at home Mrs Thomas Stant eat supper with us to night the ground was froze rite smart this morning the Crick was froze over Cool all day Molly made three pies

#### Thursday, 22

To day I plowed down on the hill there is preaching at Collets School house to night Uncle E Collett was up on the hill to day John Washborn was here this evening to borrow my wagon this morning the ground was froze so hard that we could not plow for a while Molly & the children was over to Ikes to day

# Friday, April 23, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill plowed all day Molly set leaven tirky egs to day at night Molly & I went down on the river to preaching we stoped in at Uncle Zekes a few minutes got home at ten O Clock Some warmer to day

#### Saturday, 24

This morning I went down on the hill & finished plowing for corn all wound up for this spring I got through about three O Clock Molly & I went out to McKendrie to Church tonight it has been very cool to day it snowed some this morning Molly set her tirky

#### Sunday, April 25, 1875

This morning we went out to McKendrie to Church Jake & family came home with us & Laura Williams & Jenny Dicket [Dukate] also Thomas Jones and Zeke Sylvester was here & George Larimore it has been quite warm to day it looks like rain this evening it looks like rain We need rain very mutch I am the vine ye are the Branches

#### Monday, 26

This morning I hitched to the wagon & went over to Ikes I got his harrow then went down on the hill & harrowed potato patch then I took the side hill plow down to Uncle E Colletts Came home & went over to Ikes again Came home eat super then I saddled Dolly & Ike & I went to Will Williams got home quarter of nine O Clock it commenced raining about ten OC Clock to day and rained until dark slowly

#### Tuesday, April 27, 1875

After breakfast Ike came along & I went with him over to Zekes Came home hitched to the wagon & went past Colletts to Brookville James Collett went with me got a walking plow cost 24.75 Got a hoe and some gate hinges Came back to Colletts got dinner and horses fed after dinner Jim poot the plow to gather [together?] then I came home & poot some potatoes in the wagon then I went over to Ikes got home at nine O Clock Cloudy to day but warm

#### Wednesday, 28

This morning hitched to the wagon & Pap & I went down on the hill and planted potatoes we got through about the middle of the afternoon then we hung a gate and fixed up the fence where I go in the field down on the hill Came home after supper I went over to Mr Hills to borrow his Rowler Clear to day and warm the Sun went down behind A Cloud to night

# Thursday, April 29, 1875

This morning I went to harrowing here at home I harrowed one land then went over to Mr Hills and got his rowler got the land rowled & it came on to raining & took the rowler back home it did not rain mutch I dug up some flower beds for Molly and sowed some Cabbage seeds after dinner went to harrowing again about the middle of the afternoon I went back to Mr Hills and got his rowler again the wind blew verry hard this after noon & my feet got uncomfortably cold this afternoon

# Friday, 30

I harrowed to day at home I have got six acres ready to plant I harrowed it then rowled it in Is in verry nice fix I think for planting Lana & her Grand pap went down on the river to Uncle Joseph Neerons there until after dinner it has been a verry nice day to day it looks some like rain tonight we need it rite smart

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# Saturday, May 1, 1875

It commenced raining last night at one O Clock and until after six this morning and has rained several good showers during the day the ground is too wet to work and the wind has shifted round in the north west & it has got rite cold so we had to build on a fire like winter time this morning I went over to Ikes to see iff he had any pasture to let out I have nine hed of hogs and no place to turn them but the road then Started up to Jakes & met him turned round Came home & set round the fire the most of the day this evening I poot a couple of pigs in a pen to slop

# Sunday, 2

I remained at home until after dinner then took a walk out in the woods & on my way home I went past E Sylvesters & looked at a plow he had there when I got home Ike & his family were here set round the house awhile then hitched John to the buggy Ike & I went over to Jakes they were not at home We drove around to Wills and found them all there Mother was there they were all well After supper I went out to McKendrie to meeting the day has been a verry cool one snowed last night

# Monday, May 3, 1875

This morning I hawled two loads of wood for Pap then I took Ikes harrow home as I came back I went out in Mr Hills woods and got a load of shavens after dinner Ike came over to get me to go over to help him cut some hogs [rooters?] I took the mare along and went on down to MR Taylor Gordons to see if he had any farm to rent he had none Came back to Ikes & stoped and layed some fence up that had blew down Came home eat super then I took some hogs over to Ikes poot them on pasture Cold & raining some

# Tuesday, 4

This morning I went over to Washborns & got there harrow then I went down on the hill (sanal) Williamson on hill and Mr Armstrong was here today visiting and took dinner with us. Mary set a hen on six tirkey eggs took a hen off with six chickens the ground harrows nice today it has been a verry nice day to work too cool for any thing to grow about half clear to day

# Wednesday, May 5, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill and harrowed uncle E. Colletts Came up on the hill this morning it commenced raining about 2 O Clock & I quit & came home after supper I went over to Ikes I went over to Mr Armstrongs a while this afternoon Some warmer to day

# Thursday, 6

This morning I went down on the hill & harrowed Pap went down on the hill and done some grubbing for me some sprouts that was in a piece of ground where I planted potatoes after supper I set twenty three cabbage plants out there was frost last night we had a snair set last night for dogs one got caught and chawed the rope in two & got away it has been a verry nice day to day rained some this evening looks reel rainy out tonight

#### Friday, May 7, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill & finished harrowing I took the harrow home came ate dinner hawled a load of –ils then went over to W N Williams after a shovel plow went over to the tile shed and got home past super time Ike came over here just at dark it looks like rain to night verry warm I have got all of my ground ready to plant

# Saturday, 8

This morning I hitched to the wagon & got a load of wood & went to Brookville with it I sold it to --ill Berry for fore dollars came past uncle E Colletts & got some seed corn came home and eat supper then went over to Ikes & rang some hogs noses George came here while I was over there verry warn to day there is a hevy cloud rising in the west now thundering & lightening constant

#### Sunday, May 9, 1875

This morning at half after nine O Clock we started over to Ikes we stayed there until after preaching when we got home Charly Price & wife Zeke Sylvester & his wife were here they took supper with us it has rained several showers to day it has made it to wet to plant corn it looks verry rainy yet

#### Monday, 10

This morning after breakfast I went over to E Sylvesters Came home went to up to Connersville or two miles above to Mrs Merryfields to see her about renting her farm prospect pretty fair Came home then went down on yellow bank to see a hand to help me plant corn Mrs Charly Price eat Breakfast with us this morning A little cool to day rained some this evening

#### Tuesday, May 11, 1875

This morning I commenced planting corn down on the hill Omer Lacy drilled for me we got a long verry well the ground would only do to plant it looked verry rainy at several times to day Sprinkled rain several times to day it is thundering now & looks quite rainy I am the vine Ye are the Branches

#### Wednesday, 12

I planted corn down on the Hill Omer Lacy run the drill after supper I went over to Mothers Mostly clear today & cool

#### Thursday, May 13, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill we finished plant down there today uncle E Collett was up on the hill this afternoon we planted about an acre up at home Mother came over this evening She is going to stay here tonight it has been cleer and tolerably warm it froze ice last night Windfield Washborn was here tonight to borrow my drill dident get it

# Friday, 14

Omer Lacy stayed here last night I finished planting corn to day about two O Clock Pap held the drill to day for me then I went to Charly Prices from there to Jakes and then over to Wills then home eat supper then I hitched to the buggy & took mother home Cool for this time of year Zeke Sylvester just came over eight O Clock

# Saturday, May 15, 1875 \*

This morning I went over & drilled for Ike the drill would not work rite so we quit at noon I came home and went down on the hill and planted some pumpkin seed and one of Mr Malys mules in the field got it out went out in the field where Zeke was planting corn a while I fixed some fence down on the hill today My mother is rite porely to day it had been a verry cold day to day I see men riding around with there over coats on

# Sunday, 16

This morning I went over to Ikes to see how Mother was She is feeling better Ike came over & got the buggy this morning we walked up to Wills today Ike & his family were there this morning there was ice thicker than window glass & the potato tops were frozen until they turned black it has been clear & cold to day the wind from the northwest Zeke Sylvester was here this morning

# Monday, May 17, 1875

This morning I hawled two loads of wood for Pap then we loaded one up for me & after dinner I took it to Brookville I sold it to Old Doctor Buerry Came past uncle E Colletts & stoped a while got home about sundown George Larimore was here one of Washborns boys was here to day to barrow a plow it has been clear and cool to day a little warmer than yesterday was I got fore dollars for that Load of wood

# Tuesday, 18

This morning I went down to uncle E Colletts from there up to Jakes Stayed there until after dinner from there to Old aunt Anna Stants then home I took a spring off of mothers old brake wagon and I also stoped at mothers awhile eat supper at five O Clock then I went down on Duck Crick to Charly Prices got home about dark Clear & some warmer to day Jane Collet eat supper with us tonight

# Wednesday, May 19, 1875

To day I hawled wood for uncle E Collett I hawled six loads off of the hill James Collett helped load Ike was here Just now my Old Started some pigs today [?] Clear to day and warm

# Thursday 20 \*

This morning I went down on the hill and hawled wood for uncle E Collett all day after I came home went over to Ikes Came home & went to bed the thermometer stood at 90 today it looks some like rain t onight the moon ----[the word 'changed' is crossed out and the next word is difficult to read...may be fooled or fouled] to day at three O Clock fifty minutes in the morning [possibly an eclipse?] [The next two days are written in a darker ink, possibly borrowed from Will Adair during visit]

# Friday May 21, 1875

This morning I hitched to the wagon & I & the family went over to mothers got Mother & Evy & went up to Wills and chainged wagons went up to Will Adairs Laura Williams went with us we got there about four O Clock as we came up I stoped a few minutes at Mrs Merryfields to see some thing about her plase I found the folks all well verry warm today it rained for about fore miles of our trip A nice rain in deed

# Saturday, 22

This morning I went with William over to Cambridge Will is training a horse Will had 12 or 13 chickens stolen and we got on track of them & run around an hour or to looking for them then we went to the track and Will went a round or to then we came home & I helped Will plant some water mellons then eat dinner then I hitched to the wagon & Will & his wife and another gentleman went out to Cambridge looking for them chickens We all came home Will stayed after supper I hitched to the wagon & took a Load of women out to Douplin warm to day rained some

#### Sunday, May 23, 1875

We are at Will Adairs this morning We expect to start home at nine O Clock we got to Will Williamsons at half after 2 O Clock got dinner & the horses fed Came to Ikes left Evy got home about four O Clock Ike came over awhile this evening Zeke was here It rained about all of this fore noon verry nice evening Beautiful wether for Corn to come up

# Monday, 24

This morning Ike came over to get me to help him ring some hogs noses I helped him came home and rode down on the hill to see iff my corn was all rite it is doing fine got home at noon after dinner I hitched to the harrow and I harrowed corn awhile Ike come over to go & help him ring & trim some pigs fixed up about 20 I got some cabbage plants over there came home and set them out and helped Pap trim some hogs Ike came over just at dark to go to Jakes we started and came back verry warm & rained some to day

#### Tuesday, May 25, 1875

This morning I took the gun and went down on the hill I shot at one squirrel and mist it Came home and plowed my potatoes after dinner I took the gun to Mr Hills went on over to Ikes Came home and rowled my potatoes then rowled corn from that on until night Zeke Sylvester was here this evening Mother and Pap are at Uncle John Kellys tonight Mostly clear today and beautiful growing wether as any one would wish

#### Wednesday, 26

This morning I hitched to the wagon & hitched Mothers old brake wagon behind and went over to Ikes & got three bushels of corn & hitched another brake wagon on & Ike & I went to Metamora we got home at one O Clock after dinner I hitched to the harrow and harrowed awhile then rowled & fixed up a scraper to work on the road Pap & Mother came home this fore noon Charley Williams was here today to get me to hawl wood Clear & warm today

# Thursday, May 27, 1875

In the morning I went out on the road to work and worked till noon and got done after dinner I harrowed and rowled till night ate supper then got on old John and went over to Ikes very warm today looks some like rain tonight

# Friday, 28

I harrowed & rowled until noon after dinner I went down to Moses Riker from there to Mr Warnes from there to Uncle E Colletts from there to Jakes Will Sherwood & family were there then I came down to Ikes Molly & the children were there I eat supper there Warm & mostly clear today looks some like rain to night we need rain

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Written in the margins, starting on Saturday May 29 and back to Thursday May 27, is the following entry. I imagine it actually refers to Friday, May 28 when Molly and the children were at Ikes: "Will Sherwood came today & took Molly & the children over to Ikes his family was over there"

# Saturday, May 29, 1875

This morning I went down to Charley Prices hitched to his Buggy & him & I went to to Mrs Merryfields to rent her farm and did rent it as far as a verble contract is concerned we took dinner with her Came back to Connersville and stoped one hour we got to Charleys before sun down Just dusk when I got home Washborns came here & got my wagon today it has been rite cool to day & clear

# Sunday, May 30, 1875 \*

This morning I went over to Ikes & got the Buggy we were going down on the river to Sunday School Rawley was not verry well & Molly stayed home with him George came here & him & I went down they poot me in teacher Tobe Rinder [or Binder] Henry Warne David Conner George Larimore are in my class Came home eat dinner & started back on the river but went out to McKendrie to Sunday School they poot Molly in Teacher out there Lana was down on the river to day Clear & Cool today

# Monday, May 31, 1875

This morning I howed & bugged my potatoes then hitched to the wagon & we all went down on the river to meeting, Preacher from Connersville A Cambellite after preaching they immerced William Warne in the Canell we got home bout One O Clock after dinner I hitched to my plow & went down on the hill to plowing corn after supper I went over to Ikes awhile wether warm & dry looks some like rain tonight

#### Tuesday, June 1\*

This morning took the horses and went down on the hill I let the horses eat grass and I howed potatoes and caught bugs I came home about three O Clock and worked in the Garden Charley Price was here to day (Wether) it sprinkled rain to day it is thundering now and warm Nan Sylvester was here this afternoon

# Wednesday, June 2, 1875

This morning I hitched to the buggy & we all went down to Charly Prices I went to help survey I & Fred Slactirwhack carried the chain we did not get home until eight O Clock the wether has been Chaingable to day hot Cloudy and Clear thunder some rain it is raining nice now

#### Thursday, 3 \*

This morning I hitched to the wagon & went down on the hill I plowed my potatoes caught bugs & howed and plowed sum the wind yesterday blew a large Gum tree down in my road it knoct an Ash tree down so they are both down iff you pleese wether Cleer Some cooler this evening

#### Friday, June 4, 1875

This morning I hitched to the wagon Pap went with me down in the woods and helped me saw a couple of trees that had fell Acrost the road I went down on the hill & plowed Wether Cleer A little Cool this Evening

#### Saturday, 5

This morning I went over to Ikes Came home Greesed the wagon eat dinner at leaven O Clock hitched to the wagon & went over to Jakes & hawled wood to the Kill I eat supper at Jakes I did not see the boys they had went to Brookville It rained almost all this fore noon Cloudy and Cleer this afternoon by spells & warm

#### Sunday, June 6, 1875

This morning after the work was dunn up we set down and red several Chapters in the Bible then I went over to Ikes after dinner Stayed awhile Zeke was here this morning this morning it was raining & it has rained almost all day it has just rained rite strate down and a plenty

#### Monday, 7

This morning I road up to Jakes stayed there A while from there I went over Will Williams got my dinner there then went back to Jakes and him & I went to Brookville from there I went to uncle E Colletts I got my supper there came home & plowed a patch of potatoes The wether has been rite Cool today Cool Enough when riding a horse back to ware an overcoat principally Cloudy

# Tuesday, June 8, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill and plowed Corn all day Molly is Cutting Carpet rags the wether is Cleer & Cool

# Wednesday, 9

This morning I went down on the hill & plowed all day I plowed Corn Molly says uncle E Collett & Aunt Sarah were here to day & Mother Larimore & Old Aunt Anna Stant and one of her girls it has been warmer to day it sprinkled rain about noon Sun shone out most of the time after supper I went over to Ikes

#### Thursday, June 10, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill plowed Corn all day Mr Clinton Roberts & his wife took dinner here to day Wether principly cleer to day Corn Growing

#### Friday, 11

This morning I went down on the hill & plowed Corn I finished plowing shortly after Noon that makes the first time for that. I came home & plowed some here and set one hundred and sixty Sweet Potato sprouts out Has been very warm to day looks some like rain to night Milt got home home about Ten O Clock

#### Saturday, June 12, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes with Milt Came home & went over to E Sylvesters after some Potatoes Came home & got the Ground ready and planted them Pap & Molly went to Metamora this forenoon we all eat dinner togather to day after dinner I hitched to the buggy went over to Ikes & Milt & I went up to Jakes from there we went over to Will Williams Milt stayed there I came home and hitched to the big wagon & took Molly & the children & went to Bloomingrove to the wevers wether is Cooler today pretty neer frost tonight

#### Sunday, 13

After Breakfast I went over to Ikes a while came home & got some Cleen Clothes on & Milt & George came over a few minutes a horse back on the way to Sunday School on the river Ike & I walked down there to Sunday School we had a verry interesting time after dinner we all went out to McKendrie to Sabath School Zeke Sylvester & his wife were here this evening Wether Cool & Plesant

#### Monday, June 14, 1875

This morning I went to plowing here at home I plowed until noon Milt came over this morning after his boots he is going to work for Will Williams after dinner I hitched up to the wagon & Molly & the children went with me down on the hill to --- --- [Parris Gren?] my potatoes the bugs was very bad after we got home I fixed Paps chimbly up some the wether is cool clear and pleasant

#### Tuesday, 15

This morning I went to plowing I plowed a couple of hours & it came on to raining Came to the house & fixed up a place for Molly to feed her chicks after dinner I went to Ikes Came home and got a horse Ike & I went to Metamora got home at eight O Clock (Wether) it has rained principly all day the ground is to wet to work & warmer

# Wednesday, June 16, 1875

This morning I road old John down on the hill and howed potatoes Came home eat dinner then I went to plowing corn I finished plowing my corn over the for first time there was a heavy fog this morning it has been a beautiful day to day after writing Ike came over after Molly had a wool picking

#### Thursday, 17

I have not dunn anything mutch today went out with the gun a couple of the tims Ike brought Molly home this evening Zeke was over here to day We have had a big rain to commence a little before noon and about one hour it is thundering now in the west and looks very mutch like rain

#### Friday, June 18, 1875

This morning I went up to Mr Robert Clintons after Tomato Plants from there to Zekes I got home about leaven O Clock after dinner I rode down on the hill & howed Potatoes Came home & hawled a load of wood for Pap The wether has been a little cool to day and cleer Molly is not verry well today

#### Satuday, 19

This morning Pap & I went down on the hill I plowed my potatoes & Pap howed as soon as I got them plowed I went to plowing corn after dinner I helped Pap how a while then we came home after supper I went to Metamora the wether has been Cool & about half cleer

# [Written above this date: *this is a mistake it is for Monday*] **Sunday**, **June 20**, **1875**

This morning I went down on the hill the first thing that I did was cutting some weeds out of the corn then I plowed corn until about one O Clock & came home on account of the rain Pap finished howing my potatoes on the hill today we have had a gradele [great deal?] of rain today Several thunder showers it looks verry rainy now it has washed the ground a gradele and looks verry rainy now

#### Monday, 21

This morning I went to Metamora got home about noon after dinner Ike & I went down on the hill to look at my corn Ike came home & I went down to uncle E Colletts came home after supper I went up to Bloomingrove to take some carpet rags went to Jakes from there to W. N. Williams then came home it rained some this morning warm & principally cooler to day

#### Tuesday, June 22, 1875

This I morning I hitched to the wagon & we all went down to Uncle E Colletts and Mother Sylvester went along Lizzie Neeron & her children was there & Doctor Linegar & his family was there and John Bell only 10 children all together old & young 29 I & several of the rest went a fishing Caught one little Muscat mostly cleer & the thermometer run up to one hundred and ten

#### Wednesday, 23

This morning I went down on the hill to plow plowed until two O Clock Came home quit on the account of disibility I lay down & slept a while after supper I howed some then Will Norman came over with a note stating that his Mother was worse wanting Molly & I to come over We got ready and went Molly stayed I came home the wether has been verry warm looks some like rain [Will Norman is the son of Ike's wife?]

#### Thursday, June 24, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill & plowed while came home & plowed here a while I hitched to the wagon and went over to Ikes stayed this afternoon Ikes wife is verry sick she is out of her head weather verry warm & showery it is raining now it has thundered verry hard today

Friday, 25 [no entry on this date]

#### Saturday, June 26, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill & plowed corn till about 2 O Clock and got a regular old fashioned wetting we have had a verry heavy rain commenced about noon today then it rained again towards night wether very warm

#### Sunday, June 27, 1875

I stayed at Ikes last night Louisa is some better this morning I went back to see how she was before noon after dinner I hitched to the wagon and Mother went along over to Ikes we stayed there until after supper Molly is going to stay to night Lou is not so well it has rained a Gradele to day & is looking verry rainy now

#### Monday, June 28, 1875

This morning I went two Metamora after a barrel of flower Came home & took Molly & the children over to Ikes wife is verry mutch worse then I went to Metamora for Ike we all came home after supper I went back to Ikes his wife is some better warm & rainy

#### Tuesday, 29

This morning I went over to Ikes Lou is about the same came home & went down on the hill & cut weeds Came home eat dinner then went over to Ikes after supper I took Molly over to Ikes his wife is no better it has been very wet today Ikes wife Brother came in to day from Illinois

#### Wednesday, June 30, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes from there down to Taylor Gordons to see how the river was it was up rite smart then I went down on the hill & cut weeds Will Wright & Thomas Lynn helped me Came home for dinner after dinner we went over to Ikes then I went down on the hill a gain came home After supper I went down to Moses Rikers after some ice for Ikes wife When I got home Milt had been here after us to go over there that Lou was dying Mother & I went Molly & the children did not go Lou died between 8 & 9 O Clock weather cleer & warm

# Thursday, July 1, 1875

This morning before breakfast hitched up to the wagon & went over to Ikes after Mother over there several times during the day the funeral took place at one O Clock today at McKendrie Brother Alder preached She was buerried at Metamora all of us was there but Mat Williams & Will Adairs folks Oliver Hacket her brother was all that was there of her folks Willy Norman her boy went home with Oliver I got Mr Rikers spring wagon for to go to the buerrying Cloudy & verry warm look rainy

# Friday, July 2, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill to cut weeds out of my corn Thomas Lynn came down to help me we went a couple of hours & it came on to raining & we quit after dinner Tom & I went over to Ikes Milt & Ike was just ready to start over here I got a sack of corn of Ike then we all came over here from to Jakes then Thomas Lynn & I went to Bloominggrove to get Mollys carpet Ike went down to Hazle ------ after the cutting box came home after supper went over to Ikes Cloudy rite short of rain

# Saturday, 3

This morning I went down on the hill & cut weeds out of my corn Came home for dinner went back worked until night after super I went over to Ikes uncle John Kelly & Caroline is here to night Wether warm just sprinkled to day looks some like rain now thundering in the west Lightning a gradele

# Sunday, July 4, 1875

This morning is beautiful Uncle John Kelly & Caroline Kelly & Nancy A Sylvester eat dinner with us today I hitched up to the wagon and a load of us went out to Sunday School after Sunday School there was preaching we stoped a while at Ikes after supper Adam Neeron & I went out to Prayer Meeting one little shower today

# Monday, 5

This morning I & milt went down on the hill & cut weeds Milt ----- at a little after four O Clock it commenced raining we got as wet as water would make us Uncle E. Collett was up on the hill to day it has been very warm to day gradele of rain

# Tuesday, July 6, 1875

This morning went down to uncle E. Colletts from there over to Joseph Neerons from there home went over to Ikes a while before dinner after dinner I hitched to the wagon & went down to Cousin Joes & got a load of corn 19 bushels & 32 lbs came around grose Crick after I came home I plowed some com & a potato patch it has been verry warm today rained some while I have been writing Ace Armstrong came here after a beehive

# Wednesday, 7

This morning I went down on the hill & plowed with a single plow at noon I went from the field to Ike after some tobacco I got along fine to day Molly & Rawley went over to Thomas Stants to day & Lany went over to Ikes Cleer & some cooler to day no rain

# Thursday, July 8, 1875

This morning I went to plowing at home Thomas Lynn came here to work he plowed potatoes until noon I plowed until ten O Clock the ground was two wet & I quit & took the plow over to Ikes after dinner we went down on the hill & cut weeds out of the corn an hour by Sun I quit and went up to Jakes to see if I could get some help Wether cleer & some cooler just rite to work

# Friday, 9

This morning I went over to Ikes to get a plow then I went down on the hill to work in the corn Calip Lacy plowed Omer Lacy Goddens boy Thomas Lynn Will Wright & I cut weeds Will Wright went home at noon Thomas Lynn plowed in the after noon I got the plowing all done down there it has been a beautiful day to work Mostly Clear

# Saturday, July 10, 1875

This morning I went to Metamora Ike went along after dinner I went down on the hill from there down to uncle E Colletts came home & went over to Ikes came home & eat supper & went to bed this morning when I Awoke it was raining rained a gradele rained another shower About noon Thomas Lynn stayed here last night Molly & the children went over to Washborns this after noon from there to Zekes

#### Sunday, 11

This morning after breakfast I took Lany over to Zekes to go down on the river to Sunday School with them Molly & Rawley & I went out to McKendrie Brother Tower preached there at 10 O Clock after dinner Molly & I went out to Sunday School after Sunday School Ike hitched to his brake wagon & Molly & I came over home & Rawley & we all went up to Will Williams Mat has got a little girl [Jennie M Williams] I went out to McKendrie to Prayer Meeting A beautiful day to day

# Monday, July 12, 1875 [written by date: *all right*]

This morning I took the team & went over to Ikes & got my plow came back home and finished laying my corn by noon after dinner I went over & bound wheet for Ike came home & my mare was verry lame loosened her shoe the musketoes are verry bad it rained a little this afternoon

# Tuesday, 13

Today I have been helping Ike cut his wheet this morning I went over to Zeke Sylvesters to get him to come over & help me get a shoe off of dolly. She is verry lame she is some better this evening Ike was over here early this morning it has been verry warm to day it rained a little this afternoon

# Wednesday, July 14, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes to help him cut wheet About four O Clock it came onto raining & I came home after supper I plowed corn it has rained two or three showers to day

# Thursday, 15

This morning I finished plowing corn & plowed my potatoes then I went over to Ikes after dinner I helped Ike cut wheet a while got done eat supper Will Williams & Milt was there & Molly & the children for supper then I went down on the hill to look at my corn we have had a fine rain to day Clear this evening

# Friday, July 16, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes got in his wagon & went to town Came back to Ikes and eat dinner then poot a couple of pigs in the wagon Came home & chainged them for two others & took then down to uncle E Colletts they averaged out eighty two lbs I got six thirty five for them then we went on to Jakes from there to W N Williams eat supper then came down to Ikes & brought his sewing machine over here George came over here with us it has rained some to day very warm

# Saturday, 17

This morning I went over to Ikes & helped him saw a piece for a windless came home & pooled some weeds out of my potatoes after dinner I went to Brookville a horse back got home and mended my harness up John Washborn was here to day to borrow my saddle the wether has been extreamly warm today

#### Sunday, July 18, 1875

I spent the fore noon in reading Afternoon we went out to Sunday School & preaching Stoped a while at Ikes Jake & his wife was there wether is rite cool Cloudy

#### Monday, 19

This morning I went over to Ikes came home after dinner I went over to Ikes & helped him tend to his hogs & then we went up to the Tile Mill from there to will Wills a minute or two After supper we all went over to Zekes Frank Roberts was here to day it has been rite cool to day it has rained a little poot three hogs on the oats at Ikes

#### **Tuesday, July 20, 1875**

This morning I started a blackberrying & it came on to raining & I went up to Ikes while it raining Came home after dinner went out after buerries got a few went out & looked at the oats Cleaned out the stable went over to Zekes to take a churn it rained twice to day very warm

#### Wednesday, July 21, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes to grind a Scythe came home & nocked around until noon I went a blackbuerrying did not get any after supper I went over and helped Ike get in a Load of hay the wether has been beautiful to day

This morning after I finished the feeding I helped Molly quilt some after dinner I went over to Ikes & helped him unload a load of hay then we went to Metamora to day has been a rainy day commenced raining at five O Clock this morning & rained until four O Clock this evening

### Friday, July 23, 1875

This morning I cleaned the Stable out & washed the horses & after diner I hitched to the wagon & the children & I went over to Ikes after a load of straw Came home & went a blackbuerrying after supper I fixed my harness no rain to day a nice drying day

### Saturday, July 24, 1875

This morning I went to cutting Oats until noon baling them up in the afternoon by five O Clock twenty eight dozen & gave out for the first time in my life it has been a beautiful day to day

#### Sunday, 25

I have stayed at home all day Ike & Mother came here this afternoon after dinner Ike hitched to the brake wagon took Molly & the children out to church wether warm & it is raining now & looks verry rainy

### Monday, July 26, 1875

This morning I went a blackberring got home at noon I got about one gallon & a half of beryes after dinner I plowed a patch for turnips Pap sowed them then I went down on the hill to look at my corn & got a basket of potatoes they are very good after supper I went over to Ikes we have had several showers to day it looks very rainy now

#### Tuesday, 27

This morning I tore down ower hen house & then I went & cut some oats picked some blackberrys came to the house & Pap & I tore down the milk house after dinner I went to Metamora Ike & Jake & George was to town the wether is verry wet people cant get their grain or grass taken care of it rains every day rained three or four times to day and looks very rainy

### Wednesday, July 28, 1875

This morning I went to Metamora in the afternoon I went down to uncle E Colletts uncle Zeke, Adam Neeron & I went down to the river its verry high and still a raising came home & Milt & George was here they are going to stay all night it has rained all day & looks rainery to night than ever

#### Thursday, 29

This morning I went over to Ikes while I was there Will Williams came in then went to Brookville the river is out of her banks doing conciderable damage to the corn Came home at noon & found some of the folks at home then I went to Metamora coming up Grise Crick I met George & Jake they turned round going back we stoped a while at mothers I came home & went out in the field & got some oats out has rained some mostly sunshine

#### Friday, July 30, 1875

After breakfast I went over to Ikes stayed there a while came home & knocked a round until after dinner then I fixed the well some then I worked over to Ikes Stoped a while at Mr Hills after supper Molly the children & I went a blackberrying Wether verry damp rained several showers wheete growing in the shock now hay not up yet Oats damaging a gradele

#### Saturday, 31

This morning Ike came over & we went up to Paps they had went up to Will Adairs we got home at noon in the after noon I hawled up a few oats after supper I went down on the hill when I got home Ike was here after we went to bed Adam Neeron & Call Munson came here I was over to Ace Rikers to see how George was getting along he is better it rains at the time the river is doing gradele of damage

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### Sunday, August 1, 1875

Adam Neeron & Call Munson took breakfast heer this morning I went over to Mr Rikers to see the sick they are better then I rode down to Mr Taylor Gordons & poot my horse in the stable then I walked down to look at the river it is running threw the bottoms still raising in the afternoon it commenced raining about two O Clock rained verry hard until four after supper I went down to the river again it was raising verry fast it is raining now & looks verry rainy

### Monday, 2

This morning Ike & I went donw to the river it was fowling Salt Crick was very high it has done a gradele of damage & Duck Crick is cleared out we got home about two O Clock I moved the potato patch over after supper I hawled a load of Oats to the house rained a rite smart to day still looks very rainy

#### Tuesday, August 3, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes came home & got ready to go up to Mrs Merry Fields to see about her farm we started about one O Clock Clinton Gordon had been there trying to rent the farm but he could not make it & drove down to Jakes as we came home a few minutes got home after dark awhile wether rainy in the fore noon & nice in the after noon

#### Wednesday, 4

This morning I went over to Ikes he came home with me & got my team to go to Jakes after the hay bed I cut a few oats went over to Ace Rikers after dinner I went over to Ikes to work in His wheet & hay with my team weather Beautiful no rain today

### Thursday, August 5, 1875

This morning I took the team & went over to Ikes & George & I went down to Taylor Gordons after his hay ladders did not get them he was going to use them came home after dinner I went back we got nine loads of hay in the barn there was seven of us after I came home I took Ace Rikers forks home & hegave me a mess of rosteneers [roasting ears of corn?] Molly & the children were over there this afternoon to Mr Rikers the wether has been beautiful to day

#### Friday, 6

This morning I went over to Ikes & worked in his wheet setting it out so it could dry out it is damaged one half came home eat dinner hitched the team up & went back & hawled in hay Ike has got a nice lot of hay thirteen or fourteen tones. We got done frooting [?] his meadow up today wether is beautiful

### Saturday, August 7, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes & cut halow grass for myself Ike cut with the machine I trimed up with the scythe I came home for my dinner I took my team over after dinner I hawled a couple of loads of wheet in for Ike we got up the grass I think there was a tun I eat supper with Ike to night Lany & Rawley went over to Ikes awhile this afternoon wether Beautiful

### Sunday, 8

This morning after breakfast I walked down to my corn After we had eat dinner George & Milt came in they had been down on the river to Sunday School & Church they got their dinner here we went over to Ikes a while this evening Will Williams & his family were there & Jake & his family also we came home Zeke & Nan was here we all eat all supper with Clouds to night this is there thirty fifth anniversary of there marriage<sup>\*</sup> we have had a couple of showers today [per Nearon family Bible marriage date 8 Aug 1842; Preble County Marriage records states 9 Aug 1842.. this would actually be 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary]

#### Monday, August 9, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes & poot up hay & got a load of wheet for Ike eat dinner at home a hawled a load oats for Pap Molly & the children took supper with Zeke wether clear musketoes in abundance

#### Tuesday, 10

This morning hitched to the wagon & Ike & I went to Cut Aunt Anna Stants grass we could not the mower there four we did not get the grass cut I hawled wood for Will Williams wether fair this morning Ike & I went to cut Aunt Anna Stants grass Will had to use the mower so we did not get to cut the grass

#### Wednesday, August 11, 1875

This four noon I went to Metamora after dinner I went over to Ikes & helped him cleen up some wheet came home & dug some potatoes hitched to the wagon & hawled a load of stove wood Molly & the children were over to Zekes to day Joseph Neeron & family were there Aunt Sarah is here to night drizzled rain some to day Clear to night

#### Thursday, 12

This morning I took the team & wagon & went to Misses Anna Stants to poot up her hay Ike cut the grass with his team we got done at five O Clock got four dollars & fifty cents for the job three loads of grass came home & dug three baskets of potatoes got my dinner & supper at Mrs Stants Uncle E Collett & aunt Sarah were here to day Zekes wife & Cora Warne was here A nice day to day

#### Friday, August 13, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes Ike & I cut hay this forenoon Came home for dinner hitched to the wagon & went & got hay Ike came over & helped me on load then I took Mr Hills hay bed home then I dug some potatoes moved some fence mowed some weeds the wether has been nice we had a shower this after noon

#### Saturday, 14

This morning I went over to Ikes Milt came home with me & we went down on the hill to look at my corn from there I went to Colletts Milt went to Warnes I came home stayed round home until for O Clock then I went to Metamora Milt was riding John he got home about dark eat supper then we went to Ikes John Washborn was here to day the wether has been Beautiful

### Sunday, August 15, 1875

To day we went out to uncle John Kellys Mother Sylvester went with us after dinner Uncle John & I went over to George Wilsons I took Ikes wagon home this evening it rained some to day

#### Monday, 16

This morning I went down on the hill to look at some buckeye & down to uncle E Colletts after dinner I went up to Jakes & helped them in the field got home about dark wether Beautiful

#### Tuesday, August 17, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes & dug potatoes all day rained a small shower to day wether verry cool for August Sleeping under from one to two quilts every knight

#### Wednesday, 18

I went over Ikes this morning dug potatoes until ten O Clock & had to quit on account of not feeling well Came home after dinner I went to Metamora after some medicine went over to Zekes after supper they were not at home Zeke came here after dark Alexander Marton died to day at twelve O Clock at his home in Brookville infamation of the bowels until they wore out

#### Thursday, August, 19, 1875

This morning I went to Ikes to dig potatoes we got done about four O Clock I came home eat supper then Ike & Milt came home & we went down on the hill to see iff my potatoes were ready enough to dig they were not we had a shower this evening verry pleasant day

#### Friday, 20

This morning I went over to Ikes came home got my boots went back & Ike & I went to Metamora got back to Ikes to at noon Sol Margison was there with a couple of baskets that he had made for me came home eat dinner picked the damson plums then I went down on the hill & mowed the weeds off of my potato patch Zeke & Nan eat supper here to night Mostly clear today

#### Saturday, August 21, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes came home & went down on the hill & mowed some weeds came home knocked round all the afternoon About dark Jake & George came over here from Ikes I went over to Ikes stayed there until ten O Clock wether Cloudy & Pleasant

#### Sunday, 22

This morning I went over to Ikes to see how his baby was it was some better Came & hitched to the wagon & we all went down on the river to Sunday School Came home eat dinner then I hitched up & we went out to McKendrie to Sabath School after school Brother Ayers preached we stoped awhile at Ikes came home Ike stoped in just as we were finishing supper I went home with Ike & came away before meeting wether clear & Cool but pleasant

### Monday, August 23, 1875 \*

This morning Ike & I went up to the hill I stayed there until after dinner then Ike George Jake & I went over to Wills he was not at home he was over to Samuel Swifts I went over there to tell him to come home we had business with him About five O Clock Will & I started down to Mr Masters I got home after dark wether beautiful

### Tuesday, 24 \*

This morning I went up to help the boys empty the Kill [kiln] the day Beautiful Milt is here to night

#### Wednesday, August 25, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes with Milt helped Ike hitched up to his brake wagon & we all came back to my house Milt got my horse Ike & I went to Brookville Came home & after dinner we went to Metamora I went on up to Mr Masters on Business came up to Ikes & got my supper Molly & the children was over to Ikes this afternoon Wether Clear & hot

#### Thursday, 26

This morning George & Jake came here then we went over to Ikes Met him in the brake wagon & we all went to Metamora from there to Brookville from there to Jakes got dinner About three O Clock got home about five O Clock then went down to Mr Masters got home ten O Clock wether Clear & hot

#### Friday, August 27, 1875

This morning I took my horses & went over to Ikes & hitched to his brake wagon Him & I went up to Will Williams on business we drove from there over to the tile shed from there to Ikes Mother got in the wagon and came home with me Jenny Duket [married George Larimore] was here after dinner went over to Ike & he came over & we went down on the hill to look at my corn after supper took them home Milt was here today wether clear dry & hot

#### Saturday, August 28, 1875

This morning I hawled one load of stove wood for my self & one for Pap then I went over to Ikes came home Eat dinner knocked round at several things went back to Ikes & got my ax after supper to Zekes and ground my ax wether Clear & very warm to day

#### Sunday, August 29, 1875

This morning Hetty Riker Reuben McFadden & his wife came here they stayed until late this evening Rawlie & I went out to Sunday School & preaching Just sprinkled a little to day and warm

### Monday, 30

This morning I went over to Ikes he came over with me we hitched to the wagon & went down on the hill to dig my potatoes dug bout a bushel & quit they were not ripe enough after dinner I went down on the hill & cut some Buckeye & some Bushes went down to uncle E Colletts after supper and the children went over to Ikes to grind my ax part Clear & no rain verry dry

#### Tuesday, August 31, 1875

I hitched to the wagon & Ike Milt & I went down on the hill & got out Buckeye uncle E Collett came up where we were at work Mely Riker & Rube McAdams little boy were here Thomas Stant was here to day wether Clear & warm ground verry dry Fair commenced today Lana Larimore



Lana is buried in City Cemetery Connersville, Indiana

### Wednesday, September 1, 1875

I hitched to the wagon went out to the road to wate for Ike Concluded he was not coming went over there to see what was the matter & they hadn't got there breakfast eat then we went down on the hill & got out Buckeye went down to uncle E Colletts after some watter Mr Williams & Mr Frank Roberts was here today Laura Williams & Evy Larimore here took supper with us while we were eating Milt came in with basketful of plumbs verry hot & clear

### Thursday, September 2, 1875

This morning Ike & I went down on the hill to get out Buckeye we worked till two O Clock as we came home we hawled a load of hickory bark I greased the wagon After supper I went over to Ikes to see Milt he was not there Ike & I took dinner at uncle E Colletts wether verry warm & dry

### Friday, 3

This morning Ike came over & eat breakfast with us then we went down on the hill and dug thirty seven & a half bushels of potatoes took them over to Ikes barn got there at half past two O Clock then we moved a lot of wheet so that we would have room to poot the potatoes eat supper then we onloaded them Milt helped in onloading after dark when I got home Molly & the children went down to uncle E Colletts they get a wetting this afternoon we had a beautiful shower

### Saturday, September 4, 1875

This morning I took the wagon & went down on the hill & loaded a load of buckeye & took it to Brookville Ike helped me load it came back to uncle E Colletts took dinner fed the horses then went to Metamora got home bout six O Clock uncle Jo Neeron & Mr Sam King was here to day wether clear & Pleasant

### Sunday, 5

I remained at home all day to day Molly & Lany went out to Sabath School Zeke was here John Price is here to night wether Clear & pleasant

### Monday, September 6, 1875

This morning I went down to uncle E Colletts & cut tops Will Bolds was here to day Molly went over to Ace Rikers a few minutes to see how the sick was wether Clear & warm

### Tuesday, 7

This morning I hitched to the wagon & Ike & I went down on the hill & dug forty bushel of potatoes & hawled them over to Ikes barn as we went along we drove down to the House and got supper Will Bolds was here for supper is going to stay here to night wether beautiful

### Wednesday, September 8, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes & striped Cain all day Will Bolds has been here all day & is here to night wether Beautiful

### Thursday, 9

This morning I hitched to the wagon & hawled a load of corn down to the Cain mill at Mose Rikers stoped a few minutes at uncle E Colletts went on up on the hill & dug potatoes Ike helped we finished I had one hundred & seven teen & a half bushels on loaded at Ikes barn & loaded a load of Cain & hawled it over home with me Some thundering in the north today no rain here verry warm

### Friday, September 10, 1875

This morning I hawled a load of Sorgham down to the mill after dinner another came home & went over to Ikes and got my hoges Ike helped me bring them over Molly went to Metamora with Pap & George went with me to the Sorgham Mill this afternoon we had a nice rain this morning wether cooler we are setting by the fire

### Saturday, 11

This morning I went down on the hill & cut tops until three O Clock came home & shucked some corn & poot up a couple of shocks of fodder & hawled a load of corn & fodder to the house to last over Sunday then went over to Washborns from there to Ikes to help him take a barrel of molasses out of the wagon wether Cool & pleasant

#### Sunday, September 12, 1875 \*

Morning after the work was done up Molly & Nan Sylvester walked on down the river to Church Taylor Hedsted preached I & the children stayed at home Zeke came over in the morning Molly & Nan got home about two O Clock after dinner I hitched to the wagon & ower family & Nan went over to McKendrie Brother Alder preached his fair well address they baptised several on the river to day wether cool & pleasant

### Monday, 13 \*

Today I helped Ike cut tops with two hands Winfield Washborn & Lien Elsworth John Washborn came over & got my wagon he brought it home this evening it has been mostly cloudy to day A verry nice day to work

### Tuesday, September 14, 1875 \*

Today I went over to Ikes & striped Cain came home for dinner tonight Ike & I went down to Metamora in his brake wagon Molly & the children was over to Ikes a while this afternoon clear & pleasant today

### Wednesday 15

This morning I went over to Ikes & striped Cain a while came home hitched the team to the wagon & hawled a load of Cain to the Mill and also two loads in the afternoon we got that job done Lana went to school today it has been verry warm & look some like rain today

### Thursday, September 16, 1875

This fore noon cut up some fodder & topped some corn after dinner I went over to Ikes to top corn & worked a while the corn was two green so I had to quit Came home & tied up some tops dug potatoes

Shucked some corn Ike done his Thrashing to day he had twenty two bushels & a half we had a nice shower last night rained some this morning Clear the most of the day

#### Friday, 17

This for noon I cut tops over to Ikes after dinner I went over to Ikes & got his brake wagon & we all went to Metamora we went by the Sorgham Mill and got the molasses there were twenty three gallons of them it rained some this morning it is very cool to day & Cloudy

#### Saturday, September, 18, 1875 \*

This morning I took John over to Ikes for him to plow & I cut tops over there this fore noon came home for dinner went back & tied up one hundred & twelve bundles of tops Came home & hawled a load of wood shuced some corn & hawled a load of fodder in on the sled Molly & the children went over to McKendrie to Meeting this after noon Brother Ayers is holding a two day meeting there there is meeting to night Molly & the children stayed over to Ikes to get supper for Mother Ikes baby verry sick wether Cool & Cloudy

#### Sunday, 19

This morning we went out to McKendrie to Church Brother Yarner preached he is the Bible agent George & Milt John Price Adam Neeron took dinner with us after dinner I hitched to the wagon & took a load out to Sabath Chool after Chool Brother Ayers Adressed the Chool there is meeting to night Adam Neeron eat supper with us to night there was a large frost this morning Cool to night

### Monday, September 20, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes & cut tops all day after supper Molly & I went over to Ikes to stay all night to help them wate on the baby don't think it will live very long Lana went to school today this evening it rained a nice little shower quite a frost this morning

#### Tuesday, 21

I cut the tops until noon today after dinner I tied some of them up after supper I went down on theC rick to get some hands to help me cut tops frost almost ruened the fodder last night uncle E Collett was here to day wether Clear prospect for frost to night

#### Wednesday, September 22, 1875

This morning I & Jake & Mr Feddle [?] & Elmer Lacy cut tops over to Ikes all day we cut a few here at home Ikes baby no better wether clear

### Thursday, 23 \*

This morning Jake & I went to binding tops & we bound until noon Lien Elsworth helped after dinner we cut tops after supper we shocked 488 bushels Clear & dry

### Friday, September 24, 1875

Last night I went over to Ikes Ikes Baby died at three O Clock I came home then I went up to Jakes Came home eat Breakfast then I & Lien Elsworth & John Washborn cut tops for Ike this after noon we went to the Buerrying I bound tops a while to night it has been warm to day & Clear

### Saturday, 25

To day I bound tops & cut up Corn I bound four hundred & seven bundles and shocked them & cut five shocks of fodder & Shucked some corn I poot some of the fodder up at Ikes wether Cloudy most of the day we had a nice shower about four O Clock

### Sunday, September 26, 1875

This morning after I had dun the work I rode down on the hill after Dinner I went out to McKendrie to Sunday School to day was ower regular preaching day but the preacher had not returned from Conference Came home & we walked over to Mr Ace Rikers Mother Sylvester went down on the river to Church they held quarterly meeting there to day Some frost this morning it has been Clear & Pleasant

### Monday, 27

This morning I went over to Ikes & tied up some tops that I had down Came home & cut three shocks of fodder & Shucked some corn after dinner I went down on the hill with the wagon & got some pumpkins & Some wood after supper I cut three shucks of fodder Clear & warm I seen John Conner down on the hill he was cutting wood for Colletts

### Tuesday, September 28, 1875

This morning I went to Cuting up fodder I cut six shocks then I went to Cutting the Broom Corn eat dinner then I finished cutting then I took the Seed off then hawled a sled load of corn up for the hogs Ike came over here after some S—ke after sundown I went out & cut one Shock of fodder wether Clear & warm Rawley has got a verry Bad Cold

### Wednesday, 29

This morning I went over to Ikes and bound & shocked one hundred & thirty eight bundles of tops Came home & hawled a sled load of corn then hitched to the wagon & hawled a load of rails to build a hog pen after dinner I Shucked some corn dug some potatoes after supper I rode over to Ikes to get my paper he had not come home yet & I did not get it wether Clear & warm it looks some like rain to night Good Air stiring to day

### Thursday, September 30, 1875

This morning I cut five shocks of fodder Ike came over after some Wards liniment to give to a hog it something like the Collary [Hog Cholera, or Hog Fever] I went up to the tile mill with Ike came back with Ike & took dinner with him Came home & got some fodder & Corn up to feed with it has rained almost All this afternoon looks quite rainy to night

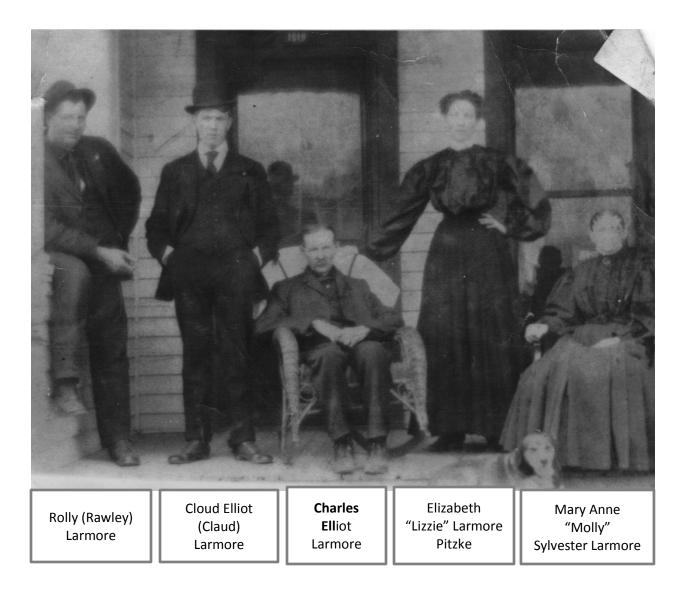


Photo taken circa 1910: Home of Charles & Mary Anne Sylvester Larmore 1619 Vermont Connersville Indiana

### Friday, October 1, 1875

This morning I done some repairing on my harness then Pap & I went out in M Hills woods & sawed a load of wood came to the house & hawled some corn up for the hogs after dinner I hitched the team to the wagon & Pap took Mr ---- Gordon some potatoes he got thirty cts a bushel for them I cut some fodder Shucked some corn & hawled the fodder to the Stable Mother Sylvester is rite sick today Zeke & Nan was here rained a good rain last night Some to day Clear & Warm

### Saturday, October 2, 1875

This morning I took John & went over & harrowed in rye for Ike at noon Came home Mother came with me she stayed until after super I went down to uncle E Colletts Came home eat supper then I hawled some corn up to do over the Sabath Choped some stove wood there was a large frost this morning Ike just brought John home

#### Sunday 3 \*

We remained at home until after dinner then Molly & Lany & I went out to Sunday School Milt over took us he had been down on the river to Church Rawly Larimore & Lany has got a bad cold we had to set up with Rawley last night he had the year Ache wether Clear & warm Zeke was over here this evening Mother Sylvester is better this evening

#### October 4, 1875

This morning I took John & plowed in rye for Ike I came home at noonMother Larimore madea cap for Rawley this afternoonMolly picked Beenes todayLana is not verry well today I have quit chewing tobaccowether Cloudy & pleasantlooks some like rain to night

#### Tuesday, 5

To day I helped Ike plow in rye we finished about for O Clock I came home & done the work up went to Metamora I got some stuff to make me a pair of over hawls & waist wether showery & warm

#### Wednesday, October 6, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes to go to Sawing it came on to raining & I came home After dinner I went up to Jakes from there to Ikes & home Stoped a few minutes at Mrs aunt Ann Stants to see how Ann was She is some better wether rainy it has turned cooler this evening

#### Thursday, 7

This morning I went over to Ikes in forenoon we picked some grapes Molly & the children came over to do some sewing after dinner Ike & I went to Brookville got home after dark wether clear & pleasant

### Friday, October 8, 1875

This morning I hitched the team to the wagon & went to Mill I got some wheet of Isaac it made one hundred & fifty nine pounds of flower & I got my leaver repaired on my wagon after dinner I went over to Zeke & ground on my ax went down in the woods & cut a couple of trees down for stove wood while we were at supper Mr Feddle came in he was on business I got on the horse & went up to Jakes from there to Mr Thomas Swifts from Jake round by Mr Feddles home we made a barrel of Crout to night wether clear & pleasant

### Saturday, 9 (Lana is sick tonight)

This morning I went down in the woods and chopped some wood came home about ten O Clock Will Berry passed through here going over to Ace Rikers then I hitched up to the wagon & hawled a load of wood ate dinner then went up to Jakes found him with the tooth ache came home shucked some corn hawled it in ate supper then went over to Mr Swifts Wether very pleasant

### Sunday, October 10, 1875

This morning I walked down to my corn field uncle E Collett & Aunt Sarah was here George Larimore Will Williams & family & Nan Sylvester were here to day it commenced raining about four O Clock & is raining yet

### Monday, 11

This morning I went over to Ikes after the saw came home & went down in the woods & cut a tree down Came home & Ike & a hand came over I & the hand sawed stove wood to day Mike Baudenddistle is his name after supper I went over to Ikes Wether mostly Cloudy & Cool

### Tuesday, October 12, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes to take a saw over there to get it sharpened I got Mr Hills saw to saw with this fore noon & it would not saw & I went over to Mr Rikers & got his saw after dinner I took Mr Hills saw home & got my saw after diner Pap took my team & haweld two loads of wood for him self after supper I took Ace Rikers saw home wether Beautiful Clear Sucksess to Democracy in Ohio to day

### October, 13

This forenoon Mike & I sawed for Ike in the afternoon we sawed at home Molly & the children went over to Zekes a visiting to day after supper I went over to Ikes after my paper did not get it but did here that Allen was beaten in contest for Govenor of Ohio Clear & warm today the Ground was frozen A rite smart

#### October 14, 1875

This morning we hitched to the wagon & went down on the hill to saw stove wood for uncle E Collett Ike helped us the saw would not saw & we had to take it to Mr Goddens Ike went with it he Grined it & filed it for fifty cents it was afternoon when we got to sawing we brought a load of tops home with us Mother Sylvester & Molly & the children were down to Doctor Scoonovers to day wether clear & warm

### Friday, 15

We carved stove wood for uncle E Collett & Ike helped this afternoon Mike came down about the middle of this afternoon and shucked corn for the hogs we had a nice rain last night it been Cloudy to day it rained a little this afternoon

### Saturday, October 16, 1875

This fore noon Ike & I sawed stove wood & Mike split Ike went home at noon after dinner Mike & I split & corded stove wood we put up six cords Mike went home this evening after supper wether Cloudy & Spit snow some to day Clear to night & Cool

### Sunday, 17

After Breakfast I went over to Ikes Jake & his family were there Jake hitched to the wagon & came over here we put the mules up & then we went down on the hill to look at my corn Came home eat dinner about four O Clock Eva & Clara& Isaac Adair came over they stayed until after super I went out to meeting to night Ophelia was at mothers principly clear to day warm & windy

### Monday, October 18, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill to saw Mike was there when I got there I had to go to Mr Goddens to get the saw set & filed after super I went over to Ikes Mike went home he is going to work a week for Ike wether Cleer & Cool

### Tuesday, 19

This morning I went down on the hill & split & corded 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cords of stove wood Came home at noon & Shucked corn after supper I went to Metamora the ground was frozen some this morning Clear & pleasant

### Wednesday, October 20, 1875

This morning I rode a horse back down on the hill & split stove wood came home for dinner Ophelia her two children & mother & Eva were here for dinner & Supper I went back on the hill & split wood I got done & I poot up twelve cord & a half of stove wood for uncle E Collett I went down to uncle E Colletts from the woods I got five dollars of him wether Clear & pleasant

### Thursday, 21

This fore noon I split stove wood at home after dinner I went down in the woods & cut some wood for the fire plase & hawled fore loads of wood up to the house two of stove wood & two of other wood after super I hitched to the wagon & we went over to Ikes Ophelia was there got home at nine O Clock to night I pade Mike five dollars wether clear & pleasant

### Friday, October, 22, 1875 \*

This morning I went with the horses over to Ikes from there I & Mike rode up to Jakes & helped them fill the Kill. Jake is verry bad off with the pneuralgia in his head Betty Armstrong was here to day wether Clear & warm

### Saturday, 23 \*

This morning I went over to Mr Hills to see Old Betty Armstrong on some business came home & hitched to the wagon & pulled a load of corn after dinner I shucked it out then went over to Ikes Pap went to Metamora & Lany went with him wether Clear & extreamly warm for this time of year

### Sunday, October 24, 1875

This morning I hitched to the wagon & we all went down to Rube McAdams after dinner Rube & I walked up to McKendrie to preaching Brother Alder preached & after preaching Brother Sullenbarger exorted & one of the hobs girls joined Church Zeke & Nan were here to night wether Clear & warm

### Monday, 25

To day I hawled wood for uncle E Collett I hawled five loads I got home half past seven O Clock Mostly Cloudy & warm

### Tuesday, October 26, 1875

This morning I harnacett the team hitched to wagon & loaded twenty three bushels of oats for Pap he took them to Brookville & I went over to Ikes & split stove wood for him until noon then I eat dinner at Ikes then we fixed a place in the seller to poot ower potatoes came home & fixed side bords on my wagon it rained a shower last night wether mostly Cloudy & windy

### Wednesday, 27

This morning I went over to Ikes & we poot his potatoes & mine in the Seller Some where near a hundred & sixty bushels got them in by one O Clock I came home thrashed out the beenes & cleaned them up & finished diging potatoes Molly filled a bed tick with shucks wether Clear & Cool

### Thursday, October 28, 1875

This morning I pulled a load of corn & shucked it after dinner I went to Mill & got my horses shod wether looks some like rain pulled the load of corn here at home

### Friday, 29

This morning I went down on the hill & shucked a load of corn got home in time for dinner went over to Ikes barn & onloaded it came home hawled a load of fodder in then went up to Jakes to see George got home after dark Ike was over here this evening Misses Thomas Stant & her brother in Law were here to day Looks some like rain to night

### Saturday, October 30, 1875

This morning when we got up it was raining after Breakfast I fixed a place in the Barn to poot my corn then I done some work at the house then hitched to the wagon & hawled some top fodder Pap helped me I hawled one load for him then went out in the field & hawled some cabage up to the house Pap & I went out in Mr Hills woods & got a load of wood I went over to Ikes & helped him load a load of hay came home & buerried my cabage wether has been verry blustery to day rained some

### Sunday 31

We remained at home to day After dinner I went out to McKendrie to Sabath School I stoped a while at Ikes Zeke Sylvester was here to day Cloudy this forenoon Clear this afternoon Cool all day



*Lucinda Nearon Sylvester* (Mother Sylvester) *Priscilla K Hopkins Larimore* (Mother Larimore) Both graves are located in City Cemetery, Connersville Indiana

#### Monday, November 1, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill & Shucked corn I hawled one load to E Colletts & brought one home I shucked Sixty fore bushels my horses has got the epizoodic [Epizootic, a type of flu in animals] I will have to let them rest a day or two I went over to Ikes after supper Jake was here Clear & pleasant

### Tuesday, 2

This morning I went up to the Tile Mill & helped George fill the Kill the tiling had frozen & we quit after dinner George hitched his mules to the wagon & we came down with him & we came went down on the hill & Shucked a load of corn we drove the mules ahead of my horses wether Clear Cold East wind

#### Wednesday, November 3, 1875

This morning George & I went over to Ikes & hawed one load of fodder in then we went down on the hill & took both wagons we shucked mine full of corn & poot both teams to it & came home then we hitched Georges mules to the wagon & went over to Ikes to hawl in fodder it came on to raining I came George stayed Jenny Dukett was here to day rained & thundered still raining warm

#### Thursday, 4

George & I went down on the hill & shucked three loads of corn took two of them two Colletts brought one of them home Ike came over to night uncle E Collett was up on the hill to day Wether Cloudy & pleasant

### Friday, November 5, 1875

This morning George & I went down on the hill & Shucked & Cribed one hundred & twenty eight bushels of corn wether Clear & pleasant

#### Saturday, 6

This morning George went to Metamora to get his mules shod in the after noon we shucked two loads of corn Jake & Milt came in the corn field to us this Evening Milt is here to night Molly & I went out to Meeting Brother Yevice preached to night weather Clear & Beautiful

### Sunday, November 7, 1875

This morning we got up at five O Clock & went out to McKendrie to morning Meeting After morning Service Brother Yevice preached James Collett & family were here & Joseph Neeron Adam Neeron George Moten William Roberts & wife John Price were here for dinner Pap went out to meeting Clear & pleasant

#### Monday, 8

This morning George got here at four O Clock we went down on the hill & Shucked corn George went out to Church we Shucked one hundred bushels

### Tuesday, November 9, 1875

This morning George & I went down on the hill & Shucked corn we all went out to Meeting Molly & the children went to Zekes wether warm & pleasant

#### Wednesday, 10

Last night it rained a nice shower this morning George & I went down on the hill & shucked corn I went on over to Ikes barn & onloaded George came down to the house Eat supper & Molly & him went out to Meeting I came home & after supper I went out to Meeting Brother Alder preached Cloudy this fore noon Sprinkled rain two or three times Cleared off this Evening pleasant

#### Thursday, November 11, 1875

George & I shucked corn today we shucked four loads took two of them toC olletts brought two of them home Jake come in the field & helped finish my load he eat supper here to night we all went out to meeting out to McKendrie wether Clear & pleasant to day

### Friday, 12

This morning George & I shucked corn we shucked three loads uncle E Collett was up on the hill today Molly & Lany went out to meeting to night Brother Alder & his wife were here to day wether Clear & verry pleasant

#### Saturday, November 13, 1875

This morning when we got up it was raining after breakfast George & I went over to Ikes Jake & his family were there & Milt Milt came home with us stayed until after dinner then George & him went home it was raining I layed down & took a nap got up & went over to Ikes & set up some top fodder that I had over there came home & done up the work the feeding wether raining & still raining & looks verry rainy & warm

#### Sunday, 14

This morning I went over to Ikes to see when there wood be meeting after dinner I went over to Zekes Thomas Jones was here this afternoon after supper I went out to prayer meeting wether Cloudy & Cool

#### Monday, November 15, 1875

This morning I went to Metamora I took a grist of Buckwheet went from there to uncle E Colletts & bilt a corn pen came home & hawled a couple loads of

Stove wood after supper I went over to Ikes George was there he came with me he is going to Shuck corn Ike bought a fine male hog today he got the hog of Pat Powell in union county the morning was Cloudy this evening Clear & pleasant

### Tuesday, 16

This morning George & I shucked corn to day hawled it all down to uncle E Colletts wether Cloudy Snowed Some & Cold freezing the ground considerable

### Wednesday, November 17, 1875

To day George & I shucked corn we gathered three loads George went from the field to Brookville wether Cleer & Cool

#### Thursday, 18

To day George & I shucked corn four loads Joseph Neeron & uncle E Collett was up on the hill today George went to Spelling School to night down on Jerk Water Mostly Cloudy & pleasant

#### Friday, November 19, 1875

This morning I hitched to the wagon & went over to Ikes as I came back I stoped in Mister Hills woods & got a load of wood & then I went down on the hill & shucked a load of corn Pap & the children came down Pap helped me shuck the load I hawled it down to uncle E Collett Joseph Neeron & uncle E Collett helped me poot a roof on my corn pen wether Cloudy & warm rained some About leaven O Clock

#### Saturday, 20

To day I shucked corn down on the hill I went over to Ikes after supper after a basket of potatoes Milt rode up from Mr Warnes with me to night wether Cloudy & warm

#### Sunday, November 21, 1875

We remained at home until after dinner then we went out to McKendrie Brother Alder preached wether Clear & Cool & windy Thomas Jones Zeke & Nan were here to day

#### Monday, 22

To day I shucked corn I cribbed fifty eight bushels George was here this evening uncle E Collett was up on the hill & helped me Shuck a part of a load the Ground was frozen the most this morning that it has been this fall mostly Cloudy looks stormy did rain some after dark

#### Tuesday, November 23, 1875

This morning we got up at fore O Clock it was raining right down after Breakfast I went down to uncle E Colletts to cover a corn pen & got it covered by the time it was lite Came home & George came over after some rods that was in an Old wagon bed after dinner I went over to Ikes helped Ike & George load a couple of hogs then Ike & I went over to Zeke Sylvesters wether rainy all day

#### Wednesday, 24

This morning I went down on the hill & Shucked corn after I had been shucking a while uncle E Collett came in the field then Pap Sylvester they helped me shuck two loads I got out by three O Clock then I hawled a load of railes to my corn pen then I went back on the hill and got a load of top fodder & brought home with me Molly & the children were over to Zekes to day the ground was frozen a rite smart Clear & Cool

### Thursday, November 25, 1875

To day I shucked corn I shucked fifty eight bushels to day it has been Cleer until about four O Clock & it Clouded up & rained a little after dark to day was a thanks giving day

### Friday, 26

This morning I went over to Ikes Polly & Jessy & their baby was there Ike hitched to the Brake Wagon & brought them over here Milt brought Jenny Duket & Jessy they stayed up to Jakes last night George was here for dinner after dinner I took the team & went down to uncle E Colletts & onloaded a load of corn came home & hawled a load of wood it rained all last night & until noon to day looks like rain or snow now

### Saturday, November 27, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes & got Ike to help me Saw some wood & I hawled a load here after dinner Ike & I went out to Jake Stephens we stayed there all night wether pleasant

### Sunday 28

At Jake Stephens Ike & I remained there until after dinner then we came home wether rainy it commenced raining in the morning & rained most all day warm

### Monday, November 29, 1875

This morning I went down on the hill & shucked corn John Conner helped me all day James Collett helped me in the afternoon with his team I finished shucking down there to day Ike was over this evening I raised thirteen & fifty five bushels of corn down on the hill wether Clear & cool

### Tuesday, 30 \*

This morning I hitched the team to the wagon & went over to Ikes & hawled two loads of wood one load of fodder & gathered one load of corn for him Ike & George started to Illinois today they took the noon train from Metamora Jake took then to Metamora as I came home from Ikes I hawled a load of wood for my self Pap went to Mill Cleer & Cool

### Wednesday, December 1, 1875

To day I hawled wood off of the hill for uncle E Collett I hawled four loads & Jim Collett & John Conner hawled with their team we double team with three loads George Moton was here to day & Jake Larimore Pap finished gathering corn today wether Clear & Cloudy & warm

### Thursday, 2

This fore noon I hawled stove wood & shucked some corn in the afternoon I finished shucking corn I am done for this year as far as I am concerned & dressed a hog after supper I went over to Mothers Mother & Jenny Duket & Eva was here a few minutes wether pleasant

#### Friday, December 3, 1875

In the morning I hitched to the wagon & Pap & I went over to Ikes & hawled a load of top fodder in then Pap came home & I pooled two loads of corn for Ike as I came home I hawled a load of wood after supper I went to town & got my boots half sold wether warm & rainy

#### Saturday, 4

This morning I went over to Mothers & hitched Ikes mules to his brake wagon & Mr HiIl & I went to Brookville I took ower Broom Corn off I took it one mile east of Brookville to Mr Townsend as we went I stoped at uncle E Colletts I traided ower Clock off payed the difference & got a new one after we came home we went up to Jakes Mr Hill got too wagon wheels up to Jales wether warm & some rain

### Sunday, December 5,1875

We remained at home Milt came over in the after noon a few minutes Will Williams & Jake were here a while this afternoon I went over to Mothers late this evening wether warm & a good dele of rain very warm to night

#### Monday, 6

This morning I went over to mothers from there I went up to Jakes Jake & I went to Brookville got a powder for Molly I cleaned the Stable Changed the hog pen a little hawled some fodder in rained some this morning it is thundering & lightning in the South West now five minutes of eight O Clock

#### Tuesday, December 7, 1875

This morning I went over to Mothers took Ikes team & gathered one load of Corn & hawled a load of fodder after dinner I gathered one load of Corn & went over to Fries Corn Field & got Ikes Sowes & Pigs out & brought them home & fastened them up Molly & the children was there Jake & his family came there just before supper after supper we hitched the mules to the wagon & Jake brought us home wether rainy & warm

### Wednesday, 8

This morning I fixed a shed over my hog pen then I went over to Mothers as I went I stoped a few minutes at Mr Hills & poot a shed over Ikes hogs got my dinner there after dinner I hitched the mules to the Brake wagon & went to Metamora got a Barrel of flower Brought it home eat supper then took the team back & dun Ikes feeding wether raining all the time

### Thursday, December 9, 1875

This morning I went down to Mr Osborns to hire a hand to work for Ike he has not got back from Illinois after dinner I took Molly to down Brookville to see the Doctor after supper I went over to Zekes to get his saddle Snowed some last night & has been spitting snow all day Cooler

#### Friday, 10

This morning I went up to Mrs Merry Fields as I went I stoped at Mothers a while as I came back I stoped at Jakes Ike & George got home from Illinois today wether Cloudy Some rain & snow very dissagreeable

#### Saturday, December 11, 1875

This morning the first thing I did was carry in a lot of wood then I went out in Joseph Armstrongs woods to cut wood Ike came out to where I was & I went over home with him & helped him fix a stove after dinner we went out to the barn & masured up five barrels of corn for him out of My corn then he helped me saw a couple of hours then I hawled two loads of wood up to the house one load Pap cut wether Cloudy & Cool

#### Sunday, 12

This morning I went over to Ikes & stayed a few minutes came home uncle E Collett & wife & Anny King Oliver King her nephew were here Anny Lang is staying here to night & Adam Neeron was here for dinner to day the wether has been Cloudy to day the Sun broke out once or twice this after noon & it has been Cold this is the Coldest night we have had

#### Monday, December 13, 1875 \*

To day I helped Pap kill his hogs uncle E Collett red the guts Zeke Sylvester & I cleaned them Pap tended to heating the water we Killed three got done at noon Oliver Wilson was here for dinner after dinner I rode over to Ikes & got a bushel of potatoes came back & helped cut the hogs up then I took one of my sows over to Ikes bore after supper Anny King came in & we had a nice talk of two hours & a half to day has been verry disagreeable

#### Tuesday, 14

To day I helped Ike gather corn Came home for supper Oliver King is staying here to night wether Clear & Cool

### Wednesday, December 15, 1875

This morning I took the team & wagon over to Ikes came home & went over to Zekes & helped him Kill hogs after dinner I went back to Ikes helped pool one load of corn went back to Zekes & helped him cut his hogs up Came home & took a sow over to his bore & brought the team home Molly & the children were over to Zekes to day Clear & windy to day

### Thursday, 16

This morning I hitched the team to the wagon went over to Ikes got two bushels of potatoes took them down to Ray Smiths he made me a Crout Barrel & went on to Metamora Pap walked down & rode back with me after dinner I hawled fodder on a sled wether Blustery Snowing quite a vast dele to night

#### Friday, December 17, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes to take his axes home Came back to Armstrongs woods & Pap & I cut wood all day Nan Sylvester was here to day Wether the coldest that we have had froze ice two inches thick frost flying all day Clear & Cloudy it is Clear now twenty five minus after seven O Clock Ear Gongs Boy was here after the sausage stuffer

#### Saturday, 18

This morning I hitched the team to the wagon & took Anna King down to uncle E Colletts & also took a couple of tirkey Gobblers & traded them to aunt Sarah for Hens Tirkeys Ike came over & took dinner with us he fetched my sow home after dinner I hawled three loads of wood up after supper I went over to Ikes Ike & I went on over to Mr Fries stayed there a while came home Cloudy & Cool Laura Williams & Eda is here to night

#### Sunday, December 19, 1875

This morning I walked over to Ace Rikers a while after diner I hitched to the wagon & started to Meeting stoped a while at Ike & found out that there was no meeting Will Williams & family Zeke Sylvester & wife George & Milt ware there George came over after his martingale wether Clear & verry pleasant

#### Monday, 20

This morning I hitched to the wagon & went down to uncle Joseph Neeron after dinner Joseph & I went over to uncle E Colletts they killed hogs Lana went to school we stoped at Mr Warnes & got a Larad --- wether Clear & Pleasant

#### Tuesday, December 21, 1875

This fore noon I hawled twelve shocks of fodder & went over to Ikes to get a hock head & barrel & stoped in Mr Hills woods & got a part of a load of wood after dinner I fixed some sheads for the hogs & Cow & helped Pap mow away some fodder then went over to Ikes & helped Ike change some hogs & lent some boddies bore that got in with his hogs wether wet & still a wetting

#### Wednesday, 22

This morning I went over to Ikes & him & I went down to Metamora I came home Ike took the train & went to Will Sherwoods got my dinner over to Ikes his Old Cow found two Calves I came on home & then went on down to uncle E Colletts wether Cloudy & warm rained some

### Thursday, December 23, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes from there down to Thomas Maleys from there down Yellow Bank & up by the School House & up home after dinner I went down to uncle E Colletts from there home to day I was over to Ace Rikers after supper I started over to Ikes & met him & came home wether Cloudy & verry warm for this time of year

#### Friday, 24

This morning I went over to Ikes he came over with me & we went down to Thomas Maleys we came home eat dinner then we went to Metamora wether verry warn it is too warm to ware a coat rained all night last night times verry hard

#### Saturday, December 25, 1875

This morning I hitched to the wagon & we went up to Jakes we stayed there all night Hank & Jim Warren & Tobe Binder & Milt were there we stayed there all night I was not verry well We had a regular thunder storm this afternoon & rained for all that was out after we started up there Ike & his family came over here Jake & Duck went with us over to Wills this morning

#### Sunday, 26

This morning we went from Jakes over to Wills we stayed there until three O Clock as we came home we drove past Ikes George was there Zeke & his wife stayed with the folks here last night wether Clear & pleasant froze the Ground some last night

#### Monday, December 27, 1875

This is for Saturday the 25 of December in the morning I hitched to the wagon & went over to Ikes Jake came there & we set a round until after dinner then Ike & I hawled two loads of fodder in then I got a few baskets of potatoes & came home wether Cloudy & pleasant

#### Tuesday, December 28, 1875

This morning I went over to Ikes & helped him kill hogs after dinner I came home & went down to uncle E Colletts after his sausage stuffer the wind blew the cords off of my corn pen I covered it up again got the stuffer came home & hitched the team up to the wagon went over to Ikes got some Stone to help Ike cut his hogs up came home & done the work up wether mostly clear & pleasant

### Wednesday, December 29, 1875

This morning I helped Pap ring his hogs then I went over to Ikes & him & I hawled in tops came home & rung three of my hogs we were summons to appear at Brookville to day by Joseph Clark wether Cloudy & some rain & warm

### Thursday, 30

This morning I took the team & wagon & went over to Ikes & Shucked corn until noon after dinner Ike & I went to Metamora in the Brake wagon this is the warmest wether that I ever saw this time of year the Candle flies are flying around & the bees are out of the hive & people are going round in their shirt sleeves

### Friday, December 31, 1875

This morning I hawled a load of wood up for Pap then went over to Ikes as I came home I stoped in the field where Mr Hill was shucking fodder out after dinner I rode to Metamora Ike went along the thermometer stands to day at seventy We set in the house with all the dores open with no fire in the house Molly is making soap

### January 1

Wether cool some snow fell about nine O Clock turned warm heavy fog commenced raining towards night some sleet

### January 2 Pleasant

January 3 Cleer & verry cold

Butter fore lb thirty cts lbs \$1.20



Clouds Berry Sylvester (Pap) City Cemetery Connersville, Indiana

# Memoranda

Ike Larimore hired Lyman Web to work through February Consideration \$15.00

Mary Ann is joining a quilting to night Second of February

Mr Amos Martindale a resident of Metamora was Buerried today **the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1875** he was an Old citizen of good reputation Mr. Martindale was 80 yrs Six months

Saw uncle John Kelly at the Fox Chase to day in Blooming grove February 13th 1875

Lana is going to sleep with her doll baby tonight February 13th, 1875

There was an oyster supper at Blooming Grove on the night of the **13<sup>th</sup> of February** for the benefit of the grass hopper blight in Cansas **February 1875** Goten up by the Graingers

Jake and George and Jim Thomas eat dinner here to day the 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

In pen and Charles' writing:

Three meals to day for Jake & George & James Thomas

CE Larimore Debtor to Isaac Larimore for Moveing \$13.00 for a collar \$1.50

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1875 Meely Riker George Wilson Molly Warne Catherin Roterock Were Baptised by immersion in the West Fork of White Water Cate Roterock was sprinkled and Susan Riker

### October the 23third 1875 [as written]

Corn is selling in Brookville at thirty cents for Bushel

A T Seward is worth forty or fifty million of dollars that is pretty near as mutch as I am worth

Gordon Malon & John Davis commenced building a Flowering & Grist Mill at Milville near Metamora this last week Franklin Ind this 21 of March 1875

Mr Johny Nalor was burnt to deth on Wednesday Night the **20th of January 1875** Mr Naylor was 86 years old January 5 the supisition is the stroak was made before the fire got to Mr Naylor

Adam Neron is going to work for Mr Riker this summer February 14th 1875

The Sivil Rights Bill is creating quite an excitement Just now in this part of the country this the **15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875** 

Miss Tryon departed this life to day at the time of her death she was living at Milville near Metamora Franklin Co Ind **February 18<sup>th</sup> 1875** 

Will Williams & Ike Larimore went down to Isaac Hopkins today February 18th 1875

A city divided against itself cannot stand

Chicago **August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875** there was quite a frost in various localities in this state & found last night – most of the small vines were Killed & potatoes & Corn was more or less injured

Saint Pall Minister

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875 Killing frosts last night & nite before are reported from several points on the lake Superior rode destroying Corn & other unripe crops if the frost extended through the state & over large corn crop will be entirely a failure

### Milwaukee August 23th 1875

Advice from thirteen counties in different parts of the state show that there was a frost Sunday Morning Corn suffered grate damage & reports came from some places that three quarters of it is killed tobacao of which there is a large acreage in Rock & Jefferson counties is totally destroyed Buckwheet & potatoes & all vines on low lands is badly injured another frost tonight

To day heard that Old Mr Riker was well Aprile 10th 1875

The coloado Potato Betle is verry bad in this part of country at this time this **the first of June 1875** 

Today I rented Mrs Marfields Farm one mile & a half rite north of Connersville this is **the 30**<sup>th</sup> **of May 1875** 

Salt \$1.20 a brl this is the **first of June 1875** 

About Connersville & Cambridge they has an unusually heavy rain the west fork of White Water came down six feet of arode it run over Gordons bottom round by the railroad this the **2 day of June 1875** 

They have had a verry heavy rain & windstorm in Fayette County it past through Connersville on roofed one large building there past through Liberty dun a Gradele of damage there **Thursday the 3 of June** 

Brother Alder went to Conference on Tuesday the **forteenth of September 1875** 

Caroline Kelly is here tonight this is the **18 of September** 

This weeks paper affirms the rumer that Herman Sunk of Brookville is Broke he has been in the drygoods Business at the place for twenty five *o*r thirty years this is the **13<sup>th</sup> of September** The Graingers hell a mass meeting today at or near Colletts Corner in Bath Township **1875 this the eighteenth of September** 

October the Third Miss Anna Stants is very sick with the Scarlet Fever

There is a Gradele of sickness in this part of the Country at this time Mostly Ague there was forty persons in Metamora that had the ague in one day

Molly Lany & I stoped in at Mr Hills a few minutes to day October the third

#### September the twentieth 1875

John Gricker & Miss Phene Sherwood was married

Molly Larimore Lana Larimore Rolly Larimore they are all well at this time I am not very well this is the  $22^{nd}$  of February 1875

Johny Willsons little girl is not expected to live She has the Scarlet fever March 23th 1875

[This entry was circled in the Diary]

On Sunday the forth of January 1867 I was out to McKenrdie to here Bengimey Preach I came home with Mary A Sylvester that night she promised to be my Wife

To day James Dair at Harrison was buerried he died of hart desies this the **15<sup>th</sup> of May 1875** 

The following recipes are written in pencil – different handwriting Mary Anne's?

Half cup butter 2 cups sugar Beat well together 2 eggs <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a cup milk and water Nutmeg 3 cups flour 2 teaspoon full baking powder

Snow Drift

1 cup butter 2 cup sugar 1 cup milk Whites of six eggs 4 cups flour 2 teaspoonful baking powder Whites of 4 eggs1 cup sugar 1 cup flour <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup sweet milk 3 tablespoonful butter 1 teaspoon soda 3 of cream tarter

Sponge	Cake			
4 eggs		1 cup sug	gar	
2 teaspo	oons baking powe	ler 1 cup flor	ır	
Jelly Ro	ll Cake			
4 eggs	1 cup sugar	1 cup flour	little salt	beat the eggs and sugar well

	Received	Paid
For tobacco		.10
Cash from George	1.20	
Shugar		•75
Soda		.10
Baking Powder		.15
Horse Shoing		\$2.80

I raised corn on uncle E Colletts place this year to the amount of fifteen hundred & forty bushels & here two hundred bushels & one hundred & fifty bushels of potatoes

Brother Alder is holding a ceries of meetings at Metamora which is proving a success 1 of Feb

D Agell of Atlanta Georgia A Prophetess predicts or says that

Thurman will be the next President & that the Sivel rite Bill will never be a Law She also states that there will be a war of races in 1878 and another financial panic will curse the Country next year which will originate in New York City but it will forever brake up big operators in Stock & Gold Speculation **Thursday 25 February 1875** 

Lana broke a teacup to night March 8th 1875

Milt is going to start out to school tomorrow out to Hartsville Bartholomew County **March** 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

May 20th 1875 Debtor to Isaac Larimore \$19.44

[In list form]

Coffee	Shugar 1⁄2 lb	Spice 1/2 lb	Ginger ½ lb
Cream Tarter 5 cts	Nut meg 3 cts	Quarter lb of tea	Cole Oil
I Spool of Cotton Black	Cotton Tiday Yarn	Cabbage Seed Early	writing paper
Cabage Late	2 box Carpet Tacks	hair comb	

Sunday March the Seventh before breakfast it is froze as hard as granite and snowing cold

This evening I went down to Mr Armstrongs to see how Ace was getting along he being sick with the lung lever he is some better Wednesday the **11<sup>th</sup> of March 1875** Lana has made a straw tick to day to put in her dollbaby cradle & pillow **March 17<sup>th</sup> 1875** 

Lemuel Wilson little boy died last knight they were in from Illinois on a visit the child died at his Grandfathers this the **18 of March 1875** 

The children on the river are most all sick with something like the Chicken pox

This the **19<sup>th</sup> day of** March today one of Lemuel Wilsons children was Buried at Brookville this

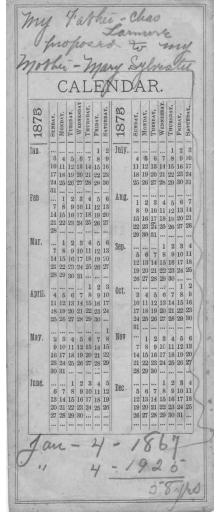
**November 30<sup>th</sup> 1875** Corn is selling from twenty five to thirty five cts pr bushel

We heard that George Hollard was dead the Lawyer

Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1875 I took my sow over to Ikes bore

Work done for G Larimore by CE Larimore

Two half days work	\$1.00						
One day work Scoring timber	\$1.00						
On day scoring timber	\$1.00						
The sixteenth of last August helped the boys in filling the Kill							
<b>October 22</b> I helped fill the Kill \$1.00							
<b>The 24 of August</b> I helped the boys empty the Kill\$1.00							



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When this map was published in 1882, the Larimores had moved from the area. C Sylvester (Pap) is still shown as a landowner. It can be concluded, based on the 1870 Census, that Charles & Mary Anne, Ike, and Ezelekiel Sylvester lived in the immediate vicinity of the land owned by C Sylvester



All Genealogical Research presents its own set of challenges. In addition to Census Takers often spelled phonetically (e.g. Layramore), the spelling of our line, now Larmore, started as Larimore. Family legend has it that Aunt Lizzie, daughter of Charles & Mary Anne, decided in the 1920's or 1930's that our branch needed distinction. Per this story, there was another branch that did not share the same "good reputation" our family was known for so she removed the 'i'.

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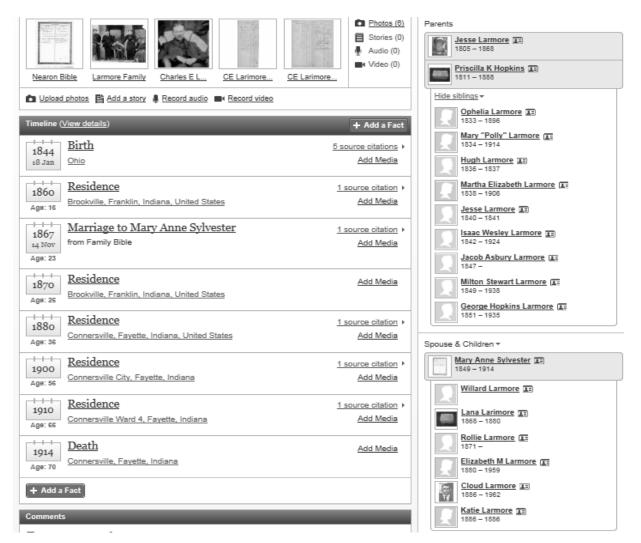
By 1880 Charles and Mary Anne (Molly) had moved to Connersville Indiana. It is yet to be discovered exactly when or why they moved, but on December 24, Charles had written "times verry hard".

**Cloud** and **Katie** were twins, and how long Katie lived is not known. Our **"Lany"** died at about 12 years old, leaving Charles and Molly with three surviving children out of six.

**Rollie** is largely unknown, other than a "Family Legend" He was said to be 6' 2" and a man's man. He used the name Larry Moore (it was told he at times needed an alias), and was also called Lightning Larry. Cloud and Rollie were known as *Thunder and Lightning*.

**Elizabeth "Lizzy"** was a stately woman of 5' 10" and quite proud. She married Charles Pintzke, and buried all three of her children.

## Charles' Parents, Siblings, and Timeline



**Ophelia** was the wife of William Adair and her visit was noted. Ophelia died in Rocky Ford, CO **Mary** was married to Will Sherwood and remained in the area.

Martha is mentioned as "Mat", and she and her family later relocated to Kansas.

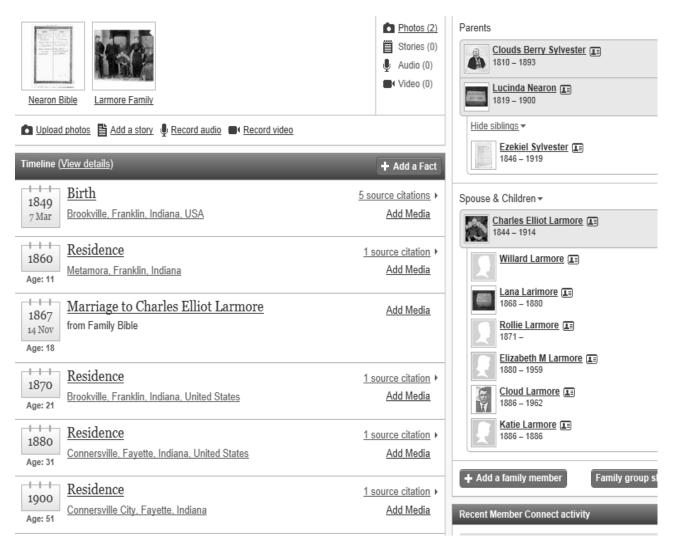
**Isaac (Ike)** and Charles were evidently the closet of all the siblings. Ike remains somewhat of an enigma. We learned that he lost his wife and baby in 1875. 1880 finds him as City Marshall of Osborn, Kansas. He eventually ended up in Colorado (Rocky Ford and Colorado Springs). Ike was also a veteran of the Civil War, serving with the Union.

Not much more has been learned about Jake and Milt, other than they stay in Indiana.

**George** married **Jenny Dukate**, who had visited at Charles'. George 'nocked round' Idaho, Colorado and California, and had even traveled to Hawaii in 1926!

We have yet to prove who **"the boys"** were, probably George and possibly Jake. There was talk of a Lumber Mill in the family, but it could have been the Tile Mill, where Charles often helped to fill the kill (kiln).

Mary Anne's Parents, Siblings and Timeline



**Ezekiel Sylvester** was married to **Nancy Warne**, and they ended up living in Connersville, as did Charles and Mary Anne. Zeke was a carpenter. It is rumored he built the house at 1619 Vermont St where the family photograph was taken. Zeke and Nan are known to have had three children. Their youngest was named Clouds Berry after Zeke's father, and went on to become a Methodist Minister.

It was said that this side of the family was Presbyterian. From Charles' diary, we know that the family did have strong ties to a church. The denomination of McKendrie Church is not known but evidently the seed of faith had been planted deeply.