

December, Tuesday 6

Cool after the rain getting to go to Dansville the cattle got onto the wheat I put them into the barn yard Samantha went up to Mr Poxsons when I went down I got a load of wood at Mr Markeys to take to Martha I did not feel well to day [sic] did not get till after dark

December, Wednesday 7

Cloudy and looks like a storm Went to drawing rails to fix up the fence along the wheat It commenced to snow and it was as bad as a rain I drew up a load of wood after I fixed the fence and was wet [enought?] when I came into the house

December, Thursday 8

Cool frose [froze] some last night went and help Mr McCann butcher seven hogs we got done at one o clock got his saw and came home and cut some boards and nailed up the front door in the evening went over to Mr Lords to prayer meeting there was no meeting there was no one out went over to Squares and staid [stayed] a little while

December, Friday 9

Peasent [pleasant] wind south east and chily [chilly] Went and helped Mr Poxson butcher in the forenoon he killed six hogs we finished a little afternoon I came home and done the chores and helped in the house takeing [sic] care of the baby till the children came home from school

December, Saturday 10

Cool and pleasent [sic] cleaned a load of wheat to take to Jackson drew up a load of wood in the forenoon the boys drew some manure to bank up the house while I was cleaning wheat Andrew went up to Hiram in the evening I[t] took me till after dark to get my wheat twice through the mill

December, Sunday 11

Cold and [rought?] frose [froze] last night wind north west and cold went up to the Reeves school house to meeting a foot and there was none so Andrew was done to Johns and I went down there and got the mail and then we came home it was [rought?] walking The year is almost gone two more Sunday and the year 1870 is gone