

March. 7. - 1850

A cold stormy day. It snowed awhile but not to amount to much.

The played out for about all day.

Bill then called when Mr Purdy & Brown struck out for home.

Lewis brought my pictures up for me. Smith & I

went to the M. to church this evening.

We got back at about ten o'clock.

March 2.

A colder day than yesterday. The ground is frozen, and it has been snowing. We got ready and started to church, but in crossing the creek Smith, Ganni & I fell in, so we had to come back. Smith did not get but his feet wet and after changing his socks he was ready for going. Ganni changed her clothes and then the three started and have not

got back yet. <sup>Goodrich</sup>  
I stayed at home and have not been away during the day. Charles Hollman was here today. I am writing the ballet of Gung Charloft for Ellie Brill.

March 9.

The ground is  
froze as hard as  
it has been during  
the winter.

The sun come out  
and thawed when  
it struck ice.  
Smith and I have  
hauled specimens  
piles down off the  
hill all day.

Mr. Howl came  
down this evening  
and brought P. E.

They all have been  
down to church  
It broke up a  
night, I did  
not get in the  
church house.

I sent my  
picture and wrote  
a letter at the office  
to G. Langman.

I sent Mattie  
one of them and  
wrote her a letter  
after the rest  
I started for church  
also Ellie her  
sister.

I came out with  
Emmie Estlin,  
and Julia.

Beat the rest of  
the folks home.

March 4.

A cold wind  
blew all day.  
It snowed a  
little this morning.

I dug roots for  
the saunders and  
engraper till  
dinner time.

After dinner I  
dug poles off  
the hill.

I received a  
letter from Grace  
Miller.  
Smith has  
gone to the pulp  
mill at Thom  
point to night.

March 5.

A cold sunny  
day. It has  
snowed about  
all day. but  
not hard.  
We went and  
plowed the  
ground for our  
mess.

After dinner  
Ba and I engaged  
several hundred  
of apples. Turner  
Smith plowed  
part of the after-  
noon. It got in  
stomach early.  
We have just  
played a game of another

March 6.

A cold bleak  
day. He did not  
work. Pa & I  
engraved a few  
rocks. Our roots  
run out.

He fed the  
sheep.

Pa & I got  
ready and went  
over to the school  
for a birthday  
party. Did not  
get back till  
after twelve  
o'clock.

I got Emma  
and the kids  
lunch, the house  
about 2 inches of snow

March 7.

A cold morning  
the cold  
morning we have  
had.

After feeding,  
Smith & Squire  
got up word  
I went over  
to Mr. Dettler  
after apple  
etc. I got 9, diff.  
various varieties.  
Did not get  
back till a hour  
sun down.

We are having  
the most winter  
we have had.

March 8.

A cool morning  
It thawed during  
the day. We got  
up wood the  
forenoon. I  
got suits, the  
knives. The bell, and  
Delencia for R  
came down here  
This morning  
and stayed till  
this afternoon.  
Lunch and  
Milt went a  
hunting.  
A carter here  
He went to  
the Hell in  
marsh.

March 9.

A nice day. The  
ground was, froze  
this morning, but  
thawed during the  
day. I stayed at  
home and read the  
Hunt & Spy. In the  
afternoon Mr. Allen  
Ruth, Mr. J. Smith  
and Mr. Lewis Rayburn  
came and stayed till  
church time, when  
we all went to church  
together. I went over  
to the M. E. Church  
here over with Miss  
Dela and went in  
and waited for the  
Baptist folks to  
come along. Got home

March 10.

A stormy bad day.  
It has snowed,  
sleated and rained  
during the day. Pa, I  
& have been engraft-  
ing apple trees.

We have about 100  
Squire has shaved  
boards all day.

Smith has studied  
the most of the day.  
I have wrote a  
letter to Abbie.

The weather has  
changed considerably  
since morning.

It has turned  
warm enough for  
the frogs to chirp.

March 11.

A wed day. It  
has snowed the  
most of the day.  
I gathered a bush  
of moss and then  
bug earth turned  
grape vines and  
put in 22 scions  
in the tubs.

I received a letter  
from Abbie. I wrote  
one from this head  
and a postal from

Fry. of Scitoville  
Squire set out  
locus trees today.

March 12.

A showery day.  
It rained last night, but did not rain much today. Pa went up to Bloom. He thought I took the buggy and went over to Brother Lemon's after gunnison sprouts. He got a big lot of them & eat dinner only to Bro. Baker. He got some plums and a berry sprouts. I set 1 of the gunnison and five of the plums out.

March 13.

It rained all the forenoon, and looked like rain the rest of the time. The creek is high. I went across on a raft and packed the post on high ground. They have been grafting apple sprouts. He went around to Mr. Wheat and got 3 kinds of pears and some scum and the would give plums



March. 14.

The weather is  
changing to cooler  
& gathered a basket  
of snow and then  
went up and  
helped Squire saw  
then took the team  
down and put them  
in and feed them  
and grafted awhile  
After dinner I hauled  
manure on the  
potato patch.  
Then went over  
and got the wire  
that was left  
then tamped the  
posts that were  
around the mess  
Then a part of corn

March. 15.

A cold windy day  
I have been helping  
Wingraft. Then  
after noon I took  
the goat down to  
the mill.  
We have fed the  
last of our fodder  
Mr. Spowell came  
and took Pet away  
Ma has took off  
a hen with 12  
little chickens.  
Miss Howel came  
here this after  
noon.  
Squire did not  
work today.

March 16.

The ground was  
frozen hard last  
night, last  
night was a hard  
time on the wheat.  
I have been at  
home all day  
I sent Smith &  
Mallin here.

Have been reading  
The News & Spy  
The brought the  
cattle from over  
the creek way.  
Smith went to  
church this morn-  
ing. I stayed  
at home and  
wrote a letter  
to Mrs. Bath.

March 17.

The weather has  
moderated.  
It has been  
cloudy all day  
& cleaned out  
the hot-bed  
this forenoon  
Fixed fence  
The rest of the  
day.  
Squire did  
not work on  
the account of  
the snow  
The snow  
being very low  
I have been  
reading The News  
& Spy. This  
evening.

March 18.

A nice day.  
It has been very warm.

We went down  
and took a log  
off the dam, and  
found another  
one with

Squire & Caroline  
came over from  
the Lemons. They  
told us of Mr. Linn's  
and death.

Squire went to  
the mill.

Mr. O. E. Emery and  
a couple other men  
came here with  
a fine horse. They  
stayed all night.

The mill is  
now  
run  
by  
Squire

March 19.

A bad looking  
day. It rained last  
night. It is cooler  
this morning. Squire  
& I went to the  
farm. We seen the  
cattle's girls and  
had a good little  
chat with them.  
I gave Hattie a  
bit of

Mr. O. E. Emery and  
them men left  
to day. They left  
the horse with  
us.

I dug another  
area full of scots  
this evening.

March.. 20.

A nice day.  
I took 3 sacks of  
wheat up to mill  
in the buggy.  
The roads are  
terrible bad.  
I had to wait  
till 3 o'clock before  
I got my flour.  
I went down to  
Aunt Rues for  
dinner.

Aunt Liss & Lora  
was down there.  
They are preparing  
to leave, I got some  
apple-science up there.  
I got back a little  
before sundown. Took  
1¢ bond of butter up.

March.. 21.

It is raining this  
morning. It rains  
till noon.  
I did not do  
any thing but  
sit in the  
kitchen. on the stove  
for. Burgeson, the  
organ agent stayed  
from last night  
until this after  
noon.

I got a basket  
of potatoes and  
dug a lot of  
roots to ingraft  
with.

Pa went over to  
Scuto's. Lewis  
eat dinner here to

March 22,

It is raining this morning and rain on till noon.

Pa & I grafted apples all day. Squire and I shaved boards all day. They got to arguing on the subject in the evening.

Smith studied part of the day. I have read a while this evening.

March 23.

A beautiful Sabbath day. We are all at home and all except two little boys.

I finished reading the Kur. & Spy. Read several chapters in the Bible.

The boys went down to church this evening.

Henry brought our paper this evening.

Frank Kurland was with the kids. And then the

March 24.

A nice day.  
The sun up before  
daylight.

We finished the  
fence around the  
nursery. And are  
hauling rails  
for the jacks  
from I. have  
been digging  
post holes for  
the fence.  
The wife, Robert  
found and  
a truck out with  
him. He did  
not get back  
till in the afternoon.

March 25:

It rained about  
all the forenoon.  
Pa & I grafted a  
half day. Buck  
Jakes brought  
me some fish & some  
the thing & balls.  
Buck Jakes & Ellie  
stayed till after  
dinner. The rest  
of the evening  
I did a little more  
in mind & set  
out rain-bec-  
triers, and I got  
a black hawk.  
Pa took Robert  
up to the Switzer  
this afternoon.  
Some did not work the  
afternoon.

May 26.

A nice day.  
Smith and I  
worked at the  
road down in  
the bottom till  
noon.

I set out the  
cuttings of grass  
and some plums  
sawed this aft.  
noon. Pa took

Robinhood out  
this morning  
and did not  
get back this  
evening.

Fannie & Mattie  
went down to  
the grandpa  
and stayed all night.

May 27.

It is cloudy  
this morning.  
He started out  
to work but  
got drove in  
by the rain.  
It rained till  
long in the  
aft. noon.

I got up till  
noon. After

dinner I tried  
my hand on  
making a yolk  
stuffed. Pa has  
been gone all day  
I received a letter  
from Aunt Bessie.  
Pa has just  
arrived after being

March 28,

It rained last night. The wind is blowing, and rained considerably during the day. It has blown some of our fence over. The creek is up again.

A good day to breaking over. A colt Jenni spoke a yoke of wild oxen up. And we talked the bellie up to day. She don't pluck. Jennie, Pittie, Mattie, Jennie, Smith and I have been playing another.

March 29.

It frosted last night. The wind has about quit blowing. It was the hardest wind we have had for some time.

I have been working the colt all day. He fixed the mind hole in the rock. Smith took Aunt Jess & her folks up to stability. Jennie has had her close away. She were left alone this evening for the first time.



March 30.

A nice day. The  
wind blew a  
little fast and  
rained. To day  
has been a leisurely  
day for me.  
Mr. Gilber went  
up to see Carl  
and Pa & Matt  
went over to see  
Aunt Julia.

Smith and I stay  
at home all day.  
I have been read-  
ing the analogy of  
the Old and New  
Testaments. There  
has been many  
holy days & etc.  
The heading is

March 31.

March came in  
snowing and  
goes out snowing.  
We finished up  
our grafting.

The Rayburn  
is moving today.  
It is a terrible  
day to move.  
It has been  
snowing hard.  
Quill has  
been shaving  
boards to day.  
He has finished  
them up.