

May 1897

Sat May 1. 1897

A rainy bad day  
they started out  
their plow but  
the rain drove  
us in before  
an hour's work  
I delivered 7  
bar of potatoes  
up to the  
got wet and  
cold

A cold rain  
they fired around  
finished up  
the chill plow  
A no. 29 plow  
chill plow  
Cost me \$45.  
mang out and  
some work.

Back commencing

1889

Sun. May 2  
A cold sea still  
falling.

Snowed some  
Rained all night  
and snowed & rained  
all day.

The stormiest day  
I ever saw  
At home all day  
long.

No one here but  
our folks.

Arthur Bell never  
came down  
Harry stayed  
all day.

Birtch came down  
& did not get  
to go and see  
only dear Dick.

Mon. May 3.  
A damp afternoon.  
Nice forenoon.  
We hauled manure  
with 4 teams  
Hauled a good  
lot out to plan  
to wet to plan

Thurs. May 4

A damp forenoon  
but turned out  
to be a good  
day.

The hardest  
manure yet till  
now after dinner  
we run 4 plows.

Frid. May 5

A marvelous day  
Gene struck dirt  
to hunt in a  
lot.

We plowed with  
three plows until  
noon.

I run the disk  
after dinner.

Ellie helped us  
Burt to  
plowing his  
ground with  
Jack & Vaner.

Thurs May 5.  
Honey when dog  
Barny nice  
Plowed with two  
teams  
& sowed oats  
and disked  
them in  
Gene came back  
from town

Fri. May 7.  
A wash machine  
& took a load  
of wheat down  
to the Burd  
had 50¢ for it.  
Took Gene's team  
and wagon  
Brought back  
two bags of flour  
and three bl  
of oats.  
Harro harrowed  
~~at the~~  
Gene harrowed  
the potato patch  
the & the garden  
manure.

Sat May 2.  
A nigger shies dog  
barn.  
I found a great  
rib the drink  
a whole  
The flies are  
bothering me  
Have caught a  
and settled  
in them  
Lillian & I  
are over for  
Smith's this  
even at dinner  
I've went a  
run

Sun May 3.  
A sunny rainy day.  
Rained a hard  
show.  
Lillian & I came  
home. Smith came  
here with me.

Mon. May 10  
A nice rain this  
morning.

Clared off by  
noon so Binton  
& Harry plowed  
up the hollas  
for Binton.

My eyes are  
very bad and  
I have layed  
up have stayed  
in all day.

Tues. May 11.  
A nice fine noon  
but rained most  
the after noon.  
Harry helped  
Binton plow  
most noon and  
after.

I cut potatoes  
and went down  
to the east end  
steer mill  
and got a quart  
of corn ground.

Wed. May 12  
A rainy night  
The creek all out  
over the bottom  
Ground well  
soaked.

The fire all around  
all day

A candidate  
for *Commissus*  
at Coal.

The hayfield was  
cut for a long  
and very best in  
the work.

Thurs. May 13  
A rainy morning  
but made a nice  
day. The fire  
around made fire  
cut wood and  
set pots.

Butter & Hay  
plowed on the  
new ground.

By sorted potatoes  
John Robinson &  
Oliver Gass  
began to peel  
bark.



Fri. May 14

A little rain this morning.

Benton & Harris at work on the hill at Benton's farm.

I plowed the two potato patches this

forenoon and then down Bell

up to below the back part

the switch here. Received a big

letter from Ella. They all have a severe time with sickness.

Sat. May 15.

A nice summer

A thick fog.

Carl. Rained a little and hailed this evening.

We plowed for

Benton's haul

loop for Shepard.

Sun. May 15.  
A nice cool day.  
Rained a little  
later & it cleared  
up to see  
the sick at  
Mrs. Correll's.  
Mrs. Correll is  
very low.  
They are worse  
almost to death.  
We got back  
by a little  
after dark.

Mon. May 17.  
A light frost  
- but  
a nice day.  
The plow  
all day in  
the morning from  
for Binton.

Sold. Herring 4 bu  
of potatoes 4 bu  
of corn  
13 lb. meat  
and 2 fish.

Tues. May 18

A nice cool  
day

Binton planted

Corn

Harrison & I plowed  
all day

Jen & I hauled

brush

Jenny & John

is here to night

Wed. May 19

A warm nice day

Harrison & I plowed  
all day

My eyes are bothering  
me

Smith & Jennie  
is here to day

Thurs. May 20

A windy cool day  
Symptoms of rain  
Action plowed  
till noon. Harvest  
the rest of the day  
Binty helped to  
I plowed a while  
this morning  
until my eyes  
faired out and  
quit but finished  
around taking  
up meat and  
shelling corn.

Fri May 21.

A cool nice day  
Rained a little last  
night and threatened  
rain but failed  
I worked all  
day.

Binty & Harrier  
harrowed all day  
Harrier's team  
gave out  
Mr. Hankins  
help to sight  
telling his tale

Sat Aug 22.  
A little frost  
this morning  
I marked out  
corn ground  
all day.

Bunker & Bill  
plowed all  
day for me.

The first that  
I have planted.  
Harrison plowed  
all day.

Sun Aug 23.  
A nice forenoon  
but rained a  
hard squall  
about 9 P.M.  
I got bread  
and drove home  
down to the mill  
stopped at Rogers  
then at E. Ch. Sup.  
Got dinner there.  
I then went up  
to Vernon at  
Lemons.  
Stayed at the  
memorial reunion  
Stayed at Lethi  
Lemon until  
after the show  
and supper then  
came home.

Wed. May 26

A report this morning  
A thick fog  
The driver at his  
business to day  
Getting caught  
up with the work  
Bunting punishing  
up his parsonage

Thursday 27

A nice day  
A light frost  
The planter came  
and saw even  
John Hinson  
even home this  
evening after  
3 1/2 days work  
at 50 cents a  
day.  
Lat took a load  
of corn down to  
the steam mill  
to get processed.

Tue. May 28  
A nice day  
Some frost  
Rained a nice  
show about 4 P.M.  
Bill & Binton  
planted corn until  
it rained.  
I pined around  
my eyes is bothering  
me again.  
Aggression worked  
all for heart  
at harrans  
rolling & dinking

Sat. May 29.  
A nice cool day  
Spent the  
day decorating  
all women  
A nice time  
I was late started  
from home.  
A nice time we  
had in the grave  
eating dinner &  
listening to the  
speeches & music  
The men & the  
ice cream people  
at the hall  
in the evening

Sun. Aug 30  
A nice day  
Some fruit.  
Base & Jess  
stayed all night  
at the barn  
They stayed rather  
long with their  
girls. and was  
afraid to come  
to the house  
I took Jess  
home in the car  
and then I  
dove up with  
Cecilia to see  
the folks  
They seem to  
be a lot better  
but on hearing  
the complaint they  
seem to be no hope

Mon Aug 31  
A nice day  
Local Christianing  
I stayed all  
night and  
came home this  
morning.  
Had a good  
time.  
They seem to be  
a lot better.  
Harry, Harry  
& rolling  
Bunker, planter  
can till now  
& planted. Can  
after dinner



Tom. Kuminin  
May  
24 1/2 day Karing .25  
25. Harewetalat .30

Marion Perry's  
Co.

May  
 1 Plowed & sowed  
 3 Hauled manure  
 4 Hauled manure & plowed  
 5 Plowed all day  
 6 Plowed  
 7 Hauled & hauled  
 8 Plowed & hauled  
 10 Plowed 1/2 day Bunker  
 11 Plowed for Bunker  
 12 Hauled manure cut  
 13 Plowed for Bunker  
 14 Hauled for  
 15 Plowed for Bunker  
 17 Plowed  
 18 Plowed for  
 19  
 20 1/2 Plowed & Hauled  
 21 Hauled all day  
 22 Plowed all day  
 24 Plowed &

April Credit of 65.  
 50  
 31  
 19  
 May  
 3 10 1/2 lb manure 70¢  
 7 by corn 28  
 10 Shovel 1.40  
 12 Tobacco 20  
 14 by shell corn 28  
 15 lb of coffee 14  
 17 4 bu corn 1.42  
 17 4 bu potato 1.00  
 17 15 lb of meat 1.05  
 17 2 pigs 5.00  
 22 Plugs of tobacco .20  
 27 pk of coffee 15  
 27 meat 10 1/2 lb .73  
 27 2 1/2 lb lard .20  
 28 1 1/2 bu corn .42  
 28 One dollar 1.00  
 28 Tobacco .20  
 \$12.10  
 10.  
 4.10  
 65.  
 5.45  
 April Debt.

- May  
25 Plowed all day  
26 Plowed & S.  
27 Mashed out.  
28 Harvested & Rold<sup>er</sup>  
29 Harvested.  
31 Harvested & Rold.

11 days