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April 1, 1896
Wednesday

A damp misty day.
I gathered my work
to pack grafts in
and grafted some.

Bill Baker is
here.

Gene & I went
up and brought
three calves
down that we
bought of Uncle
Jake Hayward.

Thurs Apr 2

A damp day
& grafted a few
new grafts.

Fri April 3
A damp rainy
day.

Sat Apr. 4

A nice day
Cool this morning
Took some

I stayed all night
up at Hattie with
her & Belle the
first time I
ever stayed with
her.

Bill had gone
down to town to
attend the exami-
nation

Sun April 5

A nice day
Cool this morning
Bill & I drove up
to Flowers to a bapt-
izing.

Saw the Warner
girls the first time
since a year ago
last July
Came back and
went down to
church to the Hill
Emmie S. went down
with J. Edmunds in
this sack.

Mon. April 1.
Rained a little this
morning. but cleared
off and made a
nice day.
We worked hard
at the election
and all got
defeated.
Democrat got
every thing but
one justice of the
peace.
I saw most all
of the Band,
boys and
sent for our
caps.

Tues. April 7.
A nice day.
Cool,
I plowed in
the orchard.
Belle went home
Matilda took her
over to Vernon
grave yard
Law. Hartill's
wife was
buried there
to day

Wed. Apr. 8.
Another nice day
I plowed all
day
Went out to get
Smith to get
the bonds for
the persons elected.

Thurs. Apr. 9.
A cold rainy
forenoon
I served the
bonds to the persons
elected, and
got back to A. S.
Harper for dinner.
The Band boys
met there to
go to the flag
saw on Lick
run.

We all went
and had a
good time.
Was a little
late.

Fri. April 10
A fine day
& plowed
all day in
the orchard.
Pat & Ha went
up to lunch
Eli's
Lillie got an
dinner

Sat. April 11
A very warm day
further time of
year
& plowed all
day in orchard.
Pat & Jim worked
on the bridge
across Hope Run
Henry Perry was
up to trade
his gold watch
for a cow.
& got my hair
cut up at
Smith's

Sun. April 12

A very warm
day

Emmie & I drove
up to Blount

to a baptizer
for egg dinner

at Parkers

The first time
I have been
there for a
long time

We came back

past Blount Lee
and stopped at

mych Elias

While we were in
there our horse

got loose and

came down home

with the buggy
all right

Mon April 13

A nice day
I plowed until
noon. Finished
plowing in the
orchard

Plowed the garden
and attended the
school election

Pat & Jennie fixed the
the Hope creek
bridge

Bill Gentry &
rode over to

the Chapel to
church

Did not get
back until 11 o'clock

I. Turner stayed
to night

Thurs. Apr. 16.
A warm day
I sowed & harvested
in oats all day

Fri. Apr. 17.
A very warm day
I harvested until
noon

Pa, Jennie & I
burned the
Beaconfield Hall at
over this afternoon

A very urgent job.
I drove Parker
in the buggy up
to Aunt Hannah's
much Elias is
well

Sat. Apr. 18

A very warm dry day
Dad & furnished
blowing in the
oats up in the
orchard by noon
Dad went up to
beating on
business

Bro. Barnick
came out to
preach at the
school house
He all walked
up to church to
gather
A large crowd
was there

Sun. Apr. 19

A nice warm
day
He walked up
to church at the
school house
and then in
the evening
Walked up
Dad & Carl
Harper came up
this afternoon
and stayed
quite
Bro. Cook came
down with us
Smith & Jensen
came down
The first vest
little John has
eyes with
Grandpa's first

Ham, Apr. 20
A warm dry
day

Sold J C Cadott
13 head of cattle
& calves for \$178
and helped him
drive them off
Gerald Os, had
to work a few
days.

I grafted some
lettuce some
grafts and planted
some apple seeds
I got Oscar to
help me haul
manure and
plant potatoes

Thu. Apr. 21
A nice small shower
this morning

Oscar & I hauled
manure all day
on the potato
patch.

Pa went down to
Barkham Hall
He bought an
expens and some
set of hammer.

Wed. Apr. 22

A nice day.
Oscar & I hauled
manure all day.
Pa went down
and brought
up his express
Law Hanes was
here and sold
one of his mules
to Mr. Carter.

Thurs. Apr. 23

A nice day.
We began to plow
our potato patch
and harrow and
took up a lot of
potatoes.

Fri. Apr. 24

A nice day
I finished plowing
the potato patch
and Joe finished
harrowing and
gone to plowing
for oats in the
back.

We got the press
ready to move
up to Bloomer

Sat. Apr. 25-

A nice warm day
I pursued out
the ground for potato
Bloomer. Teams
came down after
the press.

Oscar & I drove
over to Barnum's to
get their stud
horse.

We did not get
back until after
9 o'clock at night.
The girls played
several nice pieces
on the organ.

Sun. Apr. 26.
A nice warm day.
Threatened rain
in the evening.
George & Louis
Lemons came
over after dinner.
No one else
came.

At home all day.
George & Bertha drove
past in the evening.
James & Oscar went
to church in the
evening.

I wrote a letter
to Ella.

Mon. Apr. 27
A nice little
snow this morning.
Threatened rain
but failed.
Oss plowed and
I prepared out
the potato patch
and planted a
few.

Tues. Apr 28.

A nice day

I heegetured in
morn all day.

I planted
potatoes all
day.

Pa & Ma drove
down to the
Buss and then
took the cars to
Louna.

Ma heard a stray
woman tell another
woman that
Hattie McClam
was dead.

A terrible shock.
Hattie got my
dinner.

Wed. Apr 29.

Rained a hard
show this P.M.
The plowed most
all day.

I planted potatoes
Be drove up to
Heber and got
my hand caps.

