

Fulton County, Journal of James K. Stinson, 1875–1881

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A native of Ross County, Ohio, James Kerr Stinson came to Indiana in 1868 and settled with his family in the extreme northwest corner of Henry Township, Fulton County, east of Rochester.¹ Stinson may have been the second son of Archibald Stinson (1800–1876) and Silence McCoy (1801–1888).² He married Martha Jane Myers (1824–1896) on August 9, 1849, in Ross County, Ohio. To them were born eight children, two of whom died in childhood.³ The surviving children were William M. (1851–1897), James P. (1858–1913), Webster (1860–1923), Martha (ca. 1864–?), Mary (ca. 1867–?), and Keaton “Keed” (ca. 1869–?).⁴ In addition to farming his own land, Stinson hired himself and his machinery out for threshing during harvest season. He owned and operated a sawmill in the township and served as Fulton County surveyor from 1887 to 1889. He died on May 6, 1899, and was buried in the family plot next to his wife at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Fulton County, Indiana.⁵

Taken from one of two journals found within the collection James K. Stinson Family Materials, 1866–1917, M 0896, held at the Indiana Historical Society’s William Henry Smith Memorial Library, the following journal entries cover a six-year period of Stinson’s life. (The full collection guide may be found at http://www.indianahistory.org/library/manuscripts/collection_guides/M0896.html.) The two journals in the collection span the period from May 1866 (two years before Stinson’s arrival in Fulton County) to February 1899 (two months before his death) and document Stinson’s personal life and business transactions as well as community events. Each day’s events appear as a brief, one-line entry covering a variety of activities, including brief weather reports; family illnesses; community gatherings such as barn raisings, estate sales, and public speeches; and marriages and deaths within the community.

Stinson mentions family members and neighbors in some entries, providing proof of a person’s presence in the area at that time. In many instances, Stinson gives only the person’s last name when mentioning someone from the county. Other times he includes an initial or a first

name. When mentioning both immediate and extended family members, he either uses their name or title, such as father and grandmother.

The following transcription contains only those entries that mention individual names. The entire entry has been provided. Omitted are entries which do not record a name. Other omitted entries are those from November 14, 1880, to December 1, 1880, which are washed out and illegible. Due to Stinson's handwriting and the condition of the journal itself, letters and words occasionally could not be deciphered. This is indicated with an underscored space. Other editorial additions are indicated in brackets: [].

Notes

1. Obituaries for Jane Myers Stinson (March 6, 1896) and James K. Stinson (May 6, 1899) in Wendell C. Tombaugh, "Fulton County, Indiana, Obits/Biogs, *The Rochester Sentinel*, 1896–1900," online at Fulton County Public Library, Local Genealogy, <http://www.fulco.lib.in.us/>.
2. Family group record for Archibald Stinson and Silence McCoy, and marriage record for Archibald Stinson and Silence McCoy, Ross County, Ohio, volume A–B, 1798–1825, Family History Library (FHL) film no. 281637, online at Family Search, <http://www.familysearch.org/>.
3. Marriage record for James K. Stinson and Martha Jane Myers, Ross County, Ohio, volume E–F, 1840–1852, FHL film no. 281639, online at Family Search, <http://www.familysearch.org/>; Jane Myers Stinson obituary in Tombaugh, "Fulton County, Indiana, Obits/Biogs."
4. Obituaries for Jane Myers Stinson, James K. Stinson, and William Stinson (September 10, 1897) in Tombaugh, "Fulton County, Indiana, Obits/Biogs"; Wendell C. Tombaugh and Jane Tombaugh, *Fulton Co., Indiana, Cemeteries: Rochester I.O.O.F.*, updated ed. (Rochester, IN: Tombaugh House, 1991), online at Fulton County Public Library, Local Genealogy, <http://www.fulco.lib.in.us/>; 1870 U.S. census for Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, roll M593-316, p. 34, James K. Stinson household; 1880 U.S. census for Henry Township, Fulton County, Indiana, roll T9_278, p. 34, Jas. K. Stinson household.

5. James K. Stinson obituary in Tombaugh, “Fulton County, Indiana, Obits/Biogs”;
Tombaugh and Tombaugh, *Fulton Co., Indiana, Cemeteries: Rochester I.O.O.F.*

Journal of James K. Stinson, November 13, 1875, to September 30, 1881

Rochester November 1875 & Decmber [p. 109]

Sat [Nov.] 13 Went to see Mr Hoen about framing stable snowed
Mon [Dec.] 6 Went to town with Arch started for home

Rochester January 1876 [p. 110]

Januay 1 1875 Went to Stephen davidsons for Dinner
Fri 7 Got to my fathers about 3 oclock
Sat 8 Went to Wm Wiltshus
Sun 9 Went to church Mr Bigs preached
Fri 21 Went to Till Renicks

Rochester February 1876 [p. 111]

Wed. [Jan.] 26 Went to Uncl Wm McCoys
Tue 27 Went to Moses Stet_
Mon 31 Went to Jos Cockalls
Thrs. [Feb.] 3 At home this day is my fathers 77th birthday

March 1876 [p. 112]

Sun 5 Went to church Mr Lord preach
Thr 9 Went to see Wm Bryant
Mon 13 Went to McInteres to get subscription for working on road
Tues 14 Went to town to get medicine for Keed
Wed. 15 At home my Father died at about ½ past 5 oclock this evening
Saturday 18 At home cutting wood received the news of my fathers death
Tue 21 Went to see Wm Bryant Receive of him 50 dollars
Wedns 22 Went to Dennis McMahan
Thus 23 Went to town sent A Stinson 50 dollars
Sun 26 Went to church Bohle_h__ Preached
Fri 31 At home Samuel Myers came here
Sat 1 April at home Lewis Prill died about 4 oclock PM
Sun 2 At home this Makes Mrs Myers 88th birthday
Mo 3 Went to Mr Prills burying

Rochester April 1876 [p. 113]

Sat 8 Went to town Paid taxes and paid Lafe Moor 3 dollars
Wen 19 Went to town bought 4 acres of land of No L Burns
Sun 30 Went to church at White walnut Heeter preached

Rochester May 1876 [p. 114]

Sun	14	Went to church Mr Lord Preached Mr Peak Preached
Wd	17	Went to town 1 with Martha to get a tooth pulled
Sun	21	Went to Biddis & to the brick to church
Sunday	28	Wat to church Iler Preached
Wes	31	Went to Wm Bryats Barn raising
Thrs	1	June helping to apprais Lewis Prills property
Sat	3	Wint to town Recved of Wm Bryant one dollar
Sun	4	Went to chur Mr Lord preached
Sat	10	Survying for Riley Richardson

Rochester June 1876 [p. 115]

Mon	12	Replanting corn Arch & Mr H Miller & wife come her
Tue	13	plowing corn Arch and Harvey Miller come here
Fri	23	Went to Prills Sale
Sat	24	Went to town drew on Wm Bryant for 5 dollars and Paid for saw teeth \$9 ¹⁰ /100 & Paid L Moor 45 cents
Fri	30	Sawing lumber Arch worked in afternoon
Sun	[July] 1	Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Mon	10	Went to S Davidsons to cut wheat Rained
Sat	15	Cutting Wheat Lafe Moore helped

July & August 1876 [p. 116]

Mon	[July] 17	finished cutting Wheat Nathan Daugherty died
Thurs	20	At home not well borrowed 10 dollars of Geo W Woolf
Satd	23	Went to church N Heeter preached
Tues	25	Threshing wheat Threshed 230 bushels S Davidson got 115
Thurs	27	Thresing for Jas. Moore & Chas Hoover
Fri	28	Thrising for Hoove & M McGee had this ague
Mon	[Aug.] 14	Threshing at Mrs Hoover
Tue	15	Threshing at Brulettes
Wed	16	fineshe at Brulettes & moved to Koffell
Thrs	17	Threshing for Koffel

September 1876 [p. 117]

Friday	[Aug.] 18	Threshing for Frank Hover
Sat	19	Went to Granger Picnic Received of Wm Bryant \$20 ⁴⁰ /100
Monday	21	Hunting oxen and went to Wm Toues
Tuesday	22	helped E Daugherty thresh & R Richardson to Raise his house
Wed	23	Deading timber & helped P White to thresh
Sat	26	Went to town fo Worm medicin for Keed
Mond	28	Went to Lighters to see about threshing
Se[p]t	1	1876 pulling down carpet[?] M L Essic made a speech at Prills Sch__
Sun	3	Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Mon	4	Went to town to hear O P Morton speak
Tues	5	Brought Heeters Bull here
Wed	6	Settled with H Bowen for Lafe Moore for Beef \$1 ⁹⁰ /100
Thurs	7	Went to David Bryants to see about getting Wheat drill
Friday	8	At home Rained Keed sick
Mon	11	At home rained Paid H Bowen \$5.40 cents in wheat

Tues 12 Went to town with Sam Myers & Grandmother
 Mon 18 At home Jane sick & Web sick

October 1876 [p. 118]

Sat [Sept.] 30 Went to town drew on Wm Bryant for one dollar \$1 dollar
 Tues [Oct.] 10 Went to Akron to Election voted for Gen Ben Harrison
 Wed 11 Went to town for Medicine for Jane
 Sat 14 Went to town & to Vanmeeters sale got 18 bushels of Apples
 Mon 16 Went to M Sagars made cider
 Sat 21 Went to town Paid Lafe Moore by wheat 4 dollars & by cash 2 dollars

November 1876 [p. 119]

Sat [Oct.] 28 At home dong _x Red sick
 Sun 5 Went to church Mr Lord preached
 Mon 6 Sawed about ¾ of the day Arch helped snowed rained
 Tues 7 Went to Akron to Election voted for Hayes & Wheeler and settled with John
 L Prill having a balance in my favor of 88 cents
 Sat 19 Went to town bought shoes & Boots for Keed & Martha

Rochester December 1876 [p. 120]

Sund 3 Went to church Mr Lord Preached
 Mon 4 At home making some gates Paid Lafe Moore by Wheat 4 dollars
 Tues 5 keeping tally for Borret measuring timber
 Wed 6 do do [keeping tally for Borret measuring timber]
 Tuesday 19 Rendering lard Arch started for home
 Friday 22 Went to town with Jane
 Wedens 27 Cutting sawlogs P Hoot helped

January 1877 [p. 121]

Sunday [Dec.] 31 At home JH Hoover[,] Mede Davidon[,] Laury Shields[,] Mary Benson[,]
 John Davidson & Sarah Murdeth here
 January 1 1877 Went to town with Web to get Medicine
 Thurs 4 Cuting loags for Hoot
 Fri__ 12 Cutting logs verry cold Will & Jo Went to Warsaw
 Saturdy 13 Went to town paid Lafe More by cash one dollar drew on Wm Bryant one
 dollar
 Monday 15 At home doing nothing rained all day Hoot hauled logs
 Tuesday 16 Cut down some timber went to Saml Hoovers at night
 Wedens 17 Cutting sawlogs Hoot helped
 Thurs 18 Cutting sawlogs “[Hoot] do [helped]”
 Friday 19 Cutting sawlogs rained nearly all day George Stinson came home
 Sunday 21 At home Hauling some log & Went to Kofffels to see about Hay
 Thrdy 25 Hauling logs Jas T Stinson & wife came here
 __day 26 Doing nothing Jas T went home __ Zimmerman got 675 feet of lumber
 Mondy 29 [L?]ong hauled some fire wood Stephen Davidson died today
 Tues 30 Cut some saw logs & went over to Davidsons at night
 Wedens 31 Went to Stephen Davidsons funeral

Rochester Ind. Feb. 1877 [p. 122]

Sund	4	Went to Church Mr Lord preached
Thurs	8	Went to town Recived of Wm Bryant (ten dollars) Paid E & L Gortner 30 dollers.
Friday	9	Sat on a Jury State against John Myers & co
Sat	17	Burning logs in clearing Wm L Carrs house burned this Morning
Fried	23	Sawing lumber went to grange meeting Paid Lafe Mor 10 cents by one plug of tobacco
Mon	26	Went to George Glazes to get him to fix boiler
March	1	not verry well Glaze fixed the boilr
Sat	3	fixing furnace wall Paid Lafe Moore two dollars \$2. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Sunday	4	Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Wed	7	Hauld logs from Hollings side of the creek

Rochester Ind March 1877 [p. 123]

Friday	16	cut some logs and hauled in some wood cold went to Mrs Hoover Snowed very hard
Saturday	17	Elizabeth Stinson died this morning at 10 minuts of 3 Oclock AM Went to town with Mr Heeler for coffin & burying clothes &c Paid Eliza Allman \$2. ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
Sunday	18	Went to Elizabeth Stinsons funeral snowed at night
Monday	19	Cutting sawlogs H Bowen[,] Si Rickel[,] & Lafe Moore helped ½ day
Tues	20	Cutting and hauling sawlogs H Wiltshre[,] Rickel[,] & More helped there was a thunder shower snowed & rained and snow on the ground a foot deep
Wedens	21	Cutting sawlogs Rickel & L Moore helped Caught a Rackcoon
Friday	30	doing nothing Went with John Kelly to Richardson
Sat	31	Went to town Settled with Dr Terey
Sat	[Apr.] 7	Went to town with Jane

Rochester April 1877 [p. 124]

Tues	10	Sawing lumber Web worked on the mil
Wed	11	Sawing lumber Received of Jeffeson Rhodes 5 dollars
Satur	14	Went to town Paid Lafe Morre one dollar \$1. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ David Myers came here
Monday	16	Sawing lumber David Myers helped until noon
Frid_	20	Sawed half the day and appraised timber on the Prill land and blowed the water out of Boiler and sat out grape vines
Sat	21	Went to town Paid Lafe Moore 25 cents
Thurs	26	Sawing lumber Paid Lafe Moore by 4 bushels & 34 bus of wheat at one dollar & sixty cents per bushel \$7. ³⁰ / ₁₀₀
Satur	28	Burning Brush & logs in clearing Arch come to town
Sun	29	At home Arch come here
Mon	30	Gummed saw snowed some to day Tom Bu__t here at night
Tues	1	May viewing country Road Near Wm Bright
Sun	6	Went to church Mr Lord Preache[d] & went to Winn_ys

Rochester May 1877 [p. 125]

Sundy	13	Went to P Hoots
Mond	14	Went to town goot an order from Bowen & Hoot for Paint and Borrowed 20 dollars at Bank
Tues	15	Went to Ike Moores & P[aid] Judgment of \$17.77/100

Wedns	23	Went to Vanlues Barn raising
Saturdy	[June] 2	Went to town Paid Lafe Moore by cash two dollors & 50 cents \$2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Sund	3	Went to Church Mr Lord Preached & to Sunday school
Sunday	10	Went to church E Daugherty Preached

Rochester Ind June 1877 [p. 126]

Saturday	16	Went to town Recived of E Daugherty by order of A Milhe \$33. ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀ Paid Lafe Moore by goods at Ernspurger & Jacksons \$2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Tuesday	19	Sawing lumber for Wm Bryant & John Prill
Saturday	23	Went to town with Jane Recived of Wm Bryant one dollar \$1. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Satur	30	Went to town Recived of Wm Bryant 5 dollors Paid Lafe More 1, dollor and Borrowed 500 dollors of S S Terry and sent a draft for 500 dollrs to Moses Stitt
July	1	Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Mond	9	Helping Jos Stinson cut his wheat
Thurs	12	Hoeing in garden boys plowing corn

Rochester Ind July 1877 [p. 127]

Sun	22	Went to church Beckluthemr Preached
Tusday	24	finished threshing my wheat & Threshed for L_
Wed	25	Moved Machine to Geo W Moons
Thurs	26	Threshed for Moon & Torner
Friday	27	Threshed for Lucas & D C Moon
Saturd	28	Threshing for Jas Wycoff & Moved to H Loughs & come home
Sunday	29	At home Went H B Loughs
Monday	30	Thresing for H B Lough
Tues_	31	Threshing for David Lough
Wedens	1	Augus[t] Threshing for Lough Caple
Thur	2	Threshing for Basset & Boyer & Hill
Friday	3	Threshing for Hill & P Hill
Sat	4	Threshing for Hill & moved to Hendersons
Sunday	5	Went to Church and to Jo Hendersons
Mona	6	Threshing for Henderson
Tues	7	Moved to Bashers fixed stacker & flutter bar
Wed	8	Threshing for Basher Had ague this evening
Thurs	9	Threshing for Basher until noon & moved to Gelbaughs
Friday	10	Threshing for Gelbaughs & moved to Boyer
Frid	17	At home Boys came home sick

Rochester Ind August 1877 [p. 128]

Mond	20	Went to where the boys were Threshing at Omer Bear_s
Tues	21	Threshing for Redick
Thur	23	Rend till noon then come home Paid P [W?]hite 50 cents \$0. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Frid	24	deadened timber Paid Lafe Moore by six bushe of Wheat \$6 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Sat	25	Went to town Recived of Basher 20 dollors
Weds	29	Went to where the boy wer Thresening at Montgomerys
Thurs	30	finished Threshing for Montgomery & threshed fo Caleb Castleman & now H H Mericks
Fri	31	Threshing for Merrick & moved to Ausborns
Sept	1	Th__s for Merick & went to temperance Meeting at fair ground
Sund	2	Went to church Mr Lord preached

Mon	3	attending to An Arbitration between Dennis McMahan & Wm L Carr Sold to Wm Rickel 8 bushels of wheat to E Daugherty 3 bushels and went to where boys was threshing at Adonas
Wed_	5	Threshed for Tinley & others
Thurs	13	At Peter Whites threshing
Mon	17	Deadening timber in swamp Paid L Moore \$1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀

Rochester Ind September & October 1877 [p. 129]

Thursday	20	Went to town to Granger Pic Nic Mr Stewart Spoke
Friday	21	Went to Sunday School Pic Nic at Prills grove
Mondy	24	Cutting sawlogs Arch helped
Tuesday	25	Do do do [Cutting sawlogs Arch helped] Paid Lafe Moore by cash \$4 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Paid Ally Prill 5 dollars and her mother one dollar
Wed	26	At hom[e] Paid Lafe Moors by one scantling 415 25 cents
Sunay	31	At home Web verry sick
Wed	3	burning logs & Settled with Ja Stinson for hauling water for Threshing owing him therefore 19 dollars
Sunday	[Oct.] 7	Went to church Mr Lord preached
Thursday	11	[in Ohio] Went to Barnums Show & went to my Mothers
Friday	12	Went to Wm Wiltshires for dinner
Sunacy	14	Went to Church Mr Bigs preached
		[sic]
Wednes	17	Went to Moses Stitts
Thursa	18	Went to uncle Wm McCoys & came home
Friday	19	Went to Waverly [Ohio] with John Hiner my Mothers Birthday making her 76 years
Saturdy	20	Went to Chillicothe [Ohio] with Jas Elliot & come out with Jo Trigo
Monay	22	Come to Chillicothe [Ohio] stayed with Mrs Wm Myrs

Rochester Indiana November 1877 [p. 130]

Wedens	[Oct.] 24	Came to John Funks & Stayed all night
Friday	26	Came home Lafe Moore got 6 bushel of wheat 1 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀ per bus \$6 ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Monday	29	helped Arch cut logs in forenoon & sawed on afternoon
Saturay	[Nov. 3]	Went to town recived of Wm Bryant one dollar 1
Sunday	4	Went to church Mr Lord preached
Monday	5	At home Rained Snowed and Blowed Settled with Noah Heeter and sittled 3, ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ for Lafe Moore for 4 bushels of Wheat
Tuesday	6	Went to town with Jane got furniture of C Hoover and some silverware of C C Woolf
Wedens	7	Sawing lumber for Copls
Satur	10	Went to town William Hill died about 10 Oclock to night
Sunday	11	Helping to dig Mr Hills grave
Friday	16	Went to town Paid Dennis McMahan 40 dollars
Friday	23	At home Went to town Recived of J Whitenbrger 5 dollars
Sunday	25	Went to church Becklerthliner preached

Rochester Ind December 1877 [p. 131]

Thursy	29	doing nothing verry cold Road meeting at Prills School__
Friday	30	Went to town Recived of Reuben Carr 5 dollars
Sudy	[Dec.] 2	Went to church Mr Lord preached

Sunday	9	At home Richardsons girls here
Tuesday	11	James P Stinson and Christina Pence were Married to day and started for Ross Co[unty] O[hio]
Thurs	13	Salted Meet Rendred lard and went to Help J Walker __ on
Friday	14	this Completes my 52 nd year helping Walker at leveling on road
Sino	16	Went to church M Barnhill Preached
Tusay	18	Sawed lumber Darr helped went to Road meeting at H__ Schoolhouse
Win	19	Sawing lumb[er] Arch helped went to Horrs Schoolhouse to Road
Thurs	20	Went to town with Mr Heetr & Holler on Road buseness
Friday	21	fixing fence around St__stock & helped Hoot g__n logs
Sat	22	Went to town with girls
Sunday	23	At home Uriah Smith & Harriet Richardson are married to day
Monday	24	Sawing lumber Phil Hoots logs

Rochester January 1878 [p. 132]

Monday	[Dec.] 31	Went to town got a Pair of booth of Zimmerman and attended at Borkmon schoolhouse
Tuesday	[Jan.] 8	At home Jas P & wife come home
Friday	18	Sawing lumber Arch helped 3 days
Saturay	19	Went to town borrowed form Wilson Myer one dollar

Rochester February 1878 [p. 133]

Sunday	3	Went to church Mr Lord preached
Monday	4	Getting log chains mended by Barcus Ayres
Thurs	7	Went to town Attending Court State aganst E Daugherty
Saturay	9	At home snowed about all day Jas P come home
Thurs	14	Cutting sawlog for Jas P
Saturdy	16	Went with Abe Bowers to township Institute snowed
Monday	18	Gettin mill dogs & mended at Barcus ayers
Sunday	[Mar.] 3	Went to Baptizing by Daus
Wedes	6	Sawed ½ half day got Eye fixed for hoding dog at Ayers
Sater	9	Went to Z Russells Mill & to Mr Winneys a verry plasant day Musquitoes plentiful & hungry

Rochester Ind March 1878 [p. 134]

Mond	11	Sawing lumber Wilson Myer helped
Friday	15	Sawing lumber Wilson helped
Satur	16	Went to town with Levi Stahl
Mon	18	Sawing lumber Wilson helped
Frid	22	Sawed __ L__ Gilmore and __ __
Satur	23	Went to Dennis McMahans childs funeral Lafe More __ to __ __ __
[Sunday]	24	Went to church Mr Heeter preachen in forenoon & Baptist M__ 3 d__ in afternoon
Satur	30	Went to get a pair of shoes fa Jane
Weden	[Apr.] 3	framing bridge David Bryant helped
Frid	5	Measuring lumber A Bessdt & helped Arch log out his orchard
Sund	7	Went to church Mr lord preached
Mon	8	Went to town with Jane Paid taxes
Tue	9	Went to town with arch &c
Wed	10	Went to Arches Wedding at 8Oclock in chickring
Sat	13	Sawing lumber Receved of Jeremiah Smith \$3. ³⁶ / ₁₀₀

Rochester Ind April 1878 [p. {135}]

Wen	17	Cutting Sawlogs for Lafe & Will
Friday	19	Sawing lumber & Paid Lafe one dollr \$1. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Sater	20	Went to town Received of Jefferson Rhoads one dollor \$1. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Satur	27	Went to town in afternoon Paid Lafe Moore by Wheat 4 bush \$4. ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
Sunday	28	Went to church Beckuthheine preached on Paptism
Sat	[May] 4	Went to town Receved of Geo Glaze ten dollars Paid Lafe Moore by cash 50 cents
Sunday	5	Went to church Mr Lord preached
Weden	8	Sawing lumber Dare helped got a letter from Arch
Thursdy	9	Sawing lumber Dare helped verry windy
Friday	10	Sawing G A Woolf helped a small frost this m__ng
Saturday	11	At home taking quinen had agu last night Wes[?] Ploviss ____
Tuesday	14	Some frost this Morning Cutting in the clearing & Geo A Woolf helped

Rochester May 1878 [p. 136]

Tues	21	do do [Cutting logs in clearing] Riley Richardsons helped Plow
Friday	24	Planting corn Woolf 2 boys helped
Thur	30	Sawing lumbe Francis Richardson helped
Friday	31	Rolling logs in clearing Francs Richardson & Garner helped
Sunay	[June] 2	Went to church Lord Preached Organized Sunday School
Thur	6	Sawing lumber Darr helped
Sund	9	Went to Sabbath School & to church McGraw Preached
Thur	13	Sawed until 2 Oclock and went to Willard Good & Mary Richardsons wedding

Rochester June 1878 [p. 137]

Sunday	23	Went to Sundayschool Will & Web went to Jas P Stinson
Tuesday	25	Hoeing cane boys plowing corn Keedoe helped Hoe
Wedens	26	Sawing lumber Darr helped
Thursday	27	Sawing lumber Darr helped
Sat	29	Helping Joseph Rhoads to cut wheat
Sunday	30	Went to church & Sundayschool McGraw Preached
Tuesday	[July] 2	Rained all day set out cabbage and settled with Riley Richardson Rained
Mondy	8	Went to town got some Kilt of Jo Lam &c
Tuesday	9	Went to Warsaw & to Harry Kellers Keed went along
Wens	10	Came home via Jas Turners
Thurs	11	helped Jo Stinson cut wheat & Went to Jos P Stinson
Thursay	18	Went to Kinzies to see dave Bryant
Weden	24	finished threshng at home & Threshd for R Richardson I had 259 Bushels of Wheat

Rochester Ind August 1878 [p. 138]

Sat	[July] 27	Went to twon bought coffe sugar & Pork Paid Clemore ____
Tuesday	30	Moved threshing machine to Showleys
Wed	31	Threshing for Showley & Moved to H Moons
Thurs	1	August Threshing for H Moon in afternoon
Friday	2	Threshing for Moons & Jas Wycoff & Doc Lough
Satur	3	Threshing for Waycoff & came home
Sun	4	At home part of day & went to Waycoff
Mon	5	Finished threshing for Wycoff & thresed for Railesback & Henderson

Tues	6	Threshing for Henderson & Brooker
Weden	7	Threshing for Brooker & Frear
Thursy	8	Threshing for Basher Forner & Hetzner
Sat	10	Threshng for G W Lucas & D C Moon & came home
Mony	12	At home Jane & Keed sick
Sat	17	Went to town Paid Copelin 5 dollrs
Sunay	18	Went to Thomas Monasmiths
Mony	19	Threshng for Osermna & Kleckner
Tues	20	Threshng for Oglesbee & Wm Morrismith
Wed	21	Threshng for Wm Morrismith & Coughenour
Thur	22	Thrshng for Coughenour & Baily
Fray	23	Thrshng for Baily &
Sat	24	Thrshng for Baily & Abe Blosser & came home Brooker came along
Sun	25	Went to Abe Blassers
Mon	26	Threshing for Abe Bixler
Tues	27	Thrshng fo Ed Stubs
Wed	28	Threshg for Stubs & Sparks
Thurs	29	Thrshng fr Pat Hill
Fri	30	Thrshg for P Hill & Walker & Bainter
Sat	31	Thrshg fo Rare came home

Rochester September 1878 [p. 139]

September	1	At home Jane sick
Tuesday	3	Went to R Hudkins where they wer thrshing
Wea	4	Threshing fo Hudkins & moved to Gebaughs
Thus	5	Threshing for Gibaughs
Fridiy	6	Threshing for Martins
Sat	7	Threshed for Isac Kenzy & came home
Sunday	8	Went to Kenzies Webster sick
Mondy	9	Attending on Webster
Thurs	12	Went to town met Web & come hom and plowed in afternoon
Friday	13	Went to See Mr Lewis Strongs boiler which had blown up
Sat	14	Plowed until noon Jane & Mary verry sick Brooke Got 10 bushels of Wheat Park Gryorn come home with William
Sunday	15	At home Mary sick
Mondiy	16	At home do do [Mary sick]
Tuesay	17	At home do “ [Mary sick]
Wedns	18	At home “ “ [Mary sick]
Thursday	19	At home “ “ [Mary sick]
Tuesy	24	Cutting corn Jane & Web went to Jas P
Thursdy	26	Hauled a stack of Hay from Holters Web sick
Saturday	28	Cut some corn and plowed Will & Keed had the ague

Rochester Indiana October 1878 [p. 140]

Mon_y	7	At home sick, Martha had ague today
Tues	8	At home taking medicine Matha sick Election day
Weds	9	At home Martha sick
Thus	10	At home “ “ [Martha sick]
Friay	11	Hauling Cane to Mr Mows
Sunday	13	Went to town for Medicine for Martha
Mondy	14	Sawing lumber for Francis Richardson

Weden	16	Went to Hoots & vanmeeter
Thurs	17	Went to Town & to Jacob McIntires
Friday	18	At home putting in Bridge at Moores Garner helped
Saturday	19	Went to town Paid Coplin 23 dollrs
Monay	21	At home Jas P Baby verry sick
Tues	22	At home do do do [Jas P Baby verry sick]
Fri	25	do do do [putting in timber in ditch] Garner helped 3 days
Monay	28	Went to Town Paid Dr Terry 60 dollars
Sat	[Nov.] 2	Went to town Brought Frank Myers out home
We	6	Cut up Beef & husked some corn Grandmother Myers come here

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Sat	9	Went to town saw Mr Russell of Massellon O[hio]
Tues	12	Went to Sagars cedrml with apples
Thursay	14	Took Sagars kettle home & husked corn in afternoon
Weans	20	Getting force pump fixed by Barcus ayres
Monday	25	husking corn Frank Myers started home
Thursay	28	hauling wood Will cut his foot
Sundy	De[c.] 1	At home Will Mack here
Friay	6	doing nothing went to __ Richardson

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Satur	14	fixing sleigh at ayers shop this completes my 53 year
Sun	22	At home very cold Jas P & wife here
Friay	27	Hauling firewood Dock Lough here
Sat	28	Cutting firewood Web went to town bought B__ of salt
Friday	[Jan.] 3	doing nothing cold John Heeters house burned up to day
Satur	4	Went to Horace Wiltshires Sale had the Ague at night
Sun	5	At home Jas P and wife sick
Wes	8	Hauling logs Went to H Bauers & Hutchson
Thur	9	cutting sawlogs for Will Lafe helped
Fria	10	Cutting sawlog H Garner & Lafe Moore helped
Sat	11	Cutting do [sawlog] H Garner helped Lafe went to town
Mon	13	Cutting sawlogs Bowen helped

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Thursay	16	Cutting sawlog went to Jeffrson Rhodes
Fri_	17	hauling sawlog Settled with John L Prill
Thurs	23	Cutting Sawlogs John Kelly helped
Friay	24	Cut & Hauled one log Jo hauled it
Wedins	29	Sawing lumbr John Heeter paid by one gal of cash 10 dollors
Sundy	[Feb.] 2	At home Joseph Stinson & Emma Keff are married
Sat	8	Went to town Paid Ernsperger 20 dollar Paid G_ Stinson 50 cents Paid an order at Ernsprges to Lafe Moore for 3 dollors
Frias	14	Went to Holters he was hurt by horse falling on __ I had Ague

February 1879 [p. 144]

Sat	15	At home taking quinine Paid Lafe Moore by cash \$1. ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ cents
Sun	16	Went to Mr Holters he died this morning
Mon	17	Went to Holters funeral snowed
Wes	19	At home doing nothing had ague at night John Daughterty __

Mony	24	hauling sawlogs John Prill helped
Wen	26	doing nothing snowed [& blowed?] Samuel Myer came here
Thurs	27	doing nothing John Prill hauld logs
Fria	28	hauled logs John P_1_ helped
Monay	[Mar.] 3	Hauled sawlogs & firewood Mr Zoleman wife & daughter here
Tuesy	4	Cutting sawlogs in afternoon H Bowen helped for ¼ of a day
Wedn	5	Cutting logs Bown helped Mr Lord & Wife here snow going[?] off fast
Thurs	6	Took Samuel Myers to town
Friay	7	Cutting loog for Woolfe Bill Bowen
Mon	10	Went to town to get some money for Jas P
Thurs	13	Went to Washington Horns sale snowed at night

[April 1879, p. 145]

Wedns	2	Sawing half the day David Ross fixing engine
Friay	4	Went to George Barrs sale
Friday	11	Sawing lumbr for Vanle_
Sunay	13	Went to church McGra preached
Sat	19	Went to town paid taxes Paid E___ and Lafe Mo__ 1 dollr and Paid Wm Woods 10 dollors
Tues	22	Sawing lumbr for Richardson for ditch

Rochester Ind April & May 1879 [p. 146]

Sunday	27	Went to Dunker Church W Shireman & wife Baptised
May	1	Sawing lumber Garner helped
Weden	7	Went to town for quinine for Mary
Tues	13	Working in clearing Rolling logs with Winans oxen
Wed	14	do do do [Working in clearing Rolling logs with Winans oxen]
Thur	15	Went to Lewis Wagoners funeral

Rochester June 1879 [p. 147]

Thurs	[May] 29	Making railles Bowen & Garner helped
Friday	30	do do do do do [Making railles Bowen & Garner helped]
Sunday	[June] 8	Went to Church & Sundayschool Hummer Preached
Sater	14	Went to church town Paid Lafe Morre 2 dollors Gave Jane 7 dollors
Thur	19	howing corn Bowen helped
Friay	20	howing corn do do [Bowen helped] Henderson Coplen helped
Satur	21	Loading Carr Of Lumber for Russell &c
Thurs	26	Went to town bought Grain cradl & Paid W Woods 15 dollar
Mon	30	Sawing lumber fencing for R N Ro___

Rochester Indiana July 1879 [p. 148]

Thur	[June] 10	Went to Winans & to Wm Linches to see about work oxen
Friay	11	Sawing lumbr for Webster
Thurs	17	Making Jack ___ly D W Bryant helped & went to town
Wens	23	Threshing for Wm Shortridge
Thur	24	finished for Shortridge & threshed for John Heeter
Friay	25	Sawing for Dennis McMahan in afternoon
Sater	26	Cutting Logs about [3/4?] of the day helped Thresh at Jo Rhods
Sat	[July] 3	Binding & Shocking Oats Paid Lafe Moore By 4 bush of Wheat by John Prill
Monay	4	Rained in morning Threshed at Frank Beuletts in afternoon

Rochester Indiana August 1879 [p. 149]

Saturay	[July] 9	Hauling sawlogs Weent to town came back by vande_es
Monday	11	Went to Bockman &co to see about threshing & went to the threshing Machine
Satur	16	Went to town paid to clerk of court 22 dollor on F Renicks Judgment
Tuesday	19	Went to Machin & at home on sick l__t Keed was scalded
Wed	20	Went to town after Doctor for Keed
Fri	29	Threshng 170 bushels of Wheat & 150 bushels of Oats _ come _ Woodson Funks
Tuesy	[Aug.] 9	doing nothng Samuel Myers come here

Rochester Indiana September 1879 [p. 150]

Satur	[Aug.] 14	Went to town Saml Myers went along
Mon	16	Went to A L Ewings Woodrow & S. Myers went along Grandmother Myer[,] Woodrow[,] Frank & Samuel Myers started for home
Sattery	20	At home Mr Garner & wife here
Mony	22	Sawed lumber for H Gray
Thur	25	Went to fair & to Wm Rickels Wedding at Mr N Heeters
Sat	27	Went to fair Govenor Williams spoke at the fairground
Sun	28	Went to Jas P Stinson & Home again
Sunday	[Sept.] 5	Went to church Mr Lord preached
Tuesay	7	Went to Sager ciderpress got 55 galons of cider
Sater	11	Went to town paid on Note to Russel &c 100 dollors and on judgment Mr Poor & Wife came here

Rochester Indiana October & Nov 1879 [p. 151]

Tues	[Oct.] 14	Cutting sawlogs for Woolf bills
Thursday	16	Sawing lumber for C C Woolf
Friday	17	Sawing lumber “ “ “ [for C C Woolf]
Tuesay	21	Went to town Paid Dell Waid 25 dollors
Monay	27	Went to James P Stinsons to Birthday dinner
Tusay	29	Went to David Bryants to see about working on Road
Novem	1	Went to McDaugals mill
Thurs	7	Sawing lumber Sam McGee helped
Sunday	9	At home Recived dispatch that Mrs Myers was not expected to live
Monay	10	Went to town with Jane she took mo_ train H__kville
Thus	13	Sawed lumber Settled with John Heeter He owing me 118 dollors
Tues	18	Went to town after Jana

Rochester Indiana December 1879 [p. 152]

Friday	[Nov.] 21	hauling wood and settled with Wm Bryant he owing me \$129 ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀
Sunday	23	Went to church Heeter Preached in forenoon McGra at night
Tusdy	25	Went to Wm Winans sale
Sat	27	Killed a hog & H Willshire came here
Mon	1	December Went borrowed some Mone of Josph Bows
Tues	2	Went to town Paid for my note given to A & H N Carlise
Mony	8	Cut some sawlogs at John Kellys
Friay	12	Went to town with Martha
Sunday	[14]	Went to Mrs Davidsons 54 years old today

Weden 17 measuring a line on the Davidson farm
 Weden 24 Settled with Dennis McMahan and Henry Bowen

Rochester Ind January 1880 [p. 153]

Sunday 11 Went to church Mr Russell Preached on Sabbath schools

Rochester February 1880 [p. 154]

Tuesday 3 Went to town to get fieldnotes of Davidsons land
 Friday 6 Surveying for A Stinson & McClurgs boys
 Mon 9 Surveying for Davidsons McClurg Stinson &c
 Fri 20 Mrs Mary Shortridge and Ada McCoy came here

Rochester March 1880 [p. 155]

Monday 8 Cutting sawlogs at John Kellys
 Tues 9 Cutting and hauling out log at Kellys
 Wedens 17 Went to See Saml Hoover concerning graveyard
 Thurs 18 do do do do [Went to See Saml Hoover concerning graveyard]
 Sater 27 Circulating petition for enlarging the Hoover graveyard
 Tuesdy 30 Surveying for Tompson Wagon &c
 Tues [Apr.] 6 Sawing lumber Syrus Rickle helped

Rochester April 1880 [p. 160 {sic}]

Thurs 15 Went to town got Medicine of Dr Sutton
 Sat 17 At Home not well Paid Lafe Moore by ___ on John Carr Seven Dollars
 \$7.⁰⁰/00.
 Sun [May] 2 Went to church Mr Lord preached
 Sun 9 At home Thomas Youg here
 Mon 10 Attending court Daugherty vs Daughert
 Tue 11 do do do [Attending court Daugherty vs Daughert]

Rochester May & June 1880 [p. 161]

Monday [May] 17 Went to Brouns to see Ad Sibert about mule
 Thur 20 Went to John Prills for seed corn
 Fri 21 Went to Mike Rickels for see corn Rained all day
 Mon 24 Planting corn Arch & John Davidson helped
 June 1 Tuesday Went to town with David Bryant
 Sat 5 Went to town Paid Dr Goots fifteen dollars
 Satur 12 Went to town rained verry hard the academy of Music struck with lightning
 Paid Lafe Mor by 2.^{7lbs} bushels of Wheat \$2.¹⁰/100

Rochester July 1880 [p. {1}62]

Sat [June] 19 Attending republican convention Recived of Mc_h_ [McMahan?] Thirty one
 dollars Paid Lafe Moore by cash 1.50
 Su 20 Went to Sunday schu at Borkmans schoolhous
 Sat [July] 3 Cuting Wheat Lafe Moore worked about 5 days
 Sun 4 Went to church Mr Lord preached Sundayschoo in afternoon
 Mon 5 Cuting Wheat Paid Lafe Moore by cash 2 dollar to Syrus Reckel
 Wedens 7 Went to Borkmans about threshing & to see E Bouces
 Thus 8 Went to town for Dr[.] Jane was sick

Mon 12 Sawing lumber for John Coopn
 Thrus 15 Went to where the boys were a threshng & to town

Rochester Ind August 1880 [p. 163]

Sat [July] 24 Went to Mrs Wins boys Threshing for A Daugherty
 Tue 27 Hoeing potatoe Paid Lafe Moore by 2 busll of Wheat \$1.80 cents
 Friday 30 Sawing lumber Gorner Helped
 Satur 31 Threshing for Hoot & moved to Daugherty
 Mon [Aug.] 2 Helped thresh at E Daugherty
 Tues 3 Went over to ~~Daugherty~~
 Wed 4 Helping to thresh at R Richardson
 Thu 5 ~~Plowed corn~~ Removed to Jo Rhoads
 Friday 6 Threshng to Jo Rhoads
 Sat 7 finished Jo Rhoads & Moved to John Heeters
 Mon 9 Threshng at John Heeters & moved to Prills John
 Tue 10 Threshng for Prill & John Bryant & moved to Thompson
 Mon 16 Helping to thresh at David Clemons
 Tues 17 Helping to thresh at Nicholas Clemans

Rochester Ind September 1880 [p. 164]

Friay 20 Helped Mr Lord cut a lood of wood
 Sat 21 Went to town Paid H Bowen by 2 bu of Wheat \$1.70
 Mon 23 Cutting weed Paid Lafe Moor by 4 bu of 3 50
 Sat 28 Went to town paid on Threshing mache to Milo Smith One hundred and sixty five dollar
 Mon 30 Threshing for Mr Boyd
 Tues 31 finished threshing for Boy[d?] & moved separator to Jo Stinsons
 Fridy [Sept.] 3 Threshing for Jo Stinson
 Sat 4 Threshing fo Rickel Martha sick
 Mon 6 Went to town for Dr Sutton Marth sick
 Tue 7 helping H Bowen dig potatoes in afterno
 Sat 11 Atending Charles Hoovers Sale Paid Lafe Mor by c_ ____ 60
 Sun 12 Went to A _ Ewings
 Tues 14 Went to town with Jane

Rochester Ind October 1880 [p. 165]

Tuesday [Sept.] 21 Cutting corn Went to town for medicine for Martha
 Wedens 22 Drilling wheat on the Davidson farm
 Thurs 23 Drlld some wheat at home Mr Work & wife here
 Sat 25 Went to town to a rousing Republican Rally, Gen Ben Harrison spoke
 Tuesay 28 to town in Law suit Daugherty vs Daugherty
 Thurs 30 Threshing Cloversed at Wm Curtis
 Friday 1 Oct Went to town for medicine for Jane
 Tuesday 5 Went to town for medicine for Jane
 Satur 9 Went to town for Dr for Jane & Martha
 Tuesday 12 Went to Akron to Election Paid Lafe Moore by cash 25_ [cents?]
 Sater 23 Went to town General St_ art spoke at s____

Rochester Ind November 1880 [p. 166]

Wed [Oct.] 27 Went to town to get supply pipe for force pump Paid Laf Moore by Cash for
_in 30 cents
Tuesday [Nov.] 2 Went to Akron to Election voted for Garfield & Arthur
Friday 12 Husking corn verry cold Abert Heeter died at 15 mo__ past 10 this evening
Satu 13 Went to town with John Heeter to get coffin &c
[The entries for November 14 through November 21 are washed out and too faint to read.]

Rochester Ind December 1880 [p. 167]

[The entries for November 22 through December 1 are washed out and too faint to read.]
Wed 22 do do do do [Cutting drags for wood] and wrote to Wm Lockwood

Rochester Ind January 1881 [p. 168]

Friday [Dec.] 31 At home cutting and hauling firewood E Daugherty sick
Sat [Jan.] 8 Went to town Margaret Flora came here
Tuesa 11 Helping John Prill load logs & cut oak logs
Thurs 13 Husking corn half the day rained in afternoon Samuel Myer come here
Tues 18 Hauling oak logs & cut bush drags for wood Samuel Myers went home
Tues 25 doing ~~nothing~~ verry cold surveyed for P White & others

Rochester Ind February 1881 [p. 169]

Friday 4 Cutting sawlogs Will & Jas P Hauled logs
Tuesday 8 Settled with John L Prill leaving a balance in his fo_r \$3.⁴⁵/₁₀₀ cents Rained all
day
Thursday 10 Helped Jas P cut sawlogs
Satur 12 Went to town blowed and snowed all day H Bowen got 4 360[?] bushels of
Wheat
Monday 21 Went too Hutchesons for straw cutter Mr Work & Mr Walling here
Tuesday 22 Helping Jas P Cut sawlogs verry warm
Friay 25 Attending Court Daugherty vs Daughety
Saturay 26 doing nothing Arch moved to his farm
Sunay 27 At home & at Arches Rained all day & snowed all night
March 1 1881 Went to town on Daugherty tryal
Thursdy 3 snowing doing nothing but helping Arch to make a cupboard
Friday 4 Helping Jas P cut logs

Rochester Ind March 1881 [p. 170]

Tues 8 Cutting sawlogs for Jas P
Sat 26 Went to town to look after Billy Winans engine verry cold
Sun 27 Went to Henry Bowens a beautiful day this makes 13 years since I moved to
this sta_
Sun [Apr.] 3 At home G W Zoleman died at 4 oclock this morning
Mon 4 Went to Zolemans funeral & hauled drags in aftern
Wedy 6 Went to Plymouth & Back to Rochester in Shr_elys Law sui
Thurs 7 In town interviewing Dr Rodgers & came home

Rochester Ind April 1881 [p. 171]

___ 9 finished fixing wall & went to town Will come home
__nday 10 Went down to Jas P Stinsons
___ 13 Went to town on Arches Tryal with Geo Woolf

Sat	16	Went to town Lafe Moore got 2 bu of Wheat \$1.80
Sunday	24	Went to A L Eungs
Monday	25	Sawing lumbe rained in afternoon got 3 bushels of Potates of John Cooper
Friday	[May] 6	Sawing lumber Paid H Bowen 1 one dollar
Wean	11	planting Potatoes & Mrs Work & Mr Lord here

Rochester Ind May 1881 [p. 172]

Mon	16	Will and Wife left home to day
Sat	21	Planting corn H Bowen & Georg helped
Fri	27	Went to Noah Heeters Barn raising
Sat	28	Had a settlement with Wm Bryant and plowed afternoon
Su	29	Went to church Jacob Whittenburghr Preached
Thr	[June] 2	furrowing out corn ground H Bowen got 2 bushel of Wheat and ten lbs of flower \$2.30 cents
Sundy	5	Went to church in afternoon Mr Allman preached
—	12	Went to church Whittinburgher preached

Rochester Ind June 1881[{p. 173}]

Thurs	16	plowing corn Arch Helped
Friday	17	plowing corn Arch Helped ½
Satu	18	Went to town Loaded Winans Engine on carr Paid Lafe Moore by 2 bu Wheat 2 00 by cash 1.00 Paid Henry Bowen by 2 bushels of corn .80 by tobacco 50 cents
Fri	24	Sawing lumber for Jas P & Sam Hoover
Sat	25	Went to town with H Bowen Paid Lafe Moore 1 75 cents
Satura	[July] 2	Went to town with load of lumber President Garfield was shot to day at Washington City
Tues	5	Cutting Wheat on Davidson farm
Wen	6	do do do do [Cutting Wheat on Davidson Farm]
Thurs	7	do do do [Cutting Wheat on Davidson Farm]
Fria	8	do do do [Cutting Wheat on Davidson Farm]

Rochester Ind July 1881 [p. 174]

Mondy	11	Went to John Cooper and got reaper & cut wheat in afternoon
Wed	20	Went to town with Jas P brought out Engine
Tues	26	Threshig wheat on J J Mclungs land 244 bu
Wed	27	Threshng for Andy Daugherty 265
Fri	29	Thrishing for E Daugherty wheat 312
Satu	30	Went to town gave Jane 6 dollars and paid Lafe Moore by Wheat & cash \$4.00
August	1 st , 1881	helped Jo Stinson Thresh in fornoon
Sunday	7	At home folks Went to dedication at McHope

[August 1881, p. 1{75}]

Sunday	14	Went to Jo Stinsons for dinner
Sat	20	Went to town Paid H Bowen by cash at Bank \$8. ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ and Paid Lafe Moore by cash 1 dollar
Wedens	24	Went to Michigan City Martha went along
Friay	26	sawing lumbr Lafe Moore got 4 bushels of wheat on the 24th at 1.18 ber bushel \$4 ⁷² / ₁₀₀
Monday	[Sept.] 5	Went to town with Mary to get her tooth puled

Tuesday 6 Went to Washington Horns cidermill got cid verry hot 96°
Sat 10 doing nothing not verry Raind Martha came home

Rochester Ind September 1881 [p. {17}6]

Wens 14 Cutting corn John W Stinson came here
Fri 16 Helped H Bowen sed grainery in fore noo cut corn in afternoon Bowen helped
Sat 17 Cutting corn Bowen helped in afternoon
Wed 24 President Garfield died last night abou 10[:]35
Sat 24 Attending fair Paid Wm Garner \$1.25 cents
Sun 25 At home Anna Miller & George Anderson here
Wed 28 Cutting corn part of the day went to town fr Dr fr R Richardson

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