

DIARY OF STEPHEN GREELEY (GREELY)
EAST MONTPELIER, WASHINGTON, VERMONT
1877

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INTRODUCTION

This diary was purchased from Antiques at 110 Main Street in Montpelier, Vermont with the anticipation that perhaps members of the Phillips family of Addison and Chittenden Counties would be mentioned. Mr. Greeley's handwriting and spelling are poor. It is written in pencil and ink, and I have made every effort to transcribe the diary accurately but some corrections have been made to improve spelling and make easier reading in a modern format. Some of Mr. Greeley's words are not understandable and in those cases, they are written as he spelled them. On many pages are merely numbers or what appear to be mathematical equations, probably used as measurements

As in his 1871 journal, there is a section in the back to record cash records, both debit and credit. Mr. Greeley, again, chose to enter his receipts on the day they were done. His entries are not always on the day they occurred, skipping back and forth with dates, probably when he remembered them. In many instances he has used the pages in 1877 for random entries that occurred in 1878 and 1879 and another entry for 1881. Underlined dates are those in his journal and other dates in that column are those Mr. Greeley wrote on that date. In the Memoranda section of the journal, Mr. Greeley recorded the departure and arrival dates of someone, but it's not known if it is himself or another person

Stephen Greeley was a farmer in East Montpelier, VT. He was born about 1841 in Marshfield, VT and died April 12, 1882 in East Montpelier. His wife was Ellen Holmes, age 28, born about 1843. Their two children were William N. about 1867, and Mertie E. born about 1878.

JANUARY

Mon, Jan 1:

White vitril and sugar [unreadable?]
One oz [unreadable?] into a pint of rainwater
One ¼ lbs Antimony
Two oz of bloodroot
1 oz saltpeter
2 oz Tinagreek
¼ oz Mandrack
1 oz elucerpain
4 oz of flaxseed meal

Fri, Jan 12 (This is a list of men that continues into Sat, Jan 13)

John Pike¹
B. D. Martin
Truman Celton (Kelton)²
Truman Labron
Luther Convas³
John Morse⁴
Thomas Stevens⁵
Degon Burnap
Chester Sawyer⁶ – Cabot
Luther Dutton – Cabot
Ed North
Taylor Parker⁷
E. Lambton
Charles Shepard⁸
Daniel Hill⁹
Meada Beams
Charley Norton

¹ John B. Pike, age 45, born about 1832 in Marshfield, VT, married Jeanette Sophia Atkins 01 Mar 1854. She was born 30 Aug 1835 in Cabot, VT, children were unnamed female (1855), Etta (1857), unnamed male (1860) and William (1876)

² Truman Chittenden Kelton, 60, born 11 May 1817 in East Montpelier, VT, son of Nahum Kelton and Fanny Vincent, married Emaline E. Bassett 03 Jun 1846. She was born 12 Jun 1920. children George (1848), Herbert (1850), Henry (1851), Fanny (1854), Walter (1857), Edwin (1860)

³ Luther Converse, age 50, born about 1827, son of Ira and Lucinda Converse, widowed, children Jessie (1859), Elmer (1863), Albert (1865) and Herman (1867)

⁴ John Morse, age 52, born about 1825 in Calais, VT, married Emeline Mary Tucker 08 Jan 1846 in Calais, VT. She was born 24 Jan 1825 in Calais, VT, daughter of Aaron Tucker and Rachel Bliss Kent

⁵ Thomas B. Stevens, age 43, born about 1834, farmer in East Montpelier, VT, married to Jane, born about 1841, daughter Lenora (1869)

⁶ Chester Sawyer, age 53, born about 1824, farmer in Marshfield, VT, married to Harriet, born about 1823

⁷ Taylor O. Parker, age 31, born 29 Oct 1846 in Woodbury, VT, son of Joseph H. Parker and Sally U. Ormsbee, farmer in Marshfield, VT. He married Irene E. Lamberton 17 Nov 1869. The was born Jul 1850. Their children Grace (1873), Forrest (1875) and Ellen (1876). Irene Lamberton Parker died between 1876 –1880. Taylor Parker married Isabelle J. Haskins 21 Feb 1884. She was born 26 Nov 1850. Taylor Parker died 17 Feb 1916.

⁸ Charles Shepard, age 47, born about 1840, shoe shop worker in Marshfield, VT, married to Clarina, born about 1841. Their children Burke (1864), Lena (1871) and Carl (1876)

⁹ Daniel Hill, age 65, born about 1812, farmer in Marshfield, VT, married Betsey Benjamin 01 Jan 1841. She was born 08 Jul 1814.

William Adkin
 Lauren Harnet
 Dinsmore
 Len Dit
 Albert Town – Marsh
 Alford Lambton
 Ash Mears¹⁰
 William Chapin¹¹
 Daniel Souland
 E. Taft
 Shurnan Chamberlin
 Alby Martin¹²
 Doodridge – Plainfield
 Gordon Beeb
 Clark Beeb
 Albert George Cate

Sun, Jan 14

Wellington finch boxes
 Harvey Spencer¹³, dr to 4 cords wood 1.50 x 4 - \$6
 June 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ of day harvest potatoes
 Jan 6 one cord wood H. Spense \$1.75
 Settled all book account up to date Mar 22, 1879

Mon, Jan 15

A. N. Greely¹⁴, 7½ days work chopping
 Mar 22, 1879 found dr H. Spen \$2.50
 June 9 paid \$2.50
 Settled all book account

Thu, Jan 18

Tim Cate
 Luther Canvas¹⁵
 William Chapin¹⁶
 Adam Wood

1878

Hiram Moors¹⁷, grain to by machine

¹⁰ Ashbel Mears, age 47, born about 1830, married Nella, born about 1845, son Joseph (1867)

¹¹ William Chapin, age 35, born about 1842, farmer in Calais, VT, married Martha Whitehill 02 Mar 1876. she was born 02 Nov 1841, daughter of James Whitehill and Mehitabel Hatch.

¹² Albe Fisk Martin, age 48, born 15 Oct 1829 in Plainfield, VT, farmer in Plainfield, married Kate, born about 1835, son Murray (1872)

¹³ Harvey P. Spencer, age 42, born about 1835 in Marshfield, VT, married to Mary Parkes, born about 1839, son George (1859)

¹⁴ Ambrose N. Greely, Stephen's brother, stone cutter in Plainfield, VT, wife Emma

¹⁵ Luther Converse, widowed farmer, Calais, VT born about 1827

¹⁶ William Chapin, age 35, born about 1842, farmer in Calais, VT, married Martha Whitehill 02 Mar 1876. She was born 02 Nov 1841, daughter of James Whitehill and Mehitabel Hatch. She was previously married to Roland Edwards 25 May 1865.

¹⁷ Hiram Moore, age 42, born about 1835, farmer in Plainfield, VT, married to Emily, born about 1848, daughter Mina (1871)

Fri, Jan 19

T. R. Merrill¹⁸

FEBRUARY

Thu, Feb 1: dr to D. C. Conner¹⁹ paid \$5.50

Fri, Feb 2: A. N. Greely to work 2½ days sowing, coping 5 days

Mar 8 A. N. Greely dr to 10 lbs of pork \$1.40, 14 oz butter .25

Mar 13 1½ lbs butter

Apr 13 one bushel of potatoes \$1.75

Apr 20 3½ lbs butter .90

Sat, Feb 3

A. N. Greely, dr to 3 lbs of pork \$15.00

1878

A. N. Greely dr to 13.70 feather

Bars

Hemlock 63 feet

May 6 work one half day

Thu, Feb 15

George Tinkham²⁰, \$2.72

Bucklin²¹, \$2.15

Hide 67

Mon, Feb 19

Leab Drevendorf, 17 lbs sugar

S. G. 40

S. L Hollister

Wed, Feb 21: 2 one eye, 2 bely hefser, 5 3 old buram

Thu, Feb 22: May 7 sow , 10 spot sow

Fri, Feb 23

George Hall²² dr to 8 ¾ lbs of pork \$108

June 4 cr to cash \$45.

Cr by work 1.50

4 ¼ of pork

by cash \$1.50

8 lbs by one day

11 lbs by one day

12 cr by cash \$1.00

June 21 ¾ of day

June 22 one day

June 23 cr by cash \$6

June 28 one

¹⁸ Timothy Robinson Merrill, age 55, born abut 1822 in Montpelier, was town clerk in Montpelier, VT, married to Elizabeth J. Boutwell, born about 1827, son Timothy Jr. (1859)

¹⁹ Dorman Connor, 43, born about 1834, farm laborer in Calais, VT, married to Jane, born about 1836, children Elsie (1871), Wright (1875) and Kate (1878)

²⁰ George Tinkham, age 40, born about 1840, son of Henry and Orilla Tinkham, grocer in Plainfield, VT, married to Elmina, born about 1842, children Herbert (1865), Inez (1869)

²¹ Hiram B. Bucklin, harness maker, Marshfield, VT, born about 1825; wife Corrie, born about 1839

²² George Hall, farmer, Calais, VT, born about 1834; wife Ada, born about 1852

June 29 one day \$6

Sat, Feb 24:

July 10 one day
July 11 one day
July 12 one day
July 13 one day
July 14 one day
July 14 by cash \$2.00
July 14 by 2 lbs butter \$.50
Settled all book amount found due paid \$1.95

Tue, Feb 27:

Nov 27 A. N. Greeley chopped
27-30 (one day each listed)
Dec 1-8 (one day each listed)
Dec 10-13 (one day each listed)
Dec 19-22 (one day each listed)
Settled
One day drawing ash
One day drawing wood

Wed, Feb 28: A. N. Greeley

Dec 8 dr 122½ lbs beef
Dec 12 one bushel potatoes

1878

22 2¼ lbs butter
Feb 26
4 cords wood
2½ lbs butter
1879

Sep 17 3½ lbs butter
Sep 23 3½ lbs butter
Sep 22 work one half day
Sep 23 work one day
Sep 30 work one day
Sep 30 ¾ lbs butter
Settled

MARCH

Thu, Mar 1
A. N. Greeley dr to cash \$2.00
5 days splitting wood
A. N. Greeley dr to 6 cords 14 feet wood
A. N. Greeley ¾ of day dr to one half bushel potatoes

Fri, Mar 2

June 24 one half day
A. N. Greeley 6 lbs pork
Oct 13 one bushel apples
Nov 24 A. N. Greeley 2¼ lbs butter
6 ½ lbs chichory
1½ lbs cheese
Jan 1 3½ pounds butter
1878 dr to 3 ¾ butter \$1.00

Sat, Mar 3

E. B. Dwinells²³
 Jul 27 Henry Chapin²⁴ dr work
 A. L. Chapin²⁵
 5 days
 2 days S. Greely
 1 day Albert
 1878
 H. Chapin work
 Henry Chapin
 One half day
 One day threshing
 One day threshing

1878 Sep 10 one day threshing

Sun, Mar 4

Blacksmith
 Dr to 7¼ butter
 One load wood
 Jan 7 dr to 33 feet of wood \$2.00
 Blacksmith
 1878 one cord wood \$1.50
 Mar 4 2 ¾ cords wood

Mon, Mar 5

George Boles²⁶ dr to wood \$2.00

Wed, Mar 7

Jason Dow²⁷ 97 lbs of butter

Thu, Mar 8

H. Little²⁸
 No work dr work \$3

Fri, Mar 9

Alan [Alvin ?]Chapin cr to cash \$5, dr to one bushel of potatoes \$1
 Cr 22 butter tubs
 Cr by 5 tubs

²³ Erastus B. Dwinell, age 50, born 24 May 1827 in Marshfield, VT, died 12 Sep 1891 in Marshfield, was a farmer in Marshfield, VT, married Jerusha Wood 05 Mar 1856 in Plainfield, VT. She was born Nov 1832 in Fairlee, VT and died 26 Feb 1912 in Marshfield, VT.

²⁴ Henry A. Chapin, farmer, Calais, VT, born about 1851; wife Emma, born about 1854

²⁵ Alvin Chapin, carpenter/joiner, Calais, VT, born about 1822; wife Diana, born about 1825

²⁶ George Bowles, works in lumber mill, Plainfield, VT, born about 1847; wife Mary, born about 1852

²⁷ Jason F. Dow, 57, born 11 Sep 1820 in Walden, VT, son of Zebulon Dow and Irene Flint, was a stage driver in Orleans, VT, wife Martha, born about 1824

²⁸ Hazen Amasa Little, age 50, born 03 Jul 1827, son of Walter Little and Jerusha Richards, worked in woolen mill, East Montpelier, VT, married Mary Ann Clark 22 Feb 1852 in Montpelier, VT. She was born 06 Jun 1830 in Northfield, VT

Cr by cash \$1
Cr by cash \$2
Cr by cash Albert \$1

Sat, Mar 10

Charles Martin²⁹ paid due for work \$4

Mon, Mar 12

L. Slaton dr to butter
Son Slaton dr to cash paid \$4
L. Slaton 16 lbs chickens paid \$4

Fri, Mar 23

O. M. Bailey³⁰, East Hardwick
Wm D. Bronson
Scribner
19-21 (one day each listed)
21 7¼ lbs pork
Oct 13 6 lbs of pork, one half bushel apples

Sat, Mar 24:

W. Wing cythe and stone freshing \$2.50

Sep 10 one day
Sep 12-15 (one day listed each)
Sep 17-18 (one day listed each)
Cr by cash \$5.00
20-26 cr by cash \$7.50
Nov 26 cr by cash \$9.00

APRIL

Jan 7 Hosea Hill dr to 24 feet \$1.00
1878 M. L. Holester 1 tub sugar

Tue, Apr 24: Dr. Lasell one bushel potatoes
1878 Dr. Lasell 10 cords wood \$1.50
1879 Mar 20 Dr. Lasell dr 10 cords wood delivered to Carra Bassett \$15

Wed, Apr 25:

Nov 1, 1879 settled all books with Dr. Lasell, paid all due him

MAY

Sun, May 20

A. J. Holester³¹ Oct 12 took colt out
May 20 took my steer
S. L. Gilman paid took out pasture
Aug 24 paid 13 weeks
1878 July 23 settled all book account with S. L. Gilman paid \$6.50

Mon, May 21

July 24, 1878 work for A. J. Holester one day in haying

²⁹ Charles E. Martin, farmer, Calais, VT, born about 1860; wife Flora, born about 1859

³⁰ O. M. Bailey, farmer, Hardwick, born about 1830 Canada; wife Mary, born about 1833

³¹ Andrew Jackson Hollister, age 50, born 03 Aug 1827 in Marshfield, VT, son of Horace Hollister and Ruth P. Rich, farmer, East Montpelier. He married Elizabeth Knapp 17 Dec 1850. She was born about 1832

Tue, May 22

Took two yearlings to A. J. Holester
Oct 12 took yearlings out
June 6 took my oxen to H. D. Burhill
Aug 12 took out
Work two yoke oxen one day A. Chapin
One yoke oxen one day A. Chapin
Paid school tax
H. D. Dwinells 3 weeks 3 days

Wed, May 23:

1878
June 1 took my oxen to pasture H. Burnells
July 6 work out paid
1878
May 18 took two yearlings to pasture F. N. Jasper

Took yearlings out 26 Oct
Paid \$4.50 F. W. Jaquith

Father went away the 18 day of April. Mother went away the 6 day of May. Home both the 14

JUNE – NO ENTRIES

JULY

Mon, Jul 9

A. J. Holester
Dr to one swath board tran pitman 25 25
July 10 E. B. Spencer³² one swath board for repairs in 1876
Wm Martin
Dr to one ratsh bolt
Dr to one spring
Dr to 14 3½ sections
14 Pitman bolt
Cash \$2.55

Tue, Jul 10

E. B. Spencer
One cutter bar
3½ Cut
One pass shank
Carol Flood³³ one cutter bar

Fri, Jul 13

1878 June
Scribner 9 days work in hoeing

1878 July 9
Scribner³⁴ work in haying 9 days, one Sunday

³² Eri Spencer, age 41, born about 1836, farmer, Marshfield, VT, married to Kate, born about 1839, son Edson (1859)

³³ Carroll Flood, farmer, Marshfield, VT, born about 1825; wife Permelia, born about 1824

³⁴ Andrew Scribner, age 40, born about 1837, farmer, East Montpelier, married to Ella Rebecca Badger, born about 11 Jan 1842 in Hardwick, VT, children Effie (1863) Herbert (1867), Frank (1869) and Mertie (1871)

Sept 4 one day
Oct 4 ¾ lbs pork
2 lbs butter

Sat, Jul 14

1878 June
Scribner dr pork 5 lbs \$2.00
July 2 paid \$2.00
July 1 5 lbs pork A. Greely 11

Sun, Jul 15

July 9, 1878: Scribner, work 4 days in haying, paid \$10
July 9, 1878: J. Wing³⁵ work in haying 5 ½ days, paid \$5

Sep 1878:
First week
4 days
3 ½ days
Scribner

Mon, Jul 16

Scribner
To 3 ¼ lbs butter
3 hundred of hay
1 ¼ butter
1 ¼ butter
3 lbs butter
¼ lbs butter
6 lbs pork
3 ½ 20
Paid

Nov 5, 1898 Paid Hoyt Galup³⁶ for Scribner \$4.75
10 lbs corn \$1.20
4 lbs pork \$.40

Nov 27 3 lbs butter \$.60

Tue, Jul 17:

Corlin Bider
11 truck
60 [?] patch
Scribner

Nov 12 trough
Drying 3 days \$1.50
100 meal \$1.20
Poking turkey 2 days

Dec 19 paid George Biden for flour \$6.75
Settled all book account with Scribner

³⁵ Janus C. Wing, farm hand for Samuel Edwards, born about 1850, wife Ellen, born about 1852

³⁶ Hoyt Gallup, farm hand for Stephen Greeley, East Montpelier, VT, born about 1853

Thu, Jul 19:

Feb 18, 1879
Scribner
To work one day
Half day
One day
Sawing wood
Dr to 9 ¼ pounds of squash \$.72

Fri, Jul 20

Clark Fortin to sawing wood 1 ½ day, paid \$4.50

Paid Wheler Batchler³⁷ \$5.
March 8, 1880

Sun, Jul 29

John Marlin, 3 geese \$2.95
L. Canvas [Converse], 4 geese \$3.85

Nov 9, 1878
L. Slayton, 9 lbs turkey, cr \$2.50
45 lbs turkey
A. N. Greeley, 56 pounds sugar

Tue, Jul 31

A. Bing Paul
15 turkeys
Oct four sows

E. G. Waldo³⁸
24 turkeys
1 Oct Paid \$3.00

S. Cornhill
1 old [?]
2 hens \$2.50
26 turkeys

M. L. Chancellor paid 43.00

AUGUST

Thu, Aug 24:

Cay Huse
12 turkeys paid \$1.00

Tue, Aug 14:

June 10, 1878: Paid for school Dist No.
Broom & school

³⁷ Wheeler Batchelder, age 37, born 14 Aug 1839 in Plainfield, VT, son of Joseph Batchelder and Chloe Johns. He was a merchant in Plainfield, VT, married Evelyn Dulaina Glidden 19 Feb 1845 in Barre, VT. She died 09 Apr 1870 and he married Ellen A. Martin 28 Feb 1872 in Plainfield, VT. She was born about 1848.

³⁸ Erasmus Waldo, age 32, born 04 Jan 1845 in Cabot, VT, son of William Eaton Waldo and Mary Kimball. He was a farmer in Cabot, VT and married Mary Louise Stevens 07 Mar 1866 in Danville, VT. She was born 30 Sep 1850 in Danville, VT, children Eve/Enea (1867), William (1869), and Perle (1880)

Nov 26
Paid for glass and pulley \$.36
Washing school house 41.00
Train shack \$.25

Sat, Aug 18:

Jan 3, 1879
Took down fence \$1.50
Brook roads 4 hours \$.80
4 hours
3½ days myself and oxen \$1.50

Feb 22
Brook roads myself and oxen ½ day \$1.50

Apr 3 shovel road \$.50

Fri, Aug 24:

Feb 15, 1879 cr to Orker Gurnsy for beef paid \$5.20

Sun, Aug 26:

1879 A. J. Hollester borrowed oats

Mon, Aug 27:

Wm Dilon³⁹, Montpelier, VT express office

SEPTEMBER

Sat, Sep 15:

Jan 28, 1878
Borrowed of Trac Davis \$25 Mar 14, paid \$25.00

Jan 25, 1878 borrowed of Wm Holmes \$40, paid Apr 1, 1880

Feb 25, 1879 borrowed of S. R. Hollester \$10, paid Mar 22, 1879

OCTOBER NO ENTRIES

NOVEMBER NO ENTRIES

Sun, Dec 16:

Dec 1878 A. N. Greely, work 8 days chopping

Mon, Dec 17

Dec 16, 1878 dr 3 lbs butter \$.60
A. N. Greely, 4 pork \$.40

1879
A. N. Greely dr 3½ pork \$.35
A. N. Greely, dr to 150 lbs of beef

Jan 8, 1881 settled all book account with A. N. Greely up to date

³⁹ There were two William Dillons in East Montpelier, both farmers. William born about 1816 in Ireland, wife Sarah; and William born about 1847 in Ireland, wife Jane

Tue, Dec 18

O'Neal, Mowertown

Thu, Dec 20:

J. G. Alen⁴⁰, work 36, 12 per , paid \$2.00

G. W. Freman, 14 turkeys, 12 lbs

E. S. Burnap⁴¹, 55 turkeys, 12 per lbs, paid \$2.00

G. S. Slaton, 35 turkeys, 11 per, paid \$.50

Trum Labarn, 40 turkeys, 12 per, paid \$.50

Coments Darby, 10 day April

Fri, Dec 21:

Den Pattson⁴², 20 turkeys, 12 per lbs

Luther Town⁴³, 15 turkeys, 12 per lbs

Jimey Young⁴⁴, 100 turkeys, 12 per lb, paid \$2.00

E. Greeley, cheese 21 $\frac{3}{4}$, paid

Sat, Dec 22:

Hoyt Galop, work, Garney

Mon, Dec 24:

Chs George, paid for flour \$10.90

Wed, Dec 26:

Paid Doxy Richards to apply on book account \$5.00

Dec 26 paid by GH WJ Pierce \$11.20

Sun, Dec 30:

Far

Buck

Garfield

Hatch

MEMORANDA

W. Astin, turkeys, \$5.85

E. Cole, paid x 6 geese, \$9.00

O. W. Austin, 8 geese, 83 $\frac{1}{4}$

W. P. Martin, 8 paid \$9.00

Wm Nichles⁴⁵, 18 geese

S. L. Gillman, 8 paid

A. Chapin, 6 paid

⁴⁰ James Allen, cigar manufacturer in Montpelier, VT, born about 1856 in London; wife Nellie born about 1859; children Ellen and Edith

⁴¹ Could be either Eben Burnap, farmer in Cabot, VT, born about 1818 or Erasmus Burnap, farmer in Calais, VT, born about 1814

⁴² Dean Patterson, farmer in East Montpelier, VT, born about 1819; wife Adaline born about 1825

⁴³ Luther Grover Town, age 40, born 14 Sep 1837 in Plainfield, VT, son of James Town and Harriet Patterson. He was a farmer in East Montpelier, VT, married Laura Ann Kider 12 Sep 1864 in Peacham, VT. She was born 16 Sep 1847, daughter of Ezra Kidder and Mary Gleason Dana. They had one son, Dean Patterson Town, born 22 Sep 1868 in Peacham, VT

⁴⁴ James Young, laborer in Montpelier, VT, born about 1834; wife Elvira born about 1837

⁴⁵ William F. Nichols, farmer in Marshfield, VT, born about 1831; wife Sibel born about 1833

J. Merciless, x 14 paid \$12.00
A. J. Hollister, 7 geese, paid \$2.00
John Martin, 3 geese, \$2.99
S. Convos, 4 geese, \$3.85
S. Greeley 15 1/2
N. Austin, 17, \$16.60
S. L. Gilmon⁴⁶, geese
N. Austin, 18 geese
W. P. Martin, 6

Went away the 29 day of April, came back the 18 day of May, sent away the 9 day of June, come back the 28 day of July, went away the 2 day of October, came back the 25 day of October, went away the 8 day of December, come back the 25, went away the last day of December, came back the 18 day of January. Cora Short \$5.00

Geo W. Angel, South Woodby

1878

Oct borrowed of Wm. Holmes \$150, paid Dec 1, 1878

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Alnes Comcen
Histry of Vermnt

Went away the 7 day of March, come back the 18 day of April, went away the 9 day of May, come back the 25, went away the 15 day of Aug, came back the 19, went away the 8 day of September, come back the 14, went away the 9 day of October, come back the 28, went away the 3 day of December, come back the 10, went away the 19, come back the 14 day of January, went away the 20 day of February, come back the 18 day of March.

1881

Went away the 13 day of April, come back the 22 day of May, went away the 11 day of July, come back the 17, went away the 18 day of September, come back the 6 day of October, went away the 20 day of October, come back the 30, went away the 20 day of January

Stewert
Geo Neal went Danville
May 18 old sow
Dec 12, 1879 old sow

1879

Colt come home Sep 19, A. Cate⁴⁷
May 18, old oxen came home, paid \$5.00

1878 Hoyt worked for Cate 6 days
1879 work 4 days

Jan 6 oxen went pasture, H. Dwinells, paid
June 9 colt went to pasture, A. Cate
June 19 oxen went to pasture, N. Adams⁴⁸, paid \$2.00

Charley Woster came the 8 day of April, cemetery work the 10

⁴⁶ Solomon L. Gilman, farmer in Marshfield, VT, born about 1818; wife Diantha born about 1825

⁴⁷ Alvin M. Cate, widowed farmer in East Montpelier, VT, born about 1829

⁴⁸ Nathaniel Adams, farmer in Marshfield, VT, born about 1813; wife Emaline, born about 1814

Shirt \$2.25
Cash \$2.00
William Baker⁴⁹ 39 turkeys Oct, paid \$3.00
May Alin⁵⁰, shoes \$2.25, shoes \$1.25
Hall history Vermont

Oct 15, S. L. Gilman borrowed 6 bushels of oats

7 day of May, Mery had \$9

⁴⁹ William Baker, farmer in Cabot, VT, born about 1821; wife Surintha, born about 1824

⁵⁰ Mary Allen, domestic servant living with the Greeleys, born about 1860