

Frank Chadbourne Johnson

1899 Diary

[no entries January 1 – February 12]

Monday Feb 13, 1899

I went to Dover got pay for 11 cars of poplar, 108 – 1 ft. Snowed. Alie cut wood in the woods and at the door.

Tuesday [Feb] 14, 1899

Cold. Snowed 6 in wind blew and drifted. I went over to Burgeses to see Will and to Washbons and to Harveys. Paid him and Clark his stumpage. Got dinner at Lamphers. Arthur helped take up the bridge. Alie sawed wood.

Wednesday Feb 15, 1899

Clear Alie and I shoveled on the road ½ day. I went over to the Sta Draged the road with ____ and broke to the

Thursday [Feb] 16, 1899

Harry Furer and I went to the Sta and down on the T.L. lot to look at a job. I went down to Burgeses. Alie hawled water for hi[s] house sistern. Fair and warmer.

Friday [Feb] 17, 1899

Alie and I dragged the road and went to the Sta and dragged the road to the camp ____ the AJC lot. Alie hawld out a load of logs. I took birch and came home. Alie stayed at the camp.

Sat. Feb 18, 1899

Alie hawled 3 loads of logs. I hawled 1 of birch and one of logs and birch and came home.

Sunday [Feb] 19, 1899

Soft snow warm. I stayed at home. Alie came back

Monday [Feb] 20, 1899

Alie hawled 27 logs. I 34. I hawled down some boards

Tues Feb 21, 1899

Alie and I hawled 92 at 6 loads of logs of AJC hawled a load of bords. I hawled ____

Wednesday [Feb] 22, 1899

Snow and Rain. Put a roof on the house. Hawled 4 loads. I got 36 and

Alie hawled 26 logs. Fixed the road some.

Thursday [Feb] 23, 1899

I hawled 26 logs and Alie 29. 4 loads. Broke road one the upper end of the lot. Alie went to Mills and got two shoes set.

Fri. Feb 24, 1899

Alie hawled one load from the lower and fourteen 43. I hawled 52 logs from the upper end.

Saturday [Feb] 25, 1899

I hawled 69 and Alie got 51 logs on AJC and came home.

Sunday [Feb] 26, 1899

Alie went home and back. I stayed at home.

Mon. Feb 27, 1899

Rained for noon. I went to Sta with a bbl of potatoes for Brown. Alie sawed wood and went to the Orley barn and got 1996 # of hay and went to the camp. I filed a saw for Cowen.

Tuesday [Feb] 28, 1899

Clear and warm. I hawled 9 – 18 # of potatoes to A.J.C. 40. I hawled 26 Alie 18 logs 4 loads

Wednesday, Mar. 1, 1899

Alie 3 loads and I got 3 loads. 36 – 35. Broke camp and came home.

Thurs. Mar. 2, 1899

Alie went to the shop and got a shoe on Rob and we came in. Harry and Pearl L. came in. I hawled a load of birch.

Friday [Mar] 3, 1899

Warm. Harry Perl Alie and I finished swamping. Sawd birch and hawled a load.

Saturday [Mar] 4, 1899

Warm and blow day. Harry Finn [?] and Pearl L cut birch ¼ day and _____. Alie and I hawled 4 loads and came home. I carried Alie down as far as S____ got a bag of meal - #1

Sun. Mar. 5, 1899

Rained. I stayed at home.

Monday [Mar] 6

Warm. Alie came over and settled [?] up Geo Smith came W[e] sawed some wood I went up to Mrs. Rarns [?] ____

Tuesday [Mar] 7, 1899

Geo Smith and I went over to the Thsl [?] lot and cut a load of birch and came home. Snowed hard

Wed, Mar. 8, 1899

Wind blew drifted some. Broke roads 2 lowers. Geo and I went over to the Thsl lot had trouble at the brook. Went in and got the camp stuff with one horse.

Thursday [Mar] 9, 1899

Geo and I went over and got the boards of the hovel off the Thsl lot hawled home eight bails of hay. I cut 4 ½ cords of birch and hawled one for A.J.C.

Friday [Mar] 10, 1899

I went to the corner and dragged the road ½ over. Mother went to the corner. Geo and I cut and hawled 2 loads of wood.

Sat. Mar 11, 1899

Geo and I cut and hawled 2 loads of wood. I went to Dover and got pay for 8 cars of poplar one car back

Sunday [Mar] 12, 1899

Rained a little. I was laid up with a back [?]

Monday [Mar] 13, 1899

Warm and cleard off Geo Smith went down to town meeting. I was not able to go.

Tues. Mar. 14, 1899

Fair. Geo and I cut and hawled two loads of wood

Wednesday [Mar] 15, 1899

Colder. Snowed at dark Geo and I cut and hawled two loads of wood. two of logs

Thursday [Mar] 16, 1899

Cold and windy. Snowed 10 last night. Geo sawed some wood. I worked on the swing chairs [?]

Fri. Mar 17, 1899

Cold wind and snow blew. Geo sawed wood and went to the corner and got the mail. I worked on swing chairs

Saturday [Mar] 18, 1899

Clear and cold came up cloudy and snowed a little. Geo and I shoveled the road 2 ____ and I drged it. Cut and hawled two loads of wood in afternoon.

Sunday [Mar] 19, 1899

Snowed and Rained some I went over to Washbons.

Mon. Mar 20, 1899

Cold and windy. I went to Washbons and to the Mills. I went up the road and broak crust 1 ½ _____. Geo split wood.

Tues [Mar] 21, 1899

Clear and cold. I went to the Sta and to Hutchinsons and settled with them. Geo and I went over to Southard place and got a ton of hay.

Wednesday [Mar] 22, 1899

Geo and I fretched [?] off the hay and hawled straw sawed some wood. It snowed a[t] night.

Thurs. Mar. 23, 1899

Cloudy and warmer. Geo and I sawed wood. Henry Higen came down and bought 251 ¼ # of wool at 18. Geo and I went over to the Sta

Friday [Mar] 24, 1899

Cleared off warm. I went to Dover 15 bu 35 # of potatoes at .50 bbl of flolur #4.40 Meal .95 Bertha and I stoped at C Harts

Saturday [Mar] 25, 1899

Cold and windy. I went down to Burgeses and carried Hutchinsons sled home and went to Sta and got some bolts and went to shop put the shoes on the sled. Geo sawed wood.

Sun. Mar. 26, 1899

Snowed a little and warmer. Bertha and I started to go over east. Met

Nellie and Fransis. I went over to McCorrisons to look up the line. Charles Hogkins of Milo has cut over the line.

Monday [Mar] 27, 1899

Warm Cloudy. I went up the road and dragged it 2 ____ and went up to Ramsdells Geo went to corner. We went over to Southerds and got 2'15 # of hay. Alie Levensailor went over with us.

Tuesday [Mar] 28, 1899

Warm Cloudy. I went to Milo to see Charles Hodgkins about wood cut over the line. Henry Daget went with us. 58 rods to corner 162 rods east and 96 north to river.

Wed. Mar 29, 1899

Rained hard and cleared off.

Thursday [Mar] 30, 1899

Clear and colder. The black cow calved hefered clf. Geo and I sawed wood. I went over to Sta wrote to Daget and Hodgkins came back by the corner.

Friday [Mar] 31, 1899

Frost last night. Clear. I went to Mills with 11 logs. Sawed wood. Geo and I ½ day.

Sat. April 1, 1899

Cloudy spit snow some and cleared off. Geo and I up to Lyfords and hawled the well drill and ____ to the Sta and loaded the sleds with logs.

Sunday [April] 2, 1899

Clear. Bertha the children and I went over to Nellies.

Monday [April] 3, 1899

Geo and I hawled two loads of logs to the mills ____ 1500 # boards back.

Tues. April 4, 1899

Clear. I went over to Bingham and stoped at Fletchers.

Wednesday [April] 5, 1899

Clear. I came home by the way of Kingsbury.

Thursday [April] 6, 1899

Clear. I went over to Piaves [?] corner to see Quin about the line. Went to Sta Bertha went to Campbells

Fri. April 7, 1899

Clear Geo Tuckey came down. Mother went out to got [?] Milo with CC Brown. I

went to shop got Rosy shod. Geo and I sawed wood.

Saturday [April] 8, 1899

Snowed and Rained. I went over on the Milo lot found they had run a line. Came back to Lyfords and to the corner. Brought Mother home. Geo oiled harnesses.

Sunday [April] 9, 1899

Cleared of[f] We all stayed at home.

Mon. April 10, 1899

Fair and warm. Bertha and I went to Dover to see Oaks and Parson. Geo split wood. Fred H. came down.

Tuesday [April] 11, 1899

Fair. I went to Milo to see Daggatt. Came back by the corner and went up to Lyfords. Sawed wood. R. Millett came down.

Wednesday [April] 12, 1899

Fair. Geo and I sawed wood all day. Bertha went over to Milletts.

Thurs. April 13, 1899

Fair. Bair spots in the fields. Geo and I sawed wood. Geo went to corner tonight.

Friday [April] 14, 1899

Fair and warm. Geo and I sawed wood, oiled the sleds and made a rack to hand maneuver on. I went to the corner at night. Road impassable.

Saturday [April] 15, 1899

Fair and warm. Geo and I hauled 12 loads of dressing.

Sun. April 16, 1899

Fair and warm. I went to the corner and came back by way of Clarks. Geo was moving to Dover.

Monday [April] 17, 1899

Fair and windy. Geo and I hawled 11 loads of dressing for CC Brown. ¾ day sawed some wood. Geo and I went to the corner. I got a letter from Peaks and one from F. H. Drumands.

Tuesday [April] 18, 1899

Fair. Geo and I hawled 7 loads of manure. I went up to Burses and got 2 ½ bu of potatoes.

Wed. April 19, 1899

Fair and warm. Geo and I split wood. Rosie Brown and Harry Smith came down.

Thursday [April] 20, 1899

Fair and warm. Geo split wood. I fixed the swing chaise. Received a letter and wrote one to F. H. Drumond.

Friday [April] 21, 1899

Fair and warm. I went up the road and shoveled out a drift and broke out the road 2 owsers. Painted on the house. Geo split wood. Milie Whaten came down with a note from Babson.

Sat. April 22, 1899

Fair and warm. I went to Sta t[e]lephoned to Babson. And went up to see him. Geo sawed wood.

Sunday [April] 23, 1899

Fair and warm. Geo and I went to meeting. G___ Blake and Wallace Dow came down.

Monday [April] 24, 1899

Fair and warm. Geo cleared up the yard and split wood. I painted on the house and whitewashed the dining room.

Tues. April 25, 1899

Fair and warm. Geo hauled manure [?] with cart. I plowed the head lands, went up to Blakes and got there seader, went to shop and got it fixed two sh___ sit on Rony. Gould came down. Mother went home with him.

Wednesday [April] 26, 1899

Fair and warm. Frank sowed oats and went to the station and heard from Oaks. Seth Woodard came over and stop[p]ed all night.

Thursday [April] 27

Stop[p]ed at Barnard siding. Fair and warm. Geo hauled rocks in the forenoon and went to the corner in the afternoon. George got him a pair of shoes and rubbers. Frank went to the K Iron Works.

Friday April 28, 1899

Fair and warm. George hauled sand for the cranberry bed. I went to the corner after the mail. Fol[l]owed the line through to the K.I.W.

Saturday [April] 29, 1899

Fair and warm. Geo hauled sand all day. Seth and I went over on the middle branch.

Sunday [April] 30, 1899

Fair and Hot. George and Nellie was over hear. Seth and I went over on the middle branch

Mon. May 1, 1899

Cloudy and warm. I came home from the K.I.W. Geo hauled sand and harrowed. I went to the Sta and settled.

Tuesday [May] 2, 1899

Cloudy had a shower at night. Sowed oats. Geo harrowed. I sowed grass seed. Andrew Losen came at noon helped Geo plow. I went over to Fred Mc and to Davise's.

Wednesday [May] 3, 1899

Rained and cleared off colder. I went down South and hired some men. Frank Strange came down. Geo and Andrew plowed hauled fencing. Sowers [?] for C.C. Brown. I went over to Sta got a bbl of flower #3.75. Chases little boy dide.

Thurs. May 4, 1899

Fair frost. I sowed grass seed. Geo and Andrew hauled dressing. Hays came down and I hired him for the woods. I plowed some. Henry Ober came over.

Friday [May] 5, 1899

Fair. Sowed and harrowed. C.J. Chases boy was buried. Isic Blake is dead. I went to C.O.H. and got 1500 # phosphate. Bertha went to corner.

Saturday [May] 6, 1899

Fair and warm. Seth W. came over. We went to Dover to sign contract and fin up.

Sun. May 7, 1899

Fair and warm. I went to Milo. Hired a cook. Paid Fred Mc 4.50.

Monday [May] 8, 1899

Fair and warm. I went to Sta sold Cluse 24-6 bu of oats at .50 and some stuff for K.I. Works. Wade from Hudson came down. I hired them for the woods. Andrew put phosphate on potato ground. Finished sown oats.

Tuesday [May] 9, 1899

Fair and warm. I went to the shop and got Ronys and Rosies hind shoes set. I went over to Henry Halls. Seth W came down.

Andrew Geo and I planted the potatoes. K.T. Meader came tonight.

Wed. May 10, 1899

Fair and warm. King Meader and Geo Smith started with team for K.I.W. I came up with a crew 23 men.

Thursday [May] 11, 1899

Fair and warm. Commenced ____ 19 men 742 trees. King mad[e] two trips to the work. Andrew and Eda Breag came in. I went to the works.

Friday [May] 12, 1899

Rained in Night and four non. Seven crews 28 men 1145 trees. King made one trip.

Sat. May 13, 1899

Fair. 8 crews 988 trees. King made two trips to the works.

Sunday [May] 14, 1899

Fair. Shower in the night. I came home with the Mairs. Willett came down. Davis came back.

Monday [May] 15, 1899

Fair. I came up to the K.I. Works with 9 men 8 crews got 12 23

Tues. May 16, 1899

Fair. Edie and I went out to the Works. Frank Blake and geo came in brought in 12 blankets. 11 crews 14.18 trees. I cut my foot.

Wednesday [May] 17, 1899

Fair. 11 Crews got 1540. 34 men in the woods.

Thursday [May] 18, 1899

Clowday. 11 crews got 1598 trees. 33 men. Harry Canney [?] ____ in.

Fri. May 19, 1899

Rainey. 11 crews got 1073. Most of the men worked ½ and some worked till 4 oclock.

Saturday [May] 20, 1899

Rained hard all day and night. Judkins came in.

Sunday [May] 21, 1899

Rained hard and cleared off.

Mon. May 22, 1899

Fair. Bunard Wilson Lesley Hall and Harry Benney went out A new man came in 10 crews 1472 trees.

Tuesday [May] 23, 1899

Fair. 11 crews 32 men got 1152 rees. Harry Balster worked 1 day cut his hand

Wed [May] 24, 1899

Fair 11 crews got 1180 33 men in the woods. Edie Cowen came in Harry Bolster went out.

Thursday May 25, 1899

Fair. 10 Crews got 1074 Geo Blake Harry Pearson and day King Meader all day. J. W. Delong runaway [?]

Friday [May] 26, 1899

Fair 8 crews got 773 trees. Settled up with 10 Hudson men.

Saturday [May] 27, 1899

Showrey. 7 crews got 900 trees. 21 men in the woods.

Sun May 28, 1899

Rained and cleared off. Seth and I went out to the works in the afternoon to see Babson and came in in the evening

Monday [May] 29, 1899

Fair and Cool. I came down from K.I.W. went to Bord Lake. Came home. Went to Bradford. 6 in crews 1' 495 18 men. Frank Strange went home.

Tuesday [May] 30, 1899

Showrey. I went to the Station. 96 over to Harts and to Millets. 6 crews 18 men 322

Wed. May 31, 1899

Fair. I came to the K.I.W. 6 crews 18 men 674.

Thurs. June 1, 1899

Fair. 6 crews 17 men. 524 trees. I went out to the Works.

Friday [June] 2, 1899

Fair and Warm. I went out to the Works. Bragg came with 12 men. I cleared the toat road. 6 crews 18 men 678 trees.

Sat. June 3, 1899

Fair. 9 crews got 1026 trees. 28 men. Frank Blake and Harry Peason went out. Edie loat team hawled a load in.

Sunday [June] 4, 1899

Fair. Seth went to the Works. Ed Wilson and I went to the Middle Branch pond [?]

Monday [June] 5, 1899

Showrey and Fair. 9 crews 1148 trees. Edie Brigg out his foot. Frank Blake [?] Harry Pearson and Elis Hall came in. Asa Badger went out.

Tues. June 6, 1899

Showrey. 10 crews 29 men got 1256 trees. Edie Cowen came in.

Wednesday [June] 7, 1899

Fair. 8 crews 25 men pealed 1372 trees. Harry and Lesly Hanson W Hall Alie Levensailor F Blake went out.

Thursday [June] 8, 1899

Rained hard all night. Seth W. Ed and Ira Wilson went out. I went to the Works. 8 crews 24 men ½ day 613 trees.

Fri June 9, 1899

Fair. 8 crews 23 men pealed 1115

Saturday [June] 10, 1899

Fair. 8 crews 23 men 1174 trees

Sunday [June] 11, 1899

Fair. I went out to the works. Seath came in. Ed W and Irie Wilson came in.

Mon. June 12, 1899

Fair. 9 crews. 27 men 1151 trees. Edie came in with a letter.

Tuesday [June] 13, 1899

Fair. 8 Crews 24 men got 1516. Left the camp and moved to the Boarding house.

Wednesday [June] 14, 1899

Showrey. 7 crews 21 men Joe McDennet's crew came in. Edie Bregg went to Milo to have his foot dressed.

Thurs. June 15, 1899

Lowrey[? Lower or lour = to grown dark and threatening as the sky] and Rainey. 7 crews 22 men 1726 trees

Friday [June] 16, 1899

Lowrey 2 crews all and 5 crews ½ day. 1311 trees. Edie Bregg came back with horse.

Saturday [June] 17, 1899

Fair. Bragg came up with 13 men. I came home. Bertha met me at Milo. C.A. Dow ____ came down and bought the Mairs #300. 7 crews 1703

Sun. June 18, 1899

Fair. Downing stayed all night and took the mairs away. I went to Charlestown and got Fancy. Lost my check book.

Monday [June] 19, 1899

Fair. Mother brought me to Sta. I came to K.I.W. 11 crews 32 men got 2025. Herbes and Harry Bensen went out.

Tuesday [June] 20, 1899

Fair. 10 crews got 2033 trees

Wed. June 21, 1899

Fair. 11 crews pealed 2294 trees. Bertha sold Henry Higin 206 # wool .18 = 3708

Thursday [June] 22, 1899

Fair. 11 crews got 2155 trees. Seth and Hays went down.

Friday [June] 23, 1899

Fair. Shower at night. 11 crews got 2294

Sat. June 24, 1899

Fair. 10 crews got 2234 trees

Sunday [June] 25, 1899

Fair E Wilson and I went up back of the pond.

Monday [June] 26, 1899

Fair. 10 crews cut 2073.

Tues. June 27, 1899

Fair. 10 crews 2212

Wednesday [June] 28, 1899

Lowrey. 10 crews 8 crews ½ day. Sent the White Boye home.

Thursday [June] 29, 1899

Fair. 10 crews. 29 men pealed 2098 trees. Seath came in.

Friday June 30, 1899

Fair. 10 crews pealed 1996 trees. Finished pealing. 228 nuls [?]. 12 men 19 m came out on the mlage [?]

Saturday, July 1, 1899

Fair. 25 men came down. Seth and I came also. I pulled mustard. Geo did not work. Drove a cow over over to Trasks. Geo Tuckey got through at noon. 6 men 287 trees pealed.

Sunday [July] 2, 1899

Fair. Bertha and I went to meeting. Went over to Trasks and got the cow. Francis came over.

Mon. July 3, 1899

Fair and warm. Father went to Sta and got Plash and Parson and the wagon pole. Geo and I howed potatoes. 6 men 374 trees pealed.

Tuesday [July] 4, 1899

Warm and a shower at night. Put poison on potatoes and howed some. Geo worked ½ day. I went to Sta. 9 men 555

Wednesday [July] 5, 1899

Fair. I went down to Wilsons to see his Colts and to Dover to see Babson. Seth took the team home. I went to K.I. Works. 9 men 495

Thurs. July 6, 1899

Fair heavy shower at night 15 738 ½ day.

Friday [July] 7, 1899

Rainey. 558 trees 15 men ½ day

Saturday [July] 8, 1899

Fair. 14 men 976 trees pealed.

Sun. July 9, 1899

Lowrey. Cal ____ came and I hired him to book.

Monday [July] 10, 1899

Fair. 11 men commenced to saw on second groth [growth].

Tuesday [July] 11, 1899

Fair and had a shower. I came home and Elie Crawford came down to help hay. 11 men sawing. Mowed some. Bertha and I went to Sta.

Wed. July 12, 1899

Showrey. Elie Crawford and I went to Dover. I bought a pair of horses of Mell Hutchinson #300.

Thursday [July] 13, 1899

Fair. Moed [mowed?] around the well and house. Went over to Sta and got a load of saw dust Elie and Geo

Friday [July] 14, 1899

Fair. Mowed the Orchard field. Hawled in two lods our tu [?] barn. Elie and Geo worked.

Sat. July 15, 1899

Fair. Mowed the clover down beside the road. Hawled in 3 loads from the orchard, put two in Stable. Father got Rob shod. Mother went to Milo.

Sunday [July] 16, 1899

Fair. Light rain at night. Elie and I went to meeting. Bertha and I went over East. I went to see Seth. I payed Edie Breg.

Monday [July] 17, 1899

Clowday. Geo Elie and I went after sled stuff. Got 5 fenses on Gould place, 6 plank of Lover hall at the mills.

Tues. July 18, 1899

Fair. Hawled in two large loads of clover. Geo and Elie helped. I went to the Sta.

Wednesday [July] 19, 1899

Showrey in morning. Geo Elie and I got in 8 loads from lower field. Billie Ason came down.

Thursday [July] 20, 1899

Fair. Mowed most all day. Geo Elie and Billie Ason ½ day.

Fri. July 21, 1899

Rained hard all day. Bertha Billie and I went to Sta. Geo Elie and Billie went to the Mills. I blocked out two sled runners.

Saturday [July] 22, 1899

Clowday. Opened and turned the hay. Hawled and liad [?]. Geo Elie and I Billie ½ day. I went to Milo.

Sunday [July] 23, 1899

Fair. Elie Billie Geo and I hawled 4 loads in stable.

Mon. July 24, 1899

Fogey. Cleared off fine. Hawled 2 lod mowed and raked. Billie worked ½ day Geo Elie and I went to the Mills.

Tuesday [July] 25, 1899

Fair. Lowrey at night. Finished mowing. Hawled in 2 loads of hay. Billie Ason went to the K.I.W. to work.

Wednesday [July] 26, 1899

Lowrey. Geo prelsed [?] potatoe bugs. Elie went to the K.I.W. in afternoon. Got Robs hind shoes put on and Dans forward ones sent. Went to mills got plank. Hawled sled stuff to Washbon. Got Ralphs note for #250.

Thurs. July 27, 1899

Fair. I went down to Bord lake and bought some stuff for the woods.

Friday [July] 28, 1899

Fair. Opened and turned and ____ Sive loads of clover.

Saturday [July] 29, 1899

Fair. I came to the K.I.Works. helped pile in afternoon.

Sun. July 30, 1899

Shower and cleared off. Seth and I measured the road to the camp and the ____ and Hatch road.

Monday [July] 31, 1899

Fair. Fransis Elie Billie Seth and I filed. I filed 5 saws.

Tuesday, Aug 1, 1899

Fair. Angus commenced today. Seth went home. Billie Francis and Ellie piled all day.

Wed. Aug 2, 1899

Fair. Five men sawing. Fransis Elie Angus Billie and I piled.

Thursday [July] 3, 1899

Fair. 5 men piled all day finished on the East side of the of the road in the morning.

Friday [July] 4, 1899

Fair. Elie Billie Angus and I piled ____ wood. Francis McNeal laid in.

Sat. Aug. 5, 1899

Showrey. Fransis and Elie piled. Bragg came up with with 21 men.

Sun [August] 6, 1899

Fair. Seth and I surveyed wood.

Monday [July] 7, 1899

Fair. Fourteen Bangor men commenced to saw. Birt Pineo commenced to file.

Tues. Aug. 8, 1899

Fair. I went down home and to Dover to see Babson and to BB Smiths.

Wednesday [Aug] 9, 1899

Fair. I came up to the works. Five men left.

Thursday [Aug] 10, 1899

Fair 10 men piled 13 sawed. 2 went away.

Fri. Aug. 11, 1899

Fair. 13 ____ at work. 8 men piling.

Saturday [Aug] 12, 1899

Lowrey. 12 saws 5 men piling.

Sunday [Aug] 13, 1899

Fair. Seth and I surveyed Romies wood

Monday, Aug 14, 1899

Fair. Elie Fransis and Angus went down. Tibets began at noon.

Tuesday [Aug] 15, 1899

[crossed out] Fair. 16 men sawing. 10 piling. Gree of Bangor came up and sloped all night. L.

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Thurs. Sept 7, 1899

Fair. 18 men sawing. 10 men piling. Arthur did not work. Dan Newton commenced work cooking.

Friday [Sept] 8, 1899

Fair. 18 men sawed. 10 men piled. Peat Booker went down.

Saturday [Sept] 9, 1899

Fair. 16 men sawing. 10 men piling. Cliff Deng [Deering?] and Sanford came. Jones and Parker.

Sunday. Sept 10, 1899

Fair. Went after apeles [apples?]

Monday [Sept] 11, 1899

Fair. 16 men sawing. 10 men piling. J.F. Green came up to look after a job. Lou Philpot came with the horses. Lovel Hall came back.

Tuesday [Sept] 12, 1899

Clowdy. 14 men sawing. 8 men piling. Cliff and Sanford went in and old camp. Lon and Mooring hawled a load in to the camp. I went with Green

Wed. Sept 13, 1899

Fair. 10 men sawing 7 ½ piling. Settled with 65 men. Phl Jun M-Lea Stern and Hood. Cliff and Ed worked on the camp. Hawled in one load.

Thursday [Sept] 14, 1899

Fair. 7 men sawing. 8 piling. Fred Boober, and Parker went down.

Friday [Sept] 15, 1899

Fair. 5 men saw. 9 men pil. I went to Milo junct.

Sat. Sept 16, 1899

Fair. Finished piling and sawing the second growth. Moved the warmg [?] in to the camp.

Sunday, [Sept] 17, 1899

Fair. Lon and Jim went to the works and got a load. I went out to see Babson.

Monday [Sept] 18, 1899

Fair. 14 men sawed. 236 trees. Lon and Jim hawled 2 loads each.

Tues. Sept 19, 1899

Fair. 12 men sawed. Two piled. Lon and Jim went to K.I.Work. I went out sawed 275 trees.

Wednesday [Sept] 20, 1899

Rain all day. Seth came up. Lovel Hall went home.

Thursday [Sept] 21, 1899

Rained after 3 in afternoon. 12 sawed. 231

Fri. Sept 22, 1899

Fair. 11 men sawed 285. I went out to the Works. Parker came back.

Saturday [Sept] 23, 1899

Fair. 11 men sawed 282 trees. 6 men _____. Mooring went out to the works got ½ b of hay.

Sunday [Sept] 24, 1899

Clowday. I sayed [stayed?] in camp. Seth and some went to works.

Mon. Sept. 25, 1899

Rained a little. Some fast ¼ day. I came out to the Works and back was sick. Three men came from Dover.

Tuesday [Sept] 26, 1899

Lowrey and rained. I came out to the works and came home. Hays and Orton came out. Charles Davis barn burnt.

Wednesday [Sept] 27, 1899

Fair. I went to Dover and to see Washbon.

Thurs. Sept 28, 1899

Fair. I went to Bradford stoped at Nellies. Went over on the other road.

Friday [Sept] 29, 1899

Fair. Father brought me over to Sta got som[e] stuff. I came to the K.I. Works. Jim got a load of loating [?]. The Mans [?] yarded.

Saturday [Sept] 30, 1899

Rain in morning. 17 men sawed ½ day. Sawed 254 trees. Lou and Moring unloaded a car of hay and grain. Hawled in 18 bags of grain. Seth went down.

[end of entries. Frank C Johnson died October 2, 1899, age 35, in the woods near Katahdin Iron Works. Accidentally shot, he got on his horse and the horse brought him home (as related by his daughter, Hattie Ellen Johnson Washburn).]

Index of Family mentioned:

Bertha (wife): 3/24, 3/26, 4/2, 4/6, 4/10, 5/5, 6/17, 6/21, 7/2, 7/11, 7/16, 7/21

Nellie (sister) and husband Francis: 3/26, 4/2, 4/30

Mother (Hannah Cook Johnson): 4/8, 4/25, 6/19, 7/15

Father (Asa Foster Johnson): 7/15, 9/29

Ralph (Brother?): 7/26

Washbon (possibly David Boyd Washburn): 2/14, 3/19, 3/20, 7/26, 9/27