

- 3 May Man named Goodrich from Gouverneur came to visit the Shakers. His father lived at Hancock "in the first opening" and he had a great desire to come and see the Shakers.
- 4 May Some from all the families came to clean the Meeting House. 16 to dinner.
- 11 May Betsy Stone and Lucina McDonald came from the SF at New Lebanon to live at the North Family.
- 13 May Robert Wagan brought a load of the sisters' things from New Lebanon.
- 16 May Sarah Ann Wood died of consumption, 30 years old. Came to live at ChF when 18 months old; confined to her room about 2 weeks.
- 18 May Funeral at 2:30 p.m. North Family came, "we had a good one, nearly 1 1/2 hours."
- 19 May Fort, a horse doctor, came to see a horse that has been sick for 10 days. Thinks he can be cured; he gave him considerable one thing and another in the course of the day.
- 20 May Horse found dead in the stall this a.m. They opened him and found it was the dropsy that ailed him. It was a real loss to us; he was young and we had not had him but a few months.
- 21 May The Society all assembled in the Meeting House at 9 a.m. to have a Society meeting which continued for 3 1/4 hours and a very good one we had.  
A boy slept under the shed in a wagon. This morning he said he wanted a home or work but his father came after him. He ran away to escape a flogging ~~and~~ for some misdemeanor but I expect he has got it before this time.
- 30 May Joshua Downs came to see his sister, Caroline. He has not seen her for more than 25 yrs.
- 8-13 June Man shearing almost 200 of ChF sheep, then went to North Family to shear theirs.
- 20 June Sisters pick 16 bushels of strawberries for canning.
- 21 June Sisters pick 15 " " "
- 22 June Ephraim went to Albany and Acy went to take care of him if he should take with a fit. John Willis, the wheelwright, came and brought his little daughter to leave with us for the present.
- 23 June The German spectacle man came. Lydia bought \$10.50 worth of him.
- 30 June "Daniel and several sisters went to get elder flowers; made out well except they got their faces burnt."
- 3 July Elder DABuckingham, Acy Seaton, Maria Gillet, Lucy Fairchild, Mary Nelson and Ellen Bussell started for Mt. Lebanon in good health and fine spirits anticipating much comfort."
- 4 July All the hired men went away to keep the 4th - not one here for dinner or supper.
- 5 July A number of different companies came to see the Shakers, walked about, looked and wonder, and went away.  
We received two letters from Lebanon, one from Elder Austin, the other from Mary Nelson.  
"They are taking comfort without bounds or limits."