

- 30 Oct Dug 417 barrels of potatoes on river farm and they are very large.
- 11 Nov "A man came to see the Ministry. He is sort of crazy. Thinks he has a mission to perform in the world. He had a lamp burn all night and kept a fire. Did not lie down lest the Lord should come and find him sleeping."
- 12 Nov "Elder Daniel, Eldress Betsey and Eldress Ann, by much solicitation, came to the Office to see the monk so we could get rid of him. Elder Daniel gave him \$1 to help his mission, etc."
- 16 Nov Jane Brainard (of Mt. Lebanon, there on a visit with others) spent today in the shed with Ruth learning about making feather dusters.
- 18 Nov "The Doctress Mrs. Entwistle, came with her nephew to order some herbs. She bought \$20 of things in the store and ordered two armchairs."
- 19 Nov Sisters in Office up at 2:30 and visitors up at 1:30 a.m. to prepare for their journey home. Took sisters in covered wagon to Albany to take cars. Brothers from Mt. Lebanon left with their horse and wagon a little before 4 a.m. "Some of us went back to bed."
- 21 Nov To have "general opening" tomorrow but at evening meeting today Elder Daniel said they had concluded to omit rising at 4 a.m.
- 22 Nov Sun. Breakfast same time as usual. "Village is as quiet as midnight."
- 26 Nov Thanks-giving "We had an excellent meeting with the good Ministry, it lasted nearly 2 hours. In the evening the older part of the family had an extra meeting with the Ministry. Elder Daniel and Elder Giles had a weighty yet beautiful gift to speak to build up the good and admonish the wrong, especially party feeling and tattling."
- 15 Dec Have 8 hired men (Edward Male, Fred Mucker, Dan McCarty, John Tribbley, Ned Welch, Philip Wiseman, James Dyer &)
- 17 Dec Samantha went to 2d Order to see Phebe Ann to learn something about making straw bonnets.
- 22 Dec Amelia Graves taken to Albany because she wanted to be with her mother.
- 27 Dec Sun. "Rather gloomy were it not for the spiritual elements. Some of the sisters stopped in the meeting room, had a meeting with some that live in the spirit land, which is quite new and interesting to the young."
- 29 Dec Joseph LaFuma died at NF where he has lived a long time. He had two children there before he went there but they both left the Believers but he has remained. He is a Frenchman.
- 30 Dec Funeral at 2 pm. Three teams took brethren and sisters to funeral. Son Joseph was telegraphed and got there in time.
- 31 Dec C. Miller, C. Copley, John Decker and Daniel Sherman started for the woods in Saratoga County that belong to CF and NF. They own 400 acres up there somewhere. They are to be gone three days.