

- 17 June Patience Earl<sup>✓</sup> died. Funeral June 19.
- 24-25 Ju Raising the new barn at South Family. Eight of CF brethren and hired men go to help. Exceptionally dry spring. No rain has fallen since snow melted.
- 29 June Sun. A woman named Padock who came from Mississippi a few weeks ago with her daughter, Proved to have a tumor, was sent to the hospital to be doctored and died today. Eldress Harriet had been to see her a number of times, so telegraphed to her husband to know what to do with the corpse. The little girl is at the SF. (Buried in Shaker Cemetery on June 30.)
- 1 July WF barn being raised so some CF sisters went to help but there were not many (men) there to help with the raising besides their own people so CF sisters not really needed.
- 3 July Ruth is making "peacock brushes of last year's growth."
- 4 July CM brought straw home from the river farm and "Eldress Lucy and some of the sisters are cutting and preparing the straw with the intention of making some table mats of it."
- 7 July "The haying is in progress. Hired men do it all but the bossing and that C. Miller does, i.e. to say when and where and see that it is well done."
- 8 July "CM brought home some white shawls for the sisters, bought at Whitneys."
- 21 July "This afternoon our esteemed friend Thurlow Weed with his daughter Harriet, Emily with her husband Barker and their two daughters. The old gentleman is very feeble. It is not likely he will ever come to see us again. He has been a great friend to the Shakers. Seward and he were great friends."
- 29 July Severe thunderstorm with 3" rain. "A little boy of Arm's living with his brother at the tavern went to Watervliet Centre where there were some carpenters working who board at the tavern to take them their dinner. Lightning struck the building they were working on, killing the boy, paralyzing one man and injuring another."
- 4 Aug Dogs got in their flock of sheep, killed some, maimed many more that had to be killed because of broken legs, maggots in wounds, etc. Two men are killing and skinning some, burying those that could not be skinned.
- 12 Aug C. Copley came with his team before breakfast, had breakfast at Office and, when rain stopped about 9 a.m., Staunton B., CC, Eldresses Ann and Lucy left for Schoharie where the Buckinghams came from 55 years ago. The trip has been talked about for 15-20 years.
- 15 Aug Elder Albert Lomas, Mary Ann Ayres and Rosetta <sup>Hendrickson</sup> leave for Philadelphia where they have been invited to preach by the Spiritualists.
- 16 Aug A man and woman came to board a week with us but we informed them that it could not be so they left with a neighbor who was here who agreed to take them to the depot for \$1.
- 17 Aug Sat. "John, Isaac and Brother Galen (Richmond) came (from SF) and wanted C M to go with them to Albany. They have been very much annoyed with a women that lives with Mr. Socks in the Bush on or near their land. They are a poor degraded set and they are anxious to be rid of them if possible."