

- 25 Oct Masons finish plastering and leave.
- 30 Oct North Family move into their new house today.
- 18 Nov "To the old tan house I must go, there to take my station in learning to weave tape; tho not my own choice but to obey my Deaconess will and voice, and that I must do with great pleasure."
- 19 Nov Brethren kill 14 hogs; have 340 lbs. of sausage meat.
- 13 Dec I finish weaving the chair bottoms; 5 pieces & 74 yards in each piece.
- 18 Dec Brethren kill 2 beef.
- 19 Dec Brethren kill 10 old hogs and 8 pigs; 250 lbs. "link meat."
- 25 Dec Christmas. "As usual we give an offering to the poor."

Eighteen hundred and 39 has fled away
 And with us will not any longer stay
 Then to eighteen hundred and forty we must look
 And with this stamp begin our books.

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- 2 Jan Eunice J. and Betsy H. hatched some flax and 18-20 sisters went to carding tow. We card 2 days, 30-40 wgt.
- 17 Jan 30 below zero.
- 25 Jan Jesse H. comes home something awful to relate. Little Tommy has sealed his fate and to the world he goes. Elder Brother and Fred W. went to Albany with him.
- 31 Jan Abigail White of SF broke her arm.
- 1 FEB "This evening we assemble together to be spoken to in relation to the change that is to take place, Elder Sister Prudence has requested to be released and Sister Polly has taken her place and Moriah Treadway has gone to live with her."
- 12 Feb Elder Brother and Fred W. went to Albany to see Legislature, something going on about the bill again.
- 16 Feb (Sunday) As usual we assemble in Meeting House. The Speaker of Assembly and 4 other gentlemen attend out meeting and come into the house.
- 17 Feb Take Ruth Whipple to her mother in West Troy. Can't find her bring Ruth back.
- 21 Feb Jesse H. goes into Elder's lot, Stanton to Office.
- 2 Mar Gideon Cole dies and she writes: *de 84-3-17*
 In the cold ground have they laid Gideon deep
 And Shall we mourn or shall we weep
 Nay, but we will rejoice with God above
 That he has took him in mercy or in love.