

- 14 May No public meeting because Eldress Ruth is so sick and the noise would be disagreeable.
- 17 Shipped a box of bonnets to Harvard Shakers.
- 26 Have 12 hired hands & upwards working.
- 27 Twelve young collegians came and had dinner after the hired men. Luther Parks taken to Albany "to live with his mother or where he pleases." Sam Allen taken "wherever he wanted to go."
- 31 Our cloth which had been dressed at Lebanon was brought home - cost \$60.90 for dressing.
- 10 June There have been 12-15 hired men the last 4 weeks.
- 12 "Eldress Paulina and Mary Ann came down last evening to see the Ministry concerning some false stories told by Mary Ann Stewart, a young Scotch girl, pretending she was taken care of through her troubles by the Shakers."
- 14 C. Miller and 3 sisters went after boneset. Stanton & Sylvester went after butternut bark for extract & coloring.
- 17 Man named Prandel and wife from NYC abought \$2863 worth of baskets.
- 20 Masons finish Meeting House wall - 7th week since starting.
- 22 Family eat in the new kitchen at noon for the first time.
- 26 Went to Troy and bought Davy Patent cookstove for Island, price with all the trimmings \$25.
- 27 Meeting House raised, Oliver Prentiss boss. "All Shaker brethren who could do as much as pull on a rope were encouraged to take part; 101 sat down to dinner in new dwelling house kitchen. They also served supper and in between had lemonade, peppermint and small beer, made by doctor.
- 28 The brethren who are working on the Meeting House begin boarding at the Office.
- 1 July Loren & Justice return from Lebanon and brought with them to work on the Meeting House Elder Amos Stewart, Isaac Youngs and Benjamin Gates from the Church Family to tin the roof; Amos Bishop (2d Family), James Wickersham (North House), James Wilson (Canaan) to work on woodwork.
- 3 David Allen & John Edict (not Shakers but contractor's men) began the Meeting House chimneys.
- 4 Had 31 guests for dinner.
- 5 C. Miller and 2 boys go to Schenectady for cicuta; Judge (Amasa) Parker and family to dinner.