

- 18 Dec Michael Camp came to get an answer regarding the portion of the South Lot he wants to buy. Agree to sell him 15 acres, wood and all, at \$75/acre.
- 20 Bought 18 acres north of us from Stone for \$475.
- 25 Christmas. "We attend meeting same as common. SF elders came, making a visit. They arrived about 1:30, stayed until 7:30. We had evening meeting.
- 27 FSW & Morrell went to Albany to see the lawyer they hired to sue Jude Hammond who some years ago, bought strawberry plants and never paid for them.
- 29 Buying feed for horses and hens in Waterford.
Henry Watson's younger half-brother, William, joins.

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- 4 Jan NF sisters have braided 75 doz. whiplashes.
- 5 Two men from Saratoga to buy corn husks for mattresses. Bought 400 lbs. at 6¢ per lb.
- 6 CC and DAB got an early start to take Bro. Benj. S. Youngs & Asa Seaton to Lebanon. Benjamin is to stay some time with Calvin Green in revising the book "Christ's Second Appearing" and have it ready to be reprinted..." Samuel Rose went to Yearsley's (Latham) to pay the great tax - \$352.52. "A crazy man called, had some dinner. We had some labor to get rid of him but finally made it out."
- 11 Loren Wicks and Arabella Hays were "among the missing at breakfast; it seems they took an early start for Syracuse. "The elders informed us that Josiah & Lillis ^{Wicks} chose to leave. Their things were brought to the Office, inventoried. CC, CM, Clarissa & Jannet went to Albany with them and they took Lillis to Dr. March about her finger. They felt very comfortable. Elder Brother thought they should be sent to Buffalo to their father as both were under age.
- 12 An inventory taken of Loren's tools, his and Arabella's clothing, and packed ready when the word should come where to have them sent.
- 14 DAB came back from Lebanon with the news that B. Youngs fell the day after he got there and hurt himself so that he had not been able to do anything about the book since he got there.
- 17 Road Commissioners very anxious to have road from Shakers to Albany planked.
- 18 Justice and two sisters started for Tyringham to teach them how to make brushes.
- 19 "James the paddy has been to Schenectady after a load of manure every day this week."
- 20 "Thomas the paddy goes to chopping every day..."
One of Osborns here "plank roading it." Had dinner.
- 25 James the Englishman and James the Irishman went over the river after manure, returned soon after dinner and informed us that the oxen broke