

- 17 Oct "A woman about 24 years of age came with an infant 3 months old. She married a man by name of Fay. He has taken another girl & gone to California & all the money this one had. She has lived at Saratoga, as the story goes."
- 19 FSW goes to Hancock to set up a Watson Sewing Machine for them.
- 21 Sisters all turn out to pick up cider apples & 4-5 brethren helped. Sundown when they finished.
Brethren are unloading lumber from a canalboat. Some is basswood for broom handles, some pine for new washhouse "when the sign comes right."
- 22 "A crazy man came after dark. We put him in the 'linter chamber.' This morning CM had a hard time to get rid of him. He used the worst of language... & did not eat anything.
Elder Brother & 2 brethren painted schoolhouse for 4th time.
- 24 CM made arrangements for John Arkwell, the miller at Vischers Ferry, to get the wheat coming from the farm in Illinois from the canal & grind it for 7¢ a bushel.
Took onions to NF to be buried (only 115 bushels).
- 27 Island under water. Water in barn is 22 inches deep so cow was found standing
Tues with water on her udder. Some of the neighbors helped & they got the cow up on a platform in the woodhouse; took large pigs to Witbecks, put small ones overhead in the shanties.
- 28 Found water hard risen only about 1 inch more so sent Chris (Talbot), Mary (his wife), and Betsy (daughter), who had been watching all the night before, home to sleep. Began to go down about 11 p.m.
- 30 Two brethren went to Van Schaick's Island for seed of evergreen sweet corn.
Trying to move the old mill.
- 2 Nov Abigail White died at SF. (age 71)⁹
- 3 Nehemiah White went to Lansingburgh to "notify his folks of Abigail's death."
Two of her daughters came to the funeral.
- 4 Ministry "gave liberty" for Benjamin Hughes to be taken back on trial.
- 5 Lucy Fuller fell down the cellarway in drying house & hurt herself; was
Thurs there some time before she could get breath enough to get out.
Gift received in evening meeting that there is to be general opening on Sab.
- 13 We had 20 men & children come to our back door to get something to eat in the afternoon.
- 14 FSW, Elizabeth Harrison & Elizabeth Ask brought home from Albany a girl 15 years old named Margaret Easterly.
Ministry speak of Sarah Dean coming here to live.
- 17 "C. Miller communed with Elder Brother some time & tendered his resignation."
- 18 CM went to Ministry before breakfast. After quite a spell, he went to Albany. (Guess his resignation was not accepted.)
"Hosea Fuller came here to finish his days. Has been at SF 4-5 years."
"A young man about 21 came here to live. Has been at SF only a few weeks.
Elder Issachar gave him a good recommendation considering the length of time he has been there. His name is George (Ashbury?)."