

Life in the Past



From Nelson Hick's Journal
December 1900

Sat. 15
I helped John Loney butcher a hog and a beef. It was quite cold. Will Wattam were here today. Mirt and i went down to Mr. Spaffords (his father-in-law) took down one of my over coats to get Mrs. Spafford to make me a under coat and vest.

Tues. 25
Christmas day and a lovely day it was but no snow for sleighing. Mirt and i went out to the Carman to help make the church ready for the night. Mary Ellen Emmitt Harry was with us for Dinner. Jake and Lily come down after dinner and

*IN A ONE-STEER OPEN SLEIGH
1920s in front of Hixholme. Royden Hicks, Myrtle Hicks, Wrex Hicks
and Mrs. Johnson.*

we all went out to the Carman for the Meeting but Mary E and Emmitt. The church was more than 1crowded and a grand time was spent. And when the proceeds was given in it was shocking to many. Seventy-Five Dollars and Seventy Four cents \$75.74. A grand success. Then the committee presented the Quilt to Mr. Foster which he was gratefully surprise. This quilt has been a wonderful thing something that i don't believe will ever be equalled again. There has been over 500 Five Hundred names put on it and it has made One Hundred And Sixty Dollars. The debt is payed on the Carman and there is Sixty Dollars for to repair with a clapp of the hands.

Mon. 31
The last day of the year and the last day of the century. Tomarrow we enter a new century 1901. This has been a lovely day the Bay as calm as a dish. Pa and Ma started this after noon for Ida's . Mirt Byron and i are alone to night. Byron is under the weather some with laime hip. All the rest of us is well and enjoying good health. I feel I have not lived as truthful life in the past years as I aught to. So I am going to try and make an improvement in the future trusting more in God. So is the last writing in my diary of the old year.

Nelson Hicks

-Submitted by Vicki Emlaw.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



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