

December FRIDAY 30 1887

I done up all the chores & then went back to Prebles & helped him draw hay till noon, after noon I was at home, Robert Sheridan & Joe Smith were here, Almira Ross came here to night

SATURDAY 31

This is a very stormy day after Walt & I got the chores done up I went to mill with some chop stuff & got home at noon & it stormed all the time & after I got the things done at noon I took Mrs Ross up to mill & got home a little after dark this is the last of another year & it has been a year of discouragement to me, Almira has been sick six months & is no better, last night for an hour or two we thought she was dying, it was a very sad

MEMORANDA.

of important events
Feb 22nd John Waldie elected for the house of commons
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Mar 8 We moved down to the stone house & they up to our house
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June 20th Harvey Sheridan died to day
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June 28 Thomas Dearing killed at a sack race
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Nov 11th Four men hanged in Chicago to day