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A COPY OF THIS DIARY FOR 1863 HAS BEEN SENT IN BEFORE THIS TIME.

A CAREFUL READING OF THIS IS RECOMMENDED.

IT IS AN EXACT COPY? EVEN AS TO SPELLING? GRAMMAR? ETC.

TRANSLATION OF INDIAN PHRASES WERE GOTTEN FROM MRS. O'MALLY, A
GRAND RAPIDS LADY WITH INDIAN BLOOD.

SHAW.

To Seavry
diary

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary - Checkup on.-

The one possible check that I can make on this diary is through Mrs. Lucy O'Mally, who lives in Grand Rapids. Federal records show that "Lowe" Seavey was appointed as first postmaster at Grand Rapids in 1874. There is a gap between the last entry in his diary in 1869 and that 1874 date that I wanted to fill. Mrs. O'Mally considers Lorin Seavey her father, although some of the oldest settlers say that she is not a seavey but that Seavey did marry her indian Mother after she, Mrs. O'Mally, was born. They further say that her paternity is known but better not mentioned. She states that she was born out on Pokegama lake. She is the main source of information on the following Seavey data.

She states that her father told her that he cooked in various camps up here every winter after he first came up until he built his stopping place at the rapids. Incidentally she states that the indian name for the said rapids cannot be translated as anything else than "Long Rapids". To some people she has claimed that the Seavey stopping place was first built in 1870, but to me she said that she is not exactly sure of the year but that it was in the early 70s. Charles Marr, one of the oldest citizens, 1889, and was in Aitkin for 7 years before coming up here thinks Seavey built about 1873 but that he had a bark house at the rapids before that according to what he had been told by people with longer experience than his own. He says that the 1873 place was of logs and built large enough so he could operate it as a stopping place. He also traded with the indians, both in the bark house and in the later log building.

From Mrs. O'Mally it appears that another Chippewa maiden preceded her mother in the Seavey establishment. It is a slightly delicate subject but she said that Seavey had married an indian girl before he built the stopping place and that she was born out on Pokegama lake in 1873. She locates the stopping place as about 40 or 50 feet west of where the present paper mill office stands. Mrs. O'Mally has a son in business in Grand Rapids and several married daughters, one on the coast, one in Chicago and one in Pennsylvania

with whom she is going to spend this next winter.

After running the stopping place here at Grand Rapids Seavey had another one between Grand Rapids and Aitkin, the noted Seavey Ranch at the mouth of the Willow River. The reason for leaving here was that the Potter place was located at the foot of the rapids at the farthest upstream tyingup place for flat boats, steam boats and wanigans and he got a chance to sell at a good price. This from Mrs. O'Mally.

Now as to some items in the diary itself,- Words where spelling is doubtful are followed with a question mark

Item,- Lots of "little ducks".

That circus at Hudson July 11, 1868 is interesting. also Jim Morrison concern in Minneapolis.

Where was that Lakeland?

Persons by name of Day mentioned are Lee Day and Tom Day. What relation to Wes Day of logging day fame in northern Minnesota. Trying to get the text of a song of logging camps entitled Old, Old Wes Day.

October 19, 1868 - Started for the woods for B. Haney,- Oct. 21, 1868 arrived at Crow Wing,-Oct. 24, 1868, started up on the flat boat for the woods (this indicates no steam boats above Crow Wing at that time. Further he mentions no intervening places between Crow Wing and the "stopping place")

Nov. 6, 1868 - arrived at stopping place,- This has taken 13 days from Crow Wing.

Dec. 1868 - Entry under this date would indicate that the B. Haney outfit and the Day & "Laton" (should be Leighton) were likely working for same Minneapolis principals. The mention of the "big lagon" on this date fixes the location of the "Stopping place". The location is the one now known as Seeleye Landing, about four miles down river from Grand Rapids.

Directly across the river from this place is a shallow lake still known by old timers as the Big Logan. The entries about the swamping out this road on the west side of the river would seem to fix the date of the first logging over in that part of the country around Pokegama lake.

Dec. 7, 1868 - On further examination the word written as seating is probably sawing. Those last three words at the end of this days entry are an attempt to write Chippewa. According to Mrs. O'Mally the expression means something like "very tough". That is poor spelling of the phrase as pronounced by Mrs. O'Mally, should be more like "OP-ITCH-CHEE" with a slight accent on the last syllable "chee". Part of this indian expression was uped again in the entry for March 23, 1869 - He spells the same forst word as "Kitchie" there, the expression "Kitchie nishey shin" used here means "very nice". It seems that the op-itch-chee is a superlative. Mrs. O'Mally believes that the part of the March 23, 1869 entry that was unintelligible to me - washed my -- -- in camp, meaning that the pretty little squaw had done some washing for him. She tells me that they Chippewa women did lots of washing for the loggers.

It would be interesting to know where the Day Hanson & Co. Mill was where he went to work May 9, 1868 - must have been near Hudson. Were probably cutting sawing logs brought down the Snake into the St. Croix, so the near Hudson location would make sense. Was the Day of Day Hanson Co. the same Day that was up near the "big logan" in fall of 1868? Marr thinks that the one up here was Wes Day, as he was in with Leighton later when he knew of them. The Day down in Kanabec County and likely the one of Day Hanson Co. was Lee Day, according to my reading of the sense of this diary. Just out of curiosity would like to know who the "& Co." of the concern Day Hanson & Co. might have been. Suspect that they were the real owners not wishing to appear too prominent in said company's doings.

Sept. 18, 1868 - suppose that reference to going to work really was "lath mill".

August 15, 1868 - one days thrashing for Ben Stone? should be interesting to Lakeland folks.

Am interested in the reference to the "Cataract" House. Is this a well known institution of early Mpls.? - mention is in 1867 -

Two more Days that are mentioned are George Day, evidently with a boarding house and Dan Day who seems to have been boss on the boom.. -

How about that "speed trap" in Stillwater Sept. 29, 1867?

What are ????? "Parth machine", "pair of magessons",

That trip north starting Dec. 5, 1867, stopping places

Lake Como House, three miles from St. Paul

Coopers, (three in a bed)

Norberts, 54 miles from camp.

Brunswick, this place still "is"- 30 miles from camp
camped out, ten miles from camp.

five nights of stops. camp 30 miles above Brunswick would put
it within 12 or 15 miles of Mille Lacs lake, wonder where it was?

Have arrangement to see Mrs. O'Mally some day this week after she sees Chas. Seelyes widow, 86, who lives in Bena and who should know maybe a bit more on this "stopping place" business as Chas. "farmed" there for several years in the 80s.

Itasca County History - Lorin Seavey's Diary - continued, 1864
(where there is no entry for a date there was no entry in diary.)

January 1, - School half day. Snowed and rained all day. Friday.

Saturday, Jan. 2 - Went to Machias, bought a scarf, .67. Cold and wind blows hard.

Sunday, 3rd - very cold day.

Tuesday, 5 - snowed about 6 A.M.

Wednesday, 6 - cold.

Thursday, 7 - cold.

Sunday, 10 - Sunday School concert in the evening.

Monday, 11 - Very pleasant today. (Phill?) Conant, William Hughes, Lorin Lawrence,
Elice Clift went away this morning (volunteers.)

Tuesday, 12 - Very pleasant day. Going to school

Wednesday, 13 - War and love are strange compeers
war sheds blood and love sheds tears. Rosy

Thursday, 14 - The rose is red the violet blue the pink is pretty and so are you.
Maggie.

Saturday, 16 - split some wood for Mrs. Laury. Went a slideing this eavning.

Monday, 18 - very warm weather.

Tuesday, 19 - The rose is red the violet blue
the pink is pretty and so are you Rosa
rained and hailed and the wind blows hard.

Wednesday, 20 - To "Loring", (spelling doubtful)

Thursday, 21 - very pleasant, nice slay rideing.

Friday, 22 - Slay rideing down to the port. Had Frank Sanborns horse.

Saturday, 23 - (This in another hand riding, evidently feminine.)
Loring Sevey is my name
America is my nation
East Machias my dwelling place
And Maggie my expectation.

Monday, 25 - (in feminine hand, evidently same as day previous.)
To Loring
May all your days
Be passed in peace

Tuesday, 26 - Loring Sevey is my name, America is my nation
East Machias is my dwelling place, and heaven my expectation.
Maggie Moretz?

It nowed about seven inches.

Thursday, 28 - Great row in school with Bub Brown. Bub come out second best.

Friday, 29 - William Seavey and Jonas got home tonight, ten days furrow.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1864 continued -

January

Saturday, 30 - Jonas and me went over to Machias and down to the port and I never will forgit this day.

Sunday, 31 - Went to Sunday school, Jonas went to. Snowed about 4 or 5 inches and it is quite cold.

Monday, February 1 - Went to school in the forenoon, in the afternoon was round
1864 with Jonas, he came crawling up stairs about ten o'clock.
Snowed quite hard last evening and rained towards morning.
Went to sleep about 12.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 - Went to school.

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - Went to school.

Thursday, Feb. 4 - Went to the prt with Jonas in the forenoon and then went up to Choser? Mills and staid till the stage comm. Jonas went away in the stage. Mart Culligan and I went to Machias and then I went to the port, got home about 11 o'clock.

Friday, 5 - I was up to old John Lees? this evening.

Saturday, 6 - Nice weather for sawing. I wrote to Jonas today.

Sunday, 7 - Went to Sunday School and meeting in the evening. I was all round town.

Monday, 8 - Went to school, and in the evening Mart Culligan and I was up to the cove Brige. I see a fellow with Loweasia? Brighant.

Wednesday, 10 - up John Sees this evening got home at nine o'clock.

Friday, 12 - when did you see that girl off yours down to the port what is her name.

Wednesday, 17 - snowed ~~fast~~ and the wind blowed hard it was the coldest night ~~that~~ that we have had.

Thursday, 18 - very cold this morning.

Friday, 19 - coldest day this winter. going to school.

Saturday, 20 - gitting redy to go up the lake a fishing.

Monday, 22 - Set up to Crasbergs(?) all night, went to Machias after the doctor about three o'clock.

Wednesday, 24 - snowed and the wind blowed hard, it was the coldest night that we have had this winter.

Thursday, 25 - $\frac{3}{4}$ days workon the "loags" for Pope.

Friday, 26 - one days work in the mill for P.Chandler (?).spelling of name doubtful.

Monday, 29 - half days work in the mill.

Tuesday, March 1 - Split wood up to Chases mills tiday. Got one dollar.

Wednesday, 2 - Frank and I went to Machias.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1864, continued -

Thursday,

~~Thursday~~, March 3 - Went to the port this (evening) sleigh riding.

Friday, 4 - John M C

Saturday, 5 - Down to the port in a boat after Thade Hoyt and Elry(?) Fitzhenry ~~things~~ things.

Wednesday, March 16 - Father started for California today.

Thursday, 17 - Went to Machias in the evening and staid over their all night. Slept with Georg Kennesian & Eli Brighant.

Friday, 18 - Walked over the fournoon.

Saturday, 19 - Frank and I went to Whiteing.

Tuesday, March 22 - Commenced work in the mill. Half days work.

Wednesday, 23 - One days work.

Thursday, 24 - Frank went away today.

Friday, 25 - One days work

Saturday, 26 - One days work.

Monday, March 28 - One days work.

Tuesday, 29 - One days work.

Wednesday, 30 - One days work.

Thursday, 31 - One days work.

Friday, April 1 - One days work.

Saturday, 2 - One days work.

Monday, 4 - One days work.

Tuesday, 5 - One half days work. One nights work 1.50.

Wednesday, 6 - One nights work.

Thursday, 7 - One nights work.

Friday, 8 - Half nights work.

Saturday, 9 - One nights work.

Monday, 11 - Half days work.

Friday, 15 - One nights work.

Saturday, 16 - One nights work.

Monday, 18 - One nights work.

Tuesday, 19 - One nights work.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1864, Continued -

Wednesday, April 20 - 3/4 nights work.

Saturday, 23 - One nights work.

Monday, 25 - One nights work.

Tuesday, 26 - One nights work.

Wednesday, 27 - One nights work.

Thursday, 28 - One nights work.

Friday, 29 - Over to Machias. Bought a pistle 6.50.

Saturday, 30 - half days work.

Wednesday, May 4 - One nights work.

Thursday, 5 - One nights work.

Friday, 6 - One nights work.

Saturday, 7 - One days work.

Monday, 9 - One night work.

Tuesday, 10 - One nights work.

Wednesday, 11 - One nights work.

Thursday, 12 - One nights work.

Saturday, 14 - half nights work.

Monday, 16 - 3/4 days work.

Tuesday, 17 - One days work.

Wednesday, 18 - One days work.

Thursday, 19 - One days work. Went to the hall in the eavning, Abbie & I.

Friday, 20 - One nights work.

Saturday, 21 - One nights work.

Monday, 23 - One days work.

Tuesday, 24 - One days work.

Wednesday, 25 - One days work. Went a rideing this eavning with Abbie Seavey.
For team, \$2.00.

Thursday, 26 - One days work.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1864, continued.

Friday, May 27 - 1/4 of a days work. Went over to Machias with Chas. Cox. I bought a watch hook (?). Gave \$1.75. Killed our pig this afternoon.

Saturday, 28 - One days work.

Monday, 30 - One days work.

Tuesday, 31 - Half days work. Abbie & Emma come down to the mill after supper and we went up with Emma in the evening.

Wednesday, June 1 - One days work.

Thursday, 2 - One days work.

Friday, 3 - One days work.

Saturday, 4 - One days work.

Monday, 6 - One days work. Went a ryding this evening with Abbie Seavey. We went round the lake and see Fannie Cox. Team \$2.00.

Tuesday, 7 - Half days work.

Wednesday, 8 - One days work.

Thursday, 9 - One days work.

Friday, 10 - One days work.

Saturday, 11 - One days work.

Monday, 13 - One days work.

Tuesday, 14 - Went to the Academy this afternoon and this evening Abbie and me went on a ride. Paid for team \$1.50.

Wednesday, 15 - One days work.

Thursday, 16 - One days work.

Friday, 17 - One days work.

Saturday, 18 - One days work. Went up to Chases Mills this evening.

Monday, June 20 - One days work.

Tuesday, 21 - One days work. Went to Machias this evening. Team 1.00.

Wednesday, 22 - One days work.

Thursday, 23 - One days work.

Friday, 24 - One days work.

Saturday, 25 - One days work.

Monday, 27 - One days work.

Tuesday, 28 - One days work.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1864, continued -

Wednesday, June 29, 1864 - One days work.

Thursday, 30 - One days work.

Friday, July 1 - One days work.

Saturday, 2 - One days work.

Monday, 4 - Had W. O. Ramsdell's team all day. Went up to Chase Mills and got Abbie Seavey and then we went to Machias and down to the port and we got dinner to John Pearces and after dinner we went up through Whitneyville a peace.

Tuesday, 5 - Slept all the afternoon.

Wednesday, 6 - Went to the Academy in the afternoon.

Monday, 11 - One days work in the mill.

Thursday, 14 - One days work.

Friday, 15 - Worked in the mill with W. T. Chase \$1.50

Saturday, 16 - One days work.

Monday, 18 - Haying for Mrs. Seavey. One days work.

Tuesday, 19 - One days work.

Wednesday, 20 - Half days work. I was sick this fournoon.

Thursday, 21 - Rainy today. A grate thunder shour and it lightend very heavy.

Friday, 22 - One days work.

Saturday, 23 - One days work. Done haying for Mrs. Seavey. ~~W~~ Worked with William Richerson, & Warren Averil & Joe Segle (?)

Monday, 25 - Went up a haying for D. G. & L. M. Gardners.

Monday, August 22 - Just got done haying for Gardners. Worked twenty days for \$20.00.

Thursday, 25 - Went up a blueberrying.

Friday, 26 - Game down today. Got about 24 qts.

Wednesday, October 5 - One days work for Cyrus West in mill \$1.75 per day.

Friday, 7 - One days work.

Saturday, 8 - One days work.

Friday, 14 - Half days work in mill for Chandler & White.

Saturday, 15 - One nights work.

Monday, 17 - One nights work.

Tuesday, 18 - One nights work.

John McNemasa (?)

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1864 - Continued -

Wednesday, October 19 - One nights work.

Friday, 21 - Half days work in the single saw.

Saturday, 22 - One days work.

Monday, 24 - One days work.

Tuesday, 25 - One days work.

Wednesday, 26 - One days work. Cod fish .50 Gloves, .62 $\frac{1}{2}$

Thursday, 27 - One days work. Received a letter from Father with a two dol. & half peace gold.

Friday, 28 - One days work.

Saturday, 29 - One days work.

Monday, 31 - One nights work. 4 lbs sugar \$1.00

Tuesday, November 1 - One nights work.

Wednesday, 2 - One nights work.

Thursday, 3 - One nights work.

Friday, 4 - One nights work.

Saturday, 5 - One nights work. 6 lbs. sugar \$1.80.

Monday, 7 - One nights work. 9 pains of glass .92.

Tuesday, 8 - One nights work.

Wednesday, 9 - One nights work.

Thursday, 10 - One nights work.

Friday, 11 - One nights work.

Saturday, 12 - One nights work. Got one pair draws \$2.25.

Monday, 14 - 3/4 days work in the gang. Tom white is drafted and I am agoing to saw days a while. Got 7 yds. blue flannel 90 cts. yd - - - - - \$6.30.
doz. buttons - 4 cts.

Tuesday, 15 - One days work. Got 8 lbs. sugar \$2.00

Wednesday, 16 - ~~16/16/16~~ One days work. A lot of us boys had a oister stew tonight.

Thursday, 17 - One days work.

Friday, 18 - One days work. Went to a clam stew to the town hall.

Saturday, 19 - One days work.

Wednesday, 30 - Started for the woods today for T. M. Gardner.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1864, Continued -

Sunday, December 11 - Mended pants all day. Well fried donuts.

Tuesday, 13 - Had a skate this evening on Long Lake.

Wednesday, 14 - Rained and snowed all day. Lorin Seavey, Northfield, Maine.

Memoranda - (in back of book) (some interesting items here)

cod fish - - 50

one pr gloves 62 $\frac{1}{2}$

4 lbs sugar - 1.20

6 lbs sugar - 1.80

9 pr gloves - 90

1 pr draws - 2.25

9 yd blue flannel - 6.30

1 doz buttons - 04

8 lbs sugar - 2.00

2 lbs beef steak - .50

for goose .80

1 pr magassons - - 3.50

1 pr ladies shoes- 2.75

1 pair mits - - - .50

1 jack knife - - .80

paid for team - - 1.00

for fixing boots .60

paid for horse - .75

for taping boots- .45

spent for the concert.25paid for gloves and walit - 1.15

gave mother - 10.00

gave mother - 6.50

for a penknife - .85

horse and shase this morning, had a girl - 2.00

Feb 12 - received a letter from
Jonas Seavey

Wed. Dec.14th - they shewed two oxen
LeveretSevey
Northfield, Me.

Apr. 18th-paid for cap .95

Apr. 20- paid for one pair thin boots 5.75

May 31- paid for vest - 2.50

June 14- paid for a coat - 11.75

Itasca County History - Lorin Seavey Diary. 1866 - (1)

Monday, January 1, 1866 - Laurens C H So Ca (not very clear)

This has been a rainy day. The Lieut gave the freedmen a speech in the jail door. I was right on my "rhubarb?"

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1866 - - Hatch and me went out and had a ride, we went out in the woods to a white house. I got coombs horse Shad this afternoon.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1866 - Wrote a letter to Frank. I got my boots taped today paid a 1.50, a deal and dum man taped them. I took a ride on Lieut horse, Hatch and Coomb's. We went way out by the railroad. Had some whiskey.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1866 - Hatch & Beales started for Columbia this morning at nine o'clock. Plaid cards a long while this evening.

Friday, Jan. 5, 1866 - This has been the coolest day that we have had. We had hogs liver & beef stake for supper. Two boys came over from the Granville Garrison.

Saturday, Jan. 6, 1866- Had two bottles whiskey. This has been a very pleasant day. Coombs went to Martins Deapo today on guard tonight first releaf. Five of the boys came tonight they is going to releave us.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1866 - Co. H. 15 Regt arived here this morning to releave us same company that releaved at Chesterfield. I am sick today have got the Piles and the Dysentary. Got acquainted with a fellow from Pembrok Preston.

Monday, Jan. 8, 1866 - Put two of the 15th boys in jale tonight. This has been a very cold day. The boys has had a pretty good drunk. The 15th Boys are pretty stiddy fellows. Fuller went out in the country 18 miles this afternoon.

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1866 - Hatch & Beales got back from Columbia. Got \$2.00 from Hatch today. Paid \$1.00 for a pair of gloves and maid one pair. Eat dinner to Miller today, Hatch, Beales & myself.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1866-We raised a flag in Laurens today. We gave three chears for it. The Rebs was mad. I went out with Hatch this afternoon and got a horse.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1866- Started from Laurens C. H. this morning. Came through to the Saluda rivver. Crossed it and campd on the other side. Burnt rails all night. It was pretty cold.

Friday, Jan. 12, 1866 - Started from the Saluda at half past four. Got to 96 at 8 left at half past 10 we arrived at Anderson at 5 o'clock. We stopt in the Capt. room tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 13, 1866- Got settled down at Anderson built our bunk this four-noon. We have got Braby for cook. Had beans for dinner. R. T. Bates went to Walhalla.

Sunday, Jan. 14, 1866 - This has been a long day our boys went on guard today. Wrote two letters to this evening one to Mother and one to Clara. John Pray has got a soar throat tonight.

Itasca County History - Lorin Seavey Diary. 1866 - (2)

- Monday, Jan. 15, 1866 - Left here this morning at eight o'clock rode into the country 40 miles it rained all day hard. My horse plaid out and we had to walk our horses in 6 miles. Got in about 6 o'clock.
- Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1866 - On guard today. The horses are making a great noise tonight. I just came off guard 1 o'clock. I am setting before the fire writeing this.
- Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1866 - Came off guard this morning. Got a letter from mother this fournoon. After dinner we went out in the country 4 miles. Got back at three o'clock and then started out at five and went 6 miles got back at 6.00.
- Thursday, Jan. 18, 1866 - Toted boards about an hour this fournoon to build a stable. Got a stove this afternoon for the quarters. Wrote a letter to mother tonight.
- Friday, Jan. 19, 1866 - This has been a lonsome day all I have done today is to take care of my horse. Four of the boys went out after horses but did not get any.
- Saturday, Jan. 20, 1866 - It is raining this fournoon hard and the boys are all in the quarters round the stove. On guard tonight on the stable.
- Sunday, Jan. 21, 1866 - The boys got in this morn about 10 o'clock. They got two men. Drawed rations for eleven days. Wrote a letter to sister Clara this ~~evening~~ eavning.
- Monday, Jan. 22, 1866 - This has been quite a chilly day. Four of our boys went out after horses they got in about five o'clock. brought one horse, two mules. Hatch shot a dog tonight at the cook house.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1866 - Sergt. Levit was down from Walhalla he is the same old fellow. Coombs Beales & Myself on guard tonight.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1866 - Five of us went out in the country 18 miles after a horse and got him. Hanks had to investergate the matter. It raines hard tonight.
- Thursday, Jan. 25, 1866 - Receaved a letter from Mother tonight. Not much going on this fournoon till eleven o'clock the Lieut. came in and said git reddy for General Inspection at twelve and we had to hiper.
- Friday, Jan. 26, 1866 - Four of us went up on the cars about 2 miles after wood this fournoon. Hatch & Hanks had a row tonight about a **Lassie**. Hatch backed Hanks down to. Lieut. came down to stop it.
- Saturday, Jan. 27, 1866 - Eight of us started for Walhalla at twelve o'clock tonight. It rained all night hard and it was awfle muddy.
- Sunday, Jan. 28, 1866 - We arrived at Walhalla half past seven o'clock. The Capt. took us all over to his room and treated us. I went to bed and slept till one o'clock.

Itasca County History - Lorin Seavey Diary. 1866 - (3)

- Monday, Jan. 29, 1866 - Walhalla. Sixteen of us started out this afternoon and went down to Slabtown. We arrested three men and then we went to another house and the fellow fired at us.
- Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1866 - Got back to Walhalla at about three o'clock. The boys was all pretty merry. I never dranked a drop.
- Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1866 - Staid round the quarters all day that night had a good time. Was on guard two hours and then went up stairs.
- Thursday, Feb. 1, 1866 - Staying round the quarters resting all the horses for another rade. The boys are all drunk today. I have not dranked a drop since Sunday.
- Friday, Feb. 2, 1866 - Started again this afternoon with ten men to guard a nigger down home. We was a going to move him up to Walhalla but we got down there ~~about~~ dark and there was about twenty bushwhackers so we started and came back.
- Saturday, Feb. 3, 1866 - Got back agout two o'clock. Capt. Bray has let the priserners all off for three hundred and fifty dollars.
- Sunday, Feb. 4, 1866 - Started for Anderson this morning rode thirty two miles. Got to Anderson about four o'clock.
- Monday, Feb. 5, 1866 - Anderson. Started out on the rade tonight.
- Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1866 - Started out to Browns Ferry last night at ten o'clock. We got lost and did not get out there till four o'clock this morning. Did not get back to Anderson till ten o'clock.
- Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1866 - Five of us started for Pendleton ten o'clock this fournoon and then they was ten of Co. A. went on a team and they got drunk and nicked down a old blind man. Got back at eight.
- Thursday, Feb. 8, 1866 - Orders came about lines to saddle up and start for Pendleton. We rode forty miles without feeding our horses. Got back to Anderson about Eight o'clock.
- Friday, Feb. 9, 1866 - Haveing a rest today. Nothing going at all.
- Saturday, Feb. 10, 1866 - Started for Pendleton this morning at Seven O'clock. Went up after government cotton. Got 69 bags. Got home ten o'clock, walked all the way.
- Sunday, Feb. 11, 1866 - Staid in the quarters today wrote two letters one to mother and one to Jem Fitzleavy (spelling?). I baked bread for dinner and supper for Braby.
- Monday, Feb. 12, 1866 - Went to Pendleton, started at four o'clock, found 105 bales of government cotton. Old Hanks treated four times, the boys are having a dance tonight.
- Fitzhenry*

- Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1866 - Went out hunting fodder. Found some four miles out of town. Come back and put up our horses and took the team and went out and got the fodder. Skillgas (spelling?) dropt his his carbine and shot a hog through the legs.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1866-left Anderson about six o'clock, come up to Pendleton to look after cotton. We are waiting here at Pendleton I am setting on the coart house steps. Got into Anderson about dark, got a letter from home. was all right when we got in. (last statement very dim.)
- Thursday, Feb. 15, 1866-Got up at four o'clock and went ~~put~~ 18 miles. I never suffer with the cold so much in Maine as I have today. The team got stuck and we came and left it.
- Friday, Feb. 16, 1866 -This is a pretty cold day. We are in quarters today. The stove smokes like the divvle.
- Saturday, Feb. 17, 1866-Went out to the tan yard 11 miles to carry back some leather. Started at ten and got back at five o'clock. Hatch was drunker than a fool tonight.
- Sunday, Feb. 18, 1866 - It is a rainey day. It has rained all day. It don't seam much like Sunday to me.
- Monday, Feb. 19, 1866 - Got my horse shoed this fournoon. Had inspection this afternoon we ~~went~~ out on our horses. They was a little boy got fired at tonight by ~~top~~ men and we went out after them but it was to dark.
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1866- Had another Inspection today on our horses and a Cavalry drill. Capt. Barns (spelling? very dim) drilled us. I like the drill first rate, much better than Infantry.
- Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1866-We moved into new quarters today. We have got a pretty good chance now. Hatch, John Pray and me bunk together.
- Thursday, Feb. 22, 1866 -This has been a lonesome day. I have been a sleep about half of the day and playing ucher the rest of the day. Had our horse out and went up to the hospital.
- Friday, Feb. 23, 1866 - ~~Nothing~~ Nothing going on today and we thought that we wood have a little whiskey and we got pretty merry.
- Saturday, Feb. 24, 1866-This is a rainney day nothing to do but to take care of my horse. Haveing pretty easy times. Lieut. got back from Charleston last night.
- Sunday, Feb. 25, 1866 - Nothing going on today but an Inspection.
- Monday, Feb. 26, 1866 - Started from Anderson for Walhalla this morning daylight. Got up their at four o'clock At night the Boys got pretty drunk. We had to start for the country at nine o'clock.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1866- Rode all night and all day. Got Breakfast at Mrs. Hendricks. Got in to Walhalla at four o'clock.
- Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1866-Aint doing much today. Onguard three hours tonight got to letters tonight Lieut. brought up one from Ham Talbot one from Sister Clara.

Itasca County History - Lorin Seavey Diary, 1866 - (5)

- Thursday, March 1, 1866 - Started out in the country ten o'clock this morning. Rode all day. Put up at Mr. Coopers and got supper. Had a bully supper. Staid there till twelve o'clock.
- Friday, March 2, 1866 - Rode most all day. Rode in to Pickings C. H. and from there in to Anderson at five o'clock.
- Saturday, March 3, 1866 - Having a rest this forenoon. Orders came this afternoon at four o'clock to saddle up and take two days rations to go to Do West (Due West). We got to Do West about eleven o'clock at night.
- Sunday, March 4, 1866 - Deuwest. Laying round here. Got six prisernors but we don't have to keep any guard on them we live with the men, live first rate.
- Monday, March 5, 1866 - Left Due West this morning at eleven o'clock and got in to Anderson at five o'clock at night.
- Tuesday, March 6, 1866 - Staid in quarters all day long. At night went out after bushwhackers. We found two of them and fired at them. Wrote to Ham Talbot and Mother.
- Wednesday, March 7, 1866 - Received a letter from Fannie Cox this morning. Went out this morning about ten o'clock to see if we could find them fellows. We see one of them and chased him through the woods and fired at him.
- Thursday, March 8, 1866 - The Cavalry got in to Anderson today noon, twenty four of them. We started for Walhalla at two o'clock and got
- Friday, March 9, 1866 - to Walhalla at three o'clock this morning. Slept all the forenoon.
- Saturday, March 10, 1866 - Not much doing today. We killed two beef cattle Can't get a might of whiskey.
- Sunday, March 11, 1866 - This is a dull day to me. I am on guard tonight on the stable.
- Monday, March 12, 1866 - We took our horses out tonight and had a ride. Went down to the deapo and up through town.
- Tuesday, March 13, 1866 - Started out in the country this morning nine of us with Captain Bray in command. Will meet the Adgetant and Lieut. Ash there with fifteen men. Then we started out.
- Wednesday, March 14, 1866 - Arrived at James Griffings this morning at day light. Arrested him and took his horse. We just lived up to the handle took up a beehive. Stopt to Larpers all night, had five prisoners.
- Thursday, March 15, 1866 - Had a little ride this morning. Took three prisoners. Start from Larpers and went over to Hunts to dinner and after dinner went down to the Widdow Hendricks and staid all night.

Itasca County History - Lorin Seavey Diary, 1866 - (6)

Friday, March 16, 1866 - Started for home this morning at ten o'clock. Got home at four o'clock at night. The boys had a pretty good time this evening. Got a letter from Frank tonight.

Walhalla

Saturday, March 17, 1866 - Not much doing today. John Pray shot his luge today. This is an awfile windy day.

Sunday, March 18, 1866 - Had an Inspection this morning at ten o'clock and at Eleven o'clock I was taken with a chill and I never had a worse one in my life.

Monday, March 19, 1866 - This is a pleasant day doing nothing this fournoon. This afternoon halled two or three loads of wood.
L G Seavey

Tuesday, March 20, 1866 - Taken with a chill this morning when I got up and had to go back to bed again. Did not git up till night had an awfile feaver did not eat anything till supertime. Wrote a letter to Frank.

Wednesday, March 21, 1866 - Very pleasant ~~day~~ day. It rained all night last night. Got two letters to night one from Father one from Clara. Was on guard to night.

Thursday, March 22, 1866 - Had a chill this morning was sick most all day. The boys got in from Anderson to night.

Friday, March 23, 1866 - Rainey day today. Rainey all day. Give my horse up to day to Wesley Steavens.

Saturday, March 24, 1866 - It cleared off this morning and is a very pleasant day.

Sunday, March 25, 1866 - It is a dull day nothing new attall. Filled my bed tick with today with leaves. One year ago to day I enlisted in to service. One year in Uncle Sams care.

Monday, March 26, 1866 - Very pleasant day but quite cold. Doing nothing but laying round the quarters. On guard to night on the first releaf.

Tuesday, March 27, 1866 - Not much going on to day pleasant day. The boys started out on a rade to day.

Wednesday, March 28, 1866 - This is a rainney day. Commenced earley this morning and rained all day. Got a watch of Geo. H. Fuller, gave \$18.00.

Thursday, March 29, 1866 - This is a pleasant evening. I am on guard on the second releaf gard my last two hours in the house. Had Gilbert Corpl.

Friday, March 30, 1866 - The Capt. left for Charleston this morning. Went to Anderson horse back. Took all the horses. The boys are making out the muster out roles.

Saturday, March 31, 1866 - The boys are feeling pretty good this morning. Henry Winter cut his hand on a pane of glass pretty bad. Got a letter from Frank tonight. The boys came to relieve us.

Walhalla

- Sunday, April 1, 1866 - Gitting redy to leave to night. Been busy all day long packing up the baggage.
- Monday, April 2, 1866 - Left Walhalla tow o'clock this morning got in to Anderson at five o'clock laid around their all day.
- Tuesday, April 3, 1866 - It is as hot as thunder and I have had to cook all day cooked up all the flour.
- Wednesday, April 4, 1866 - Left Anderson this morning at six o'clock got down to Olston at four o'clock march down six miles and campd all night.
- Thursday, April 5, 1866 - Took the tran nine o'clock this morning. Got in to Columbia at ten o'clock.
- Friday, April 6, 1866 - Stopped at Columbia one day it is very hot hot enough to boil eggsin the sun going to leave on the next tran.
- Saturday, April 7, 1866 - Took the train for Charleston at 1 o'clock. Very warm after the usual delay on the Road we got to Chastn at 7 o clock in the Eve.
- Sunday, April 8, 1866 - Slept on the ground last night. Flies & Bugs very thick. At 10 o'clock we marched down to the wharf stoped about an hour took the Boat for Mount Pleasant got there at 4 o'clock P. M.
- Monday, April 9, 1866 - Got up this morning all right. Pitched our tent We are in A tents. Very cool. Oysters Clams plenty liveing very poor.
- Tuesday, April 10, 1866 - Rained like the Devill all night but slept good all night. Cold as the Devile this morning went and got some Oysters. Paid off this afternoon \$96.00.
- Wednesday, April 11, 1866 - Mount Pleasant is a pretty pleasant place. Winter Bridgh Cooms & my self had two qts. Bourbon whiskey.
- Thursday, April 12, 1866 - Laying in camp. Not much to do. Plenty of whiskey.
- Friday, April 13, 1866 - Thad Levitt, Henry Winter & myself went over to Charleston to day. Got back at dark.
- Saturday, April 14, 1866 - Left Mount Pleasant today noon went on board the boat for New York.
- Sunday, April 15, 1866 - Out to sea and it is very pleasant and smooth.
- Monday, April 16, 1866 - Pleasant all day but we had a bad night it was very rough
L. G. Seavey

Tuesday, Apr. 17. 1866 - got in to New York this morning about eight o'clock marched up to the barracks and got dinner and after dinner took the boat for Harts Island.

Wed. April 18, 1866 - In barracks at Karts Island, it is a pretty good chance expect to move soon.

Thurs. Apr. 19, 1866- Turned our guns in this morning.

Fri. April 20, 1866 - Laying round quarters. It is a long day to me.

Sat. April 21, 1866 - Got discharged this morning and paid off and went down to New York, got me a new suit of clothes, stopt in New York all night.

Sun. April 22, 1866 - Henry Winter, Henry Brickman, Watson Beale(s or r) and myself staid in New York all day, took the cars at night for Boston.

Mon. April 23, 1866 - Got in to Boston at two o'clock went to bed and slept till morning got up took the cars for Portland got in to Portland at 12 (number not clear)

Tues. Apr. 24, 1866 - Went aboard the boat at night for Eastport staid in the harbor all night.

Wed. April 25, 1866 - haveing a very good time I slept all day the boat anchord at Moospeek (?) harbor to night set up till one o'clock talking with Henry Hall.

Thurs. Apr.26, 1866 - Got in to Eastport this morning nine, got over to Lubeck (Lubec) and took the stage for East Machias at half past eleven. Got in to East Machias, five.

Fri. April 27, 1866 - Jonas and me went overvto Machias, I got me a ovrecoat, had one of Ramsdells(?) teams.

Sat. April 28, 1866 - Charley Fox(?) came down after me to go and take a ride with him before I was up, I got up and we went up to Chases Mills.

Sun. April 29,-1866 - got up this forenoon quarter past twelve o'clock.

Mon. April 30, 1866 - Round home all day.

Tuesday, May 1, 1866- Worked round home this forenoon. Jonas came down this afternoon and we went to Machias.

Wed., May 2, 1866 - Nothing going on round town, had a little time at the town hall this eavening.

Thurs., May 3, 1866 - Staid in the house this forenoon, this afternoon piled up wood. Jonas went home this morning.

Fri. May 4, 1866 - not doing much today, it is awful dull round town, had a dance tonight at the town hall. Had quite a rout after the dance.

Itasca County History, Seavey Diary, 1866 - (9)

Sat. May 5, 1866 - not much doing today.

Sun., May 6, 1866 - Jonas came down eleven this morning, before that I got up. We got a team and went to the port and up to Whitney Hill(?) this evening.

Mon., May 7, 1866 - Commenced work for Heaper(?) Chase in the mill tending the tail stack. one days work, 1.75.

Tues., May 8, 1866 - One days work.

Wed., May 9, 1866 - One days work.

Thurs., May 10, 1866 - One days work.

Fri., May 11, 1866 - One days work.

Sat., May 12, 1866 - One days work. Bought a pair of shoes of D. Hall to night \$2.25

Sun., May 13, 1866 - Henry Burrall, James Fitzhenry and myself was out over the cove.

Mon., May 14, 1866 - One days work.

Tues., May 15, 1866 - One days work.

Wed., May 16, 1866 - 1/4 days work.

Thurs., May 17, 1866 - One days work.

Fri., May 18, 1866 - One days work. I went up to the Indians camps. Had a good time with Nell Kirk.

Sat., May 19, 1866 - One days work.

Sun., May 20, 1866 - Had a team of W. D. Ramsdell. Nell Kirk and me went on a ride.

Mon., May 21, 1866 - One days work.

Tues., May 22, 1866 - One days work.

Wed., May 23, 1866 - One days work.

Thurs., May 24, 1866 - One days work. Nellie Kirk and me had a ride. We had a good time.

Fri., May 25, 1866 - One days work.

Sat., May 26, 1866 - One days work. Nellie and I had a walk to night.

Mon., May 28, 1866 - One days work.

Tues., May 29, 1866 - One days work. Tom Black, Jim Fitzhenry and me had a ride this evening.

Wed., May 30, 1866 - One days work. Had a good time with Nellie Kirk this evening. Parted with her about eleven o'clock.

Thurs., May 31, 1866 - One days work. Nellie Kirk went home this morning.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1866 - (10)

Friday, June 1, 1866 - One days work.

Mon., June 2, 1866 - One days work. Receaved a letter from Ella Quirk
this eavning.

Tues., June 5, 1866 - one days work. answered Ella letter this eavning.

Wed., June 6, 1866 - Onedays work.

Thurs., June 7, 1866 - One days work.

Friday, June 8, 1866 - One days work.

Sat., June 9, 1866 - One days work.

Monday, June 10, 1866 - One days work.

Tues., June 11, 1866 - One days work.

Wed., June 12, 1866 - One days work.

Thurs., June 13, 1866v- One days work.

Friday, June 14, 1866 - One days work. Receaved a letter from Ella this morning.

Sat., June 15, 1866 - One days work.

Mon., June 18, 1866 - One days work.

Tues., June 19, 1866 - One days work.

Wed., June 20, 1866 - One days work.

Thurs., June 21, 1866 - One days work.

Friday, June 22, 1866v- One days work.

Sat., June 23, 1866 - One days work.

Mon., June 25, 1866 - One days work.

Tues., June 26, 1866 - One days work.

Wed., June 27, 1866 - One days work.

Thurs., June 28, 1866 - One days work. receaved a letter from Ella.

Friday, June 29, 1866 - One days work.

Sat., June 30, 1866 - One days work.

Itasca County History - Lorin Seavey Diary, 1866 (11)

- Sunday, July 1, 1866 - Wrote a letter to Nell.
- Monday, July 2, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, July 3, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, July 5, 1866 - Half days work.
- Friday, July 6, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, July 7, 1866 - Half days work.
- Wednesday, July 11, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, July 12, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, July 13, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, July 14, 1866 - One days work.
- Monday, July 16, 1866 - One days work. Received a letter from Ella Quirk tonight.
- Tuesday, July 17, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, July 18, 1866 - One days work. Half days work. Hired a man in my place the other half. Went down to Lubec this afternoon. Had a good time with Ella Quirk this evening.
- Thursday, July 19, 1866 - Got home this afternoon one o'clock.
- Friday, July 20, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, July 21, 1866 - One days work.
- Monday, July 23, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, July 24, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, July 25, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, July 26, 1866 - One days work. 62 3/4 days work up to to night.
- Friday, July 27, 1866 - Cut my foot this morning.
- Saturday, July 28, 1866 - Ham & I went to the port to night. Got home a ten o'clock.
- Monday, July 30, 1866 - Received a letter from Ella Quirk this evening.
- Tuesday, July 31, 1866 - Ham Talbot and me went to Machias this afternoon.
- Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866 - Ham Talbot and me came to Lubec today went to East Port. He went to Callais and I come back to Lubec put in this night in (last word obliterated)
- Sunday, Aug. 5, 1866 - Nellie Quirk & me went to ride this afternoon. I took supper with Ella staid with hir till 12 o'clock.
- Thursday, Aug. 9, 1866 - One days work in mill.
- Friday, Aug. 10, 1866 - One days work.

Itasca County History - Lorin Seavey Diary, 1866 - (12)

- Saturday, Aug. 11, 1866 - One days work. George Moffit and me started for Lubec at half past four. Ella and I took a walk this eavning.
- Sunday, Aug. 12, 1866 - Spent the afternoon with Ella at hir house. We went on a ride after supper got back at ten and then started for home.
- Monday, Aug. 13, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Aug. 16, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Aug. 17, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Aug. 18, 1866 - One days work.
- Sunday, Aug. 19, 1866 - Had a team to the port to night.
- Monday, Aug. 20, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1866 - One days work. Wrote to Ella this eavning.
- Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Aug. 23, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Aug. 24, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Aug. 25, 1866 - One days work.
- Monday, Aug. 27, 1866 - One days work. Recd a letter from Ella.
- Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1866 - One days work. Wrote a letter to Ella.
- Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Aug. 30, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Aug. 31, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866 - One days work.
- Sunday, Sept. 2, 1866 - We are having a nice rain this morning.
- Monday, Sept. 3, 1866 - One days work. Camp meeting began this morning.
- Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1866 - One days work. Went to camp meeting this eavning.
- Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Sept. 6, 1866 - One days work. Recd a letter from Ella this morning.
- Friday, Sept. 7, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Sept. 8, 1866 - One days work.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1866 - (13)

- Sunday, Sept. 9, 1866 - Wrote a letter two Ella this evening.
- Monday, Sept. 10, 1866 - Town Meeting to day. Ham Talbot, Chas Hill, Henry Burrall, James Fitzhenry & myself was out to Merian.
- Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Sept 13, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Sept. 14, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Sept. 15, 1866 - One days work.
- Monday, Sept. 17, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Sept. 20, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Sept. 21, 1866 - 3/4 days work.
- Saturday, Sept. 22, 1866 - One days work.
- Sunday, Sept. 23, 1866 - Went to Lubec. Took Ella down from Trescot.
- Monday, Sept. 24, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Sept. 27, 1866 - One days work. 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work.
- Friday, Sept. 28, 1866 - Sawd wood half day.
- Monday, Oct. 1, 1866 - Went up Lake staid all night.
- Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1866 - Got home eight this evening. Recd a letter from Ella.
- Sunday, Oct. 7, 1866 - Started for Lubec this morning nine o'clock. Had a nice time down their went to Campbeller two hear the Mormons.
- Monday, Oct. 8, 1866 - One days work in mill.
- Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, Octt 10, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Oct. 11, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Oct. 12, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Oct. 13, 1866 - One days work.
- Sunday, Oct. 14, 1866 - This is a rainy nasty day. Laid a bed till half past one.
- Monday, Oct. 15, 1866 - One days work.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1866 - (14)

- Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Oct. 18, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Oct. 19, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Oct. 20, 1866 - One days work. Had a ride this eavning with Hannah Murphy. Team \$1.50.
- Sunday, Oct. 21, 1866 - This is a dull day.
- Monday, Oct. 22, 1866 - Half days work.
- Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1866 - One days work. Had a ride with Hannah Murphy this eavning. Went to Machias.
- Thursday, Oct. 25, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Oct. 26, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Oct. 27, 1866 - Half days work.
- Monday, Oct. 29, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Nov. 1, 1866 - Half days work.
- Friday, Nov. 2, 1866 - One days work.
- Saturday, Nov. 3, 1866 - One days work.
- Sunday, Nov. 4, 1866 - Slept till one o'clock today. It is a cold day.
- Monday, Nov. 5, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1866 - One days work. I went to Whiteing to ^{night} ~~visit~~ on the coach. Had a good time.
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Nov. 8, 1866 - One days work.
- Friday, Nov. 9, 1866 - One days work. Went to the dance. Came with Miss Mur did not git home till two o'clock.
- Saturday, Nov. 10, 1866 - One days work. This is warm weather for this time a year.
- Monday, Nov. 12, 1866 - One days work.
- Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1866 - One days work.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1866 - One days work.
- Thursday, Nov. 15, 1866 - One days work.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1866 - (15)

Friday, Nov. 16, 1866	One days work
Saturday, Nov. 17, 1866	- Half days work.
Monday, Nov. 19, 1866	- One days work.
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1866	- One days work.
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1866	- One days work.
Thursday, Nov. 22, 1866	- One days work.
Friday, Nov. 23, 1866	- One days work.
Saturday, Nov. 24, 1866	- One days work. Went to Trescot to night.
Sunday, Nov. 25, 1866	- Went to the port this eavning. Took Miss Murphy.
Monday, Nov. 26, 1866	- One days work.
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1866	- One days work.
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1866	- Half days work.
Thursday, Nov. 29, 1866	- Had a nice dance this eavning.
Friday, Nov. 30, 1866	- One days-work.
Saturday, Dec. 1, 1866	- One days work. Very warm for the first day of winter.
Monday, Dec. 3, 1866	- One days work.
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1866	- One days work.
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1866	- One days work. Ril Caswell & John Quirk and me went to Machias this eavning.
Thursday, Dec. 6, 1866	- One days work.
Friday, Dec. 7, 1866	- One days work.
Saturday, Dec. 8, 1866	- One days work.
Monday, Dec. 10, 1866	- One days work.
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1866	- One days work.
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1866	- One days work.
Thursday, Dec. 13, 1866	- 3/4 days work. 156 3/4
Saturday, Dec. 15, 1866	- Went to Machias today and go a pair of pants and vest \$17
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1866	- Had a slay ride this eavning went out to Blacks 4 out to Whiteing. I took H. M. It snowed before we got back 4 home.

~~Thurs~~

- Friday, Dec. 21, 1866 - Tom Black, Hen (Turl or Purl) Jim Fitzhenry, R. G. Talbot and my self went on a slay ride we went to Machias from there to the Port broke our slay goind through a snow drift. I went home with a girl H. M.
- Saturday, Dec. 22, 1866 - Started for Lubec half past nine this eav got in to Lubec two in the morning.
- Sunday, Dec. 23, 1866 - It commenced to rain early this morning. Took all the snow off and we had to walk home got home at seven o'clock.
- Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1866 - Went to the Port to a dance this eavning got home a four in the morning.
- Thursday, Dec. 27, 1866 - This is awfle dull loafing round here Shall be glad to git in the woods.
- Sunday, Dec. 30, 1866 - Staid in the house all the fournoon in the afternoon went down to the Port.
- Monday, Dec. 31, 1866 - Went to Machias this morning helpt hall up two loads of boards up the lake. Moony (?) give us our dinner at Longfellows resturant got home at five. Got \$9.25 advance for the woods. Went home with Miss Murphy to night. One year a go to night I was in Laurens S. C. & now I am in East Machias.

Memoranda (in back of book)

Summit Point, Va.
Brightwood, D. C.

Blaidensburg, D. C.
Washington City, D. C.
Savanah, Ga.
Charleston, S. C.
Florence, S. C.
Darlington, "
Cheraw, "
Chesterfield C. H. "
Orangburg
Columbia
Alston
Newberg
Walhalla
Anderson
Laurens
Georgetown

Loring G. Seavey

May his shaddow never be less may his name be the first among our nations best. I can't think of anything to write to write to day. S. P. Coombs.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P

The rosey is red the violet blue the pink is pretty & so are your

Jan. 1, 1866 - Just a month ago today I was up to Joe Crewses (?) guarding cotton, I take care of the Lieut horse now, don't have to go.

Dec. 4, 1865 - Laurens, South Carolina, This is a very dull day. It is cloudy and raining. Myself and John Psay (?) are guarding cotton for Joe Crewsys. It lonesome.

Dec. 12, 1865 - received three letters tonight, one from mother, one from Charley Cat (?) and one from his sister Fannye. John Psay is drunk as a fool tonight, how he wanted to fight but know one wood fight him.

(From memoranda pages in back of 1866 book.)

1865

Dec. 14, 1865 - wrote three letters today, one to mother, one to Charles ^{COX} Cat (?) and one to Fannie. Frank Smiley (?) and me had a bottle of whiskey. I was on guard from eight to eleven. They took two prisoners to Columbia, put handcuffs on them.

Seavey, Dec. 20, 1865 - I received a letter from mother today, going (?) to write one this evening the boys was rather noisey today, Lorin G. Seavey

Dec. 25, 1865 - Christmas in S.C. this is the dullest Christmas that ever I spent.

S. P. COOMBS, LAURENS, So. Ca. JANUARY 4th, 1866.

Dec. 31st, 1865 - Sunday we had a pretty gay old time, we tore down bunks and raised the divule all round the board. LORIN SEAVEY, LAURENS, So. Ca.

G. R. Talbot, East Machias, Maine
TALBOT, November 11/65

Dec. 4, 1865, Laurens, S.C. The boys took three prisoners today for shooting niggers. They will properly be hung. One of them they found on a shelf over the bed all covered up with old rags and cotton.

LORIN G SEAVEY

Setting in the cotton house thinking of home, how he ~~will~~ wood like to be there today to see the twins. THIS DAY OF OUR LORD DEC 4th 1865

Dec. 4th, 1865 - Coobs and Beales got back with the rasons today. they was sick of the mule team, they was so lazy.

Loring G. Seavey is my name, America is my nation, and Mary is my expectation. S. A. Coombs

Dec. 7, 1865 - had supper to Millers four of ^{us} ~~us~~. We had a right good time, had fried chicken and hot bisquits & hot coffee, we was all in the cool (?) we had a bottle of cognac brandy in the afternoon. S. P. Coombs, John Pray, Y (?) & Smiley, L. G. Seavey.

December 10, 1865 - this has been long and lonesome day but very warm and pleasant but this evening it has clouded up and commenced to rain. John Pray just gitting reddy to go on guard. We start a team to Newbery tomorrow morning early after rasons.

Dec. 11, 1865 - It ~~has~~ been a nasty rainy day and it rained hard this evening. It is seven o'clock. We have been playing this evening. I go on guard at twenty minutes of three. I have got a book to read before I go to bed by the name of Frank Netherton. It is a pretty good book. Hall moved his bunk in two our room this afternoon.

(On page for cash account for April are found the following entries)-

10 - -received of Uncle Sam - 96.00	paid 50.25
21 - recd of Uncle Sam - -151.75	100.00

May 4, 1866 - bought of Cabe (?) one pair pants and vest - 13.00

Under cash account summary he shows that ~~Mar~~ April to December inclusive he received 384.39 and paid out \$305.03.

Itasca County History, Seavey Diary - 1866, (18)

from memoranda pages in back of book for 1866 -

We arrived at Laurens October, 10, 1865 in the evening.

Oct. 11, 1865 - This is a very dull place, don't like it much.

Oct. 13, 1865 - We left Walhalla the 6th, slept at Anderson that night, got down to Newberry Sunday morning, the 8th, staid there till the 10th, got up here (Laurens) that night about dark.. I stopt at Walhalla three weeks, it was a nice ~~town~~ place much better than this. They was liquor in every shop.

Oct. 25, 1865 - Was on guard today, it was cold enough to freeze a fellow.

Oct. 26, 1865 - Wrote a letter to Frank.

Oct. 28, 1865 - On guard today. They was a heavy frost last night.

October 31, 1865 - Very warm morning and had baked beans this morning for breakfast they are haveing a trial today with the man that stole the wheat they is the largest crowd round that I have seen this long while. I am on guard.

November 1, 1865 - It has been a very pleasant day today. I have been asleep all the afternoon. The Lieut had a chill today . I wrote to mother this evening.

Nov. 2, 1865 - It rained all day. Sold my watch for \$25 in gold.

Nov. 3, 1865 - Onn guard. It is a nasty rainy day

Nov. 4, 1865 - rains hard today , the boys killed a pig. I bought 8 lbs freah beef, .85, one peck beans for camp .25

Nov. 5, 1865 - Sunday, it is pretty cold today, coldest day that we have had this fall. Had baked peas for breakfast.

Nov. 7, 1865 - On guard today, the Lieut went to Anderson.

Nov. 10, 1865 - on guard, we had a dance in the cook house this evening.

Nov. 12, 1865 - Received a letter from Frank and one from mother.

Nov. 13, 1865 - wrote 3 letters tonight, one to Frank, and to mother and one to C. S. Cox.

Nov. 14, 1865 - On guard and it rained all night hard.

Nov. 16, 1865 - On guard today

Nov. 17, 1865 - had a dance this evening in the cook house

Nov. 18, 1865 - on guard today.

Nov. 22, 1865 - On guard today, I gat a letter from Frank and heard that Jim(?) Fitzhenry was to home.

Nov. 25, 1865 - on guard today, they thought that the mule was a going to be stole.

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November 27, 1865 - H. H. Stevens and myself stood guard from eight o'clock this evening till twelve to guard the mules, they boys took one horse two mules and two sabbles.

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Friday, Dec. 8, 1865 - S. P. Coombs is setting on the bed fixing his coat and John Bray is a bed for he was out late last night. L. G. SEAVEY-S. P. COOMBS.

(On the inside of the covers of the book is a lot of indiscriminate scribbling of his own name and the names of some of his army buddies.)

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1867 - (1)

- January 1, 1867, Tuesday - Went two a oyster stew in the Town Hall. Took Hannah Murphy with me and after she went home I went back two the Hall and we got pretty Boosy. E. Machias.
- Wednesday, January 2, 1867 - Went up the lake two work for Walter Fitzhenry building camp.
- Thursday, January 3, 1867 - Working like the evrything on the camp Got John Bererly for a boss he is slow enough two git pigs.
- Friday, January 4, 1867 - Hard at work on the old camp gitting along nicely.
- Saturday, January 5, 1867 - Robert Bownes Ho 90 Beekman Street New York (Publishes Ledger)
- Monday, January 7, 1867 - Snowed so hard that we did not go up the lake two day.
- Tuesday, January 8, 1867 - Went up the Lake this morning and it was awfle cold old frogs horse everlastingly kicked up finished the camp two day.
- Wednesday, January 9, 1867 - Have got the camp build and mooved in it. Shall not have two go home evry night know.

The following entries were written in the 1867 diary, but the 1867 was scratched out and 1868 written in.

- Thursday, January 6, 1868 - Cooking.
- Friday, Jan. 10, 1868 - Cooking. Fried Doughnuts this eav.
- Sat, Jan. 11, 1868 - Working hard buisy all the time.
- Sunday, Jan. 12, 1868 - Got up seven o'clock this morning did not have time two set down two day. Changed my clothes two night.
- Monday, Jan. 13, 1868 - Got up five o'clock this morning had baked beans for breakfast the best ones that I have had yet. Got through my work early two night.
- Tuesday, Jan 14, 1868 - Not a very hard fournoons work. This afternoon baked apple pies Fried Doughnuts this eav. Got through half past nine O'clock.
- Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1868 - Got up this morning just five had breakfast just tin minuits past six. Cooked Dear meet for dinner. It is four o'clock ~~now~~ know and I have got two go two gitting supper.
- Thursday, Jan. 16, 1868 - Quarter past five this morning when I got up. It was late when I got Breakfast Ready.
- Friday, January 17, 1868 - Sister Clara is Birthday age 17. Commenced two Fry Doughnuts as soon as Breakfast got done at quarter past ten. The Old man Day is sick a bed.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1867 - (2)

Continuing entries marked 1868 & found in 1867 diary.

- Saturday, January 18, 1868 - Got up four o'clock this morning baked mince pies this fournoon. This Afternoon fried doughnuts seven men came this Afternoon making thirty men this Supper. Got a letter from Father.
- Sunday, January 19, 1868 - It is the same Old story buisy all day just got time two mend one pair of socks.
- Monday, January 20, 1868 - It was half past five this morning when I got up it has kept me buisy all day. Wrote a letter ~~to~~ Mother this eavning.
two
- Tuesday, January 21, 1868 - This is a nice day we are having Splendid weather very pleasant and warm got through my work at half past Eight got up this morning twenty minuits past four.
- Wednesday, January 22, 1868 - It is snowing hard this fournoon I have been doing my family washing this fournoon.
- Thursday, January 23, 1868 - Got up this morning half past four o'clock dont have two work so hard lately as I did for I am out of Appils and most out of Poark.
- Friday, January 24, 1868 - Not a grate deal two do two day most out of previsions.
- Saturday, January 25, 1868 - Got up this morning four o'clock had a booly smoke before gitting breakfast.
- Sunday, January 26, 1868 - Five minuits past seven this morning when I got up. They was a Toat Team come two day.
- Monday, January 27, 1868 - Things moove the same old way. Snowed a little this Afternoon.
- Tuesday, January 28, 1868 - Got up this morning 1/2 past four Joe Day & Huggins went down two Brunswick this morning.
- Wednesday, January 29, 1868 - Fried Doughnuts this fournoon. Wrote a letter two Esther this eavning.
- Thursday, January 30, 1868 - Not much work to do this fournoon this Afternoon went down two the landing. They have got a pretty good lot of loogs in the River.
- Friday, January 31, 1868 - Stiddy a work all day. This is the last day of January 1868. The time goes a way very fast two me this winter. Onely one month more.
- Saturday, February 1, 1868 - First day of February. One year a go two day I was in the woods Cutting spill ? stuff for Fitzhenrys & Co.
- Sunday, February 2, 1868 - Got up at seven O'clock this Morning had a row with Pearl this morning and he left the cook house. Gil Thomson is Cookee.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1867 - (3)

Continuing entries marked 1868 & found in 1867 diary.

- Monday, February 3, 1868 - Got up this morning at four O'clock this morning. I like Bill Thomson first rate for Cookee.
- Tuesday, February 4, 1868 - Fried Doughnuts this afternoon work buisy all day. Men in pretty Eirly two night.
- Wednesday, February 5, 1868 - Got up this morning half past five. It has been a short day two me washed my clothes this Afternoon.
- Thursday, February 6, 1868 - Got up this morning at four O'clock had Breakfast ready at six. Frying Doughnuts this Afternoon.
- Friday, February 7, 1868 - Same old thing.
- Saturday, February 8, 1868 - Pretty stiddy days work.
- Monday
~~Sunday~~, February 10, 1868 - Another Monday morning has come a last. Sunday has passed and goin the hardest day that I have in the week.
- Tuesday, February 11, 1868 - Toat team come this noon and brought the maile but their was nothing for me.
- Thursday
~~Wednesday~~, February 13, 1868 - Very fine day.
- Friday, February 14, 1868 - It grows warmer and the snow melts some. Fried Doughnuts this Afternoon.
- Sunday, February 23, 1868 - Snowed all day. Bill Thomson went down River this morning and he will have a bad day of it. Lee Day Cookee.
- Monday, February 24, 1868 - Went out this morning and helpt ~~L~~ Lee shovel snow out of the dooryard. Fried Doughnuts this Afternoon.
- Tuesday, February 25, 1868 - Buisy working all day. It is pretty warm and it leaks down through the Camp all round.
- Wednesday, February 26, 1868 - Things go the same as ever. Jim Chesgroves(?) sick with a soar throat.
- Thursday, Feb. 27, 1868 - Got up this morning half past four o'clock. Had the guts ache all night.
- Friday, Feb. 28, 1868 - Had Breakfast this morning at six O'clock. Had the tooth ache most all night so I took a nap this fournoon.
- Saturday, Feb. 29, 1868 - This is the last day of February 1868. One year ago two day I was at home having good times with my little Duck.
- Sunday, March 1, 1868 - It stormed most all the fournoon. Cleared off and is told this Afternoon. L. G. Seavey.
- Monday, March 2, 1868 - Pretty cold this morning. Had baked beans for Breakfast this morning.

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Sunday, Feb. 10, 1867 - Spent this Sunday up in Marys(?) camp at the head of Hadleys lake.

Wed., Feb. 13, 1867 - Came out of the woods two day for good. Worked 32 days got ten dollars and twenty five cts. fir it.

Sat. Feb. 16, 1867 - Set up with Robert Fitzhenry babe the night it died. Hannah Murphey was their and several other girls.

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1867 - stped up to Roberts two night. Had a very good time after the folks went to bed.

Mon., Feb. 18, 1867 - Went up to Roberts this ~~morning~~ eavning, did not intend two stop but Miss Murphey was their and the old folks went to bed so I concluded to stop a while.

Tues., Feb. 19, 1867 - Passed a few lonesome hours away two night in the kitchin at Roberts, so I kept it up for a week.

Wed., Feb. 20, 1867 - Pencil can not tell the plesire that I had tonight nor neither wood I want it two.

Thurs., Feb. 21, 1867 - I will go it while I am young for when I am old I cannot. Set up most all night with my Little Duckey.

Sunday, March 17, 1867 - Loafing round home, it is cold enough to wear a dozen over coats and hear I am without ome on.

~~Thurs., Feb. April 4, 1867 - In East Machias Maine. went down to see Hannah Murphy before I go away.~~

Thurs. April 4, 1867 - Loafing round Fred Talbots store, it is dull as ever. Tom Black come in and ask me to go and git something two drink so I went.

Sat., April 6, 1867 - In East Machias Maine. went down to see Hannah Murphy before I go away.

Sunday, April 7, 1867 - Left home tonight, went down aboard the steamer City Richmond.

Monday, April 8, 1867 - Went down the river this morning. Frank Smiley (?) went two Portland with us.

Tuesday, April 9, 1867 - Left Portland. Bought this Diary at the Railway station Portland.

Wed., April 10, 1867 - (Only entry under this date is two words or names -
Canada Minneapolis.

Thurs., April 11, 1867 - Got in to Detroit, Michigan twelve o'clock at night.

Friday, April 12, 1867 - Left Detroit 11:20 for Chicago, got in to Chicago half past eleven this eav.

Sat., April 13, 1867 - Leave Chicago nine this morning.

Sunday, April 14, 1867 - La Cross. On board the steamer all day.

Monday, April 15, 1867 - Arived at Winona ten o'clock this morning, got to stop hear till tomorrow morning a half past seven.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary - 1867 - (5)

Tues., April 16, 1867 - Left Winona half past eight this morning. Arrived at Minneapolis half past five.

Wed., April 17, 1867 - We got a chance to board at George Day's got supper here to night. \$5.00 per week. Have got a chance to work in Days Mill they just a bout the first of may.

Thurs., April 18, 1867 - Got my Trunk to night wrote home to day. It rained most all day. Slept most all the afternoon.

Fri., April 19, 1867 - Commenced Work for Dan Day on the boom. One days work.

Sat., April 20, 1867 - One days work. Jo (?) & I went up town this eavning. It is pretty lively this eavning.

Sun., April 21, 1867 - We went out to go down town this morning and who should we meet but Joe Hughs and Henry (Peal?) Came last night.

Mon., April 22, 1867 - One days work. Went down two the cataract and see the boys this eavning.

Tues., April 23, 1867 - One days work. Jonas and I went down to the cataract and we all went two the theatre. Got home Eleven O'clock.

Wed., April 24, 1867 - Half days work. Went down two the cataract and plaid cards with the boys.

Thurs., April 25, 1867 - Got up this morning about six o'clock eat breakfast and then went down town and it was cold enough to freaze a fellow. Jonas & me slept all the afternoon.

Fri., April 26, 1867 - It is awfle cold two day They is nothing going on attall. Spent the most of the day down thare the Cataract House with Joe Hughse.

Sat., April 27, 1867 - Loafing round hear. Minneapolis is not quite so dull as E. Machias & it is not very lively round hear for the Mills have not started yet.

Sun., April 28, 1867 - Jonas & I went two Church this fournoon two the Universil Church. The afternoon we went down two see Joe & Henry but they was not two home.

Mon., April 29, 1867 - Got my pay from Day. This is a long day. Shall be glad when I git two work for the time will not drag so.

Tuesday, April 30, 1867 - Loafing round town nothing to do it is lonesome as can be. The last day of April and it is cold as winter. L. G. Seavey.

Wed., May 1, 1867 - It is as cold as the first day of March was in Maine sent a Diary two Hannah Murphy two day. Was sick most all day went two bed about noon and did not git up till night.

Thurs., May 2, 1867 - This is a quite a pleasant day. It is kinder chilly in the wind. Wrote two letters this afternoon. The men are painting the house that I am Boarding at it is a cream coller.

Fri., May 3, 1867 - Slept this fournoon till half past eleven it rained all the fournoon. I went down town this afternoon and had two wear my overcoat and then I was cold.

Sat., May 4, 1867 - It is pretty pleasant day. It is awfly lonesome loafing. Hope that I shall git two work pretty soon.

Jonas

Sunday, May 5, 1867 - Jonas and Joe and my self went down two Moses Butlers(?) this forenoon and we went and got some Boos and had a pretty good time got home two dinner at two o'clock.

Monday, May 6, 1867 - very plasant day. Loafing.

Tues.. May 7, 1867 - Mr. Day got down river last night says that we will get two wo work pretty soon his logs will bee in soon he will get enough two saw this season.

Wed., May 8, 1867 - I woke up this morning and it was raining so I did not get up slept till noon quite plasant this afternoon.

Thurs., May 9, 1867 - This is a cold windy day went down street went up two the post office come back and shook dies with Hen Pearl(?) we both got pretty happy slept all the afternoon.

Friday, May 10,,1867 - This is a pleasant day after all it looked very much like rain this morning when I got up but it has cleared up nicely. red most all the forenoon , wrote two Clara.

Sat., May 11, 1867 - I did not get up this morning till half past ten o'clock I wnet down streat and staid till dinnertime. It is pretty warm this Afternoon.

Sun., May 12, 1867 - Jonas & I went two meating this fournoon two the Metherdist Church. They had A very short sermon. It has rained most all the Afternoon. Should go two church this eav if it did not/ rain.

Mon., May 13, 1867 - It rained hard all the fournoon. Went down two the mill this morning as soon as breakfast. Staid their awhile and went up two the Cataract . Down two the mill all the Afternoon. Down two Chases this eavning.

Tues., May 14, 1867 - I woke up this morning and it was raining and I did not git up till ten o'clock. Read a novel all the afternoon. Went two the post Office two night got a letter from Father.

Wed., May 15, 1867 - Staid round the house most all day helpt the girl paper. Going two work two morrow. Went down two Moses Butters (?) this eavning.

Thurs., May 16, 1867 - Commenced to work for Lee Day in Mill. One days work \$2.25.

Fri., May 17, 1867 - One days work. Got two letters one from George Moffit and one from Fred Talbot.

Sat., May 18, 1867 - One days work.

Sun., May 19, 1867 - It rained a gain this day staid two home this fournoon went down to Chas this afternoon staid their two supper. After supper went down two Henrys with Chas (?) two feed the Hens.

Mon., May 20, 1867 - One days work. Henry Pearl come two Geo. Days two Board two day.

Tues., May 21, 1867 - One days work.

Wed., May 22, 1867 - One days work.

Thurs., May 23, 1867 - One days work.

Fri., May 24, 1867 - One days work. Recd a letter from Mother two night.

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Sat., May 25, 1867 - One days work.

Sun., May 26, 1867 - Got up this morning at Eight O'clock went up town and got my hair cut. Came home and wrote a letter two Mother. Went down two Chas this eavning. This has been a pleasant day.

Mon., May 27, 1867 - One days work. Sick most all the afternoon stummach ache.

Tues., May 28, 1867 - One days work. Worked on the river most all the fournoon in the raine.

Wed., May 29, 1867 - Paid up my Board bill two night.

Thurs., May 30, 1867 - One days work.

Fri., May 31, 1867 - One days work. Recd a letter from Clara.

Sat., June 1, 1867 - One days work. It rained all day hard.

Mon., June 3, 1867 - One days work. Had a thunder dhour this eav the first one this year.

Tues., June 4, 1867 - One days work. One nights work. Running gang.

Wed., June 5, 1867 - Came home this morning and went two bed was taken with a pain a crost me and had two send for the Dr. It was an awfle day for me.

Thurs., June 6, 1867 - I am feeling a good deal better two day but not able two go two work.

Fri., June 7, 1867 - Wrote three letters this fournoon, one two George Moffit one two R. H. F. one two Clara.

Sat., June 8, 1867 - This is a awfle warm day.

Sun., June 9, 1867 - Rained all the fournoon. Cleard of nice this afternoon but awfle hot afternoon. Wrote two Tom Black this eavning.

Mon., June 10, 1867 - $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours work.

Tues., June 11, 1867 - One half days work. This is a splendid Eave but I wood like two be down home.

Wed., June 12, 1867 - One days work. One half nights work Repairing Mill.

Thurs., June 13, 1867 - $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours work. Had a heavy shour this afternoon but it has cleard off nice this Eavning.

Fri., June 14, 1867 - $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours work. This is my Bearthe day. 20 years old. LymanSmith Bearthday yesterday 21 years.

Sat., June 15, 1867 - $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours work. This is a pleasant day the watter is falling very fast.

Sun., June 16, 1867 - Went two Church two the Metherdst this fournoon. Had a pretty good Sermon. Went down two ~~Chas~~ Mose Butters this afternoon but he was not two home. Went two Church in the Eav.

Mon., June 17, 1867 - Splendid warm day know work for one week. Got a letter from Mothe one in it for Joe H.

Tues., June 18, 1867 - Hot enough two rost a fellow. Loafing round the house. This is dull music.

Wed., June 19, 1867 - It is dredful lonesome loafing round hear, know work. It is a pretty pleasant day two day expect that we will have two loaf a nother week after this.

Thurs., June 20, 1867 - Commenced two rain this morning rained most all the four noon.

Fri., June 21, 1867 - A nother pleasant day and nothing two do but lay round the house. Went up two the Post Office two night know letter.

Sat., June 22, 1867 - Loafing round the house. It is awfle dull this eve. I wood like two be in E. M. two night. I wood go two Machias and stop at the Hotel a while and see H. B. M.

Sun., June 23, 1867 - Rained most all day. Staid in the house all day most. It raines hard a gain this eavning and the watter (?) is very hard.

Mon., June 24, 1867 - Mr. Day come down river two day is a going back Wensday morning.

Tues., June 25, 1867 - Nothing going attall. Laying round the house all the time. Mr. Day is a clever old chap.

Wed., June 26, 1867 - Went out in the country with Mrs. Day and Miss Day staid out their all day. Got a letter from R. G. Talbot two night.

Thurs., June 27, 1867 - Slept till one o'clock two day got up just time for dinner.

Fri., June 28, 1867 - This is a pretty warm day nothing two do. It is as dull round hear as it is in E. M. Maine.

Sat., June 29, 1867 - This is the warmest day that we have had this year. Got a letter from Father two night.

Sun., June 30, 1867 - Went two Church this fournoon two the Metherdist Church. Went two bed at four o'clock and slept till seven.

Mon., July 1, 1867 - Commenced two rain this morning rained most all the fournoon. Cleared of this afternoon and is quite pleasant but warm. Been up town this afternoon.

Tues., July 2, 1867 - This has been a very warm day. Went down and had a wash this morning in the sluck. Had a game of ball in the afternoon. Went up town in the eavning.

Wed., July 3, 1867 - It was quite pleasant this fournoon but this afternoon we have had a big shour and it feals quite cool. Have been in the house all day. Wrote a letter two Father this afternoon.

Thurs., July 4, 1867 - Staid round home this fournoon it is awfle dull round town. Went out two the Dutch Gardens this night(?). The afternoon had a good time. Got home half past six. Pearl went out in the country.

Fri., July 5, 1867 - Staid round home most all day. Nothing going attall. Slept most all day. It has been pretty warm two day.

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Sat., July 6, 1867 - Loafing round house. Nothing two do. Went up town this afternoon and plaid eight games of Eucher did not git stuck attall. Old Buisness.

Sun., July 7, 1867 - Went all round town in the fournoon. In the afternoon Pearl, Hen, Willey and me went and tried two git a team but we could not git one in town.

Mon., July 8, 1867 - Been up town all day. Had a good time. Plaid cards most all day, had good luck. Got a letter from George Moffit tonight.

Tues., July 9, 1867 - Nothing doing round town, it is dull as ever, nothing two do. Will git two work pretty soon.

Wed., July 10, 1867 - Have been down town most all day. Went down town this eavning and see John Monohan (?). He looks first rate, fat as a pig.

Thurs., July 11, 1867 - Went up town this fournoon, see Jub (?) Shaw was with him all the ~~afternoon~~ fournoon. Slept all the afternoon. Went two work two night. One nights work.

Fri., July 12, 1867 - One night work. It has been a nice cool day. Slept all day.

Sat., July 13, 1867 - One nights work. Recd a letter from Father this Afternoon.

Sun., July 14, 1867 - Staid two home most all day Hen Willey came up and staid all afternoon. Went over the river this eavning got home at ten.

Mon., July 15, 1867 - Was up town all day, had a good time. Had a letter from Clara two day. One nights work.

Tues., July 16, 1867 - One nights work.

Wed., July 17, 1867 - One nights work. Had a letter from Tom Black.

Thurs., July 18, 1867 - Had a letter from Cousin Laura. Wrote a letter two Tom Black, one two Clara. One nights work.

Fri., July 19, 1867 - One nights work.

Sun., July 21, 1867 - They is an awfle freshet the loogs are going over the falls all the time they has about thirty Milion gorn over.

Mon., July 22, 1867 - Started for Lakeland this morning. Got two Lakeland at Eight this eavning.

Tues., July 23, 1867 - The watter is high hear so they cant saw.

Wed., July 24, 1867 - Half days work for Day & Hanson. \$2.25 per day.

Fri., July 26, 1867 - One days work, gitting boat down Lake.

Sat., July 27, 1867 - Half days work shoveling gravel.

Mon., July 29, 1867 - One days work. One half nights work.

Tues., July 30, 1867 - One days work.

Wed., July 31, 1867 - One days work in mill tending rolls.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1867 - (10)

- Thurs., Aug. 1, 1867 - One days work. This has been a pleasant day but warm.
- Fri., Aug. 2, 1867 - One days work.
- Sat., Aug. 3, 1867 - One days work. Came two Johnson's two board two night. \$5 per week.
- Sun., Aug. 4, 1867 - Wrote two letters, one two Father one two Mother.
- Mon., Aug. 5, 1867 - One days work.
- Tues., Aug. 6, 1867 - One days work.
- Wed., Aug. 7, 1867 - One days work.
- Thurs., Aug. 8, 1867 - One days work.
- Fri., Aug. 9, 1867 - One days work. Helpt git in a boom of loags this Eay.
- Sat., Aug. 10, 1867 - One days work.
- Sun., Aug. 11, 1867 - Went over the Lake this fournoon.
- Mon., Aug. 12, 1867 - One days work. Recd a letter from Robert Fitzhenry.
- Tues., Aug. 13, 1867 - One days work. Wrote two Bob two night.
- Wed., Aug. 14, 1867 - One days work.
- Thurs., Aug. 15, 1867 - One days work. Helpt git out some lumber two night.
- Fri., Aug 16, 1867 - One days work.
- Sat., Aug. 17, 1867 - One days work.
- Sun., Aug. 18, 1867 - Wrote a letter two Clara this Eave.
- Mon., Aug. 19, 1867 - One days work.
- Tues., Aug. 20, 1867 - One days work.
- Wed., Aug. 21, 1867 - One days work.
- Thurs., Aug. 22, 1867 - One days work.
- Fri., Aug. 23, 1867 - One days work.
- Sat., Aug. 24, 1867 - One days work. Jonas & I went over two Hudson this Eave got back half past nine.
- Sun., Aug. 25, 1867 - Went two Church in the Afternoon and in the Eavening had a Introduction two Miss Shaw.
- Mon., Aug. 26, 1867 - One days work. Recd two letters, one from Father and one from Clara my Sister.
- Tues., Aug. 27, 1867 - One days work. Wrote two letters, one two Father one two Clara.

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Wed., Aug. 28, Thurs., Aug. 29; Fri., Aug. 30; 1867 - Entries on these three days read One days work.

Sat., Aug. 31, 1867 - Went up two Still Watter, took Joe up and brought his team back went in carigs with Emma & Libby when I come back.

Mon., Sept. 2; Tues. Sept 3; Wed., Sept 4; Thurs., Sept. 5; Fri. Sept. 6; Sat., Sept. 7, 1867 - Entries under these dates read One days work.

Sun., Sept. 8, 1867 - Went two Hudson in the fournoon and then again in the Eavning.

Mon., Sept. 9; Tues., Sept. 10; Wed., Sept. 11; Thurs., Sept. 12; Fri., Sept. 13; Sat., Sept. 14, 1867 - All entries under these dates read One days work.

Sun., Sept 15, 1867 - Half days work makeing Platform.

Mon., Sept. 16; Tues., Sept. 17, Wed., Sept. 18; Thurs., Sept. 19; Fri., Sept. 20; Sat., Sept. 21; Mon., Sept. 23; Tues., Sept. 24; Wed., Sept. 25; Thurs., Sept. 26; Fri., Sept. 27; Sat., Sept. 28; 1867 - Entries under these dates read One days work.

Sun., Sept. 29, 1867 - Stout, Pearl & myself got a team and went two Stillwatter and they took us up and fined us for fast driveing \$25 each.

Tues., Oct. 1, 1867 - Went over the Lake with Emma Johnson & Miss Emerson.

Wed., Oct. 2; Thurs., Oct. 3; Fri., Oct. 4, 1867 - Entries read One days work.

Sat., Oct. 5, 1867 - One days work. Went two the Lady this Eav had a good time come home with Miss Emma.

Sun., Oct. 6, 1867 - Went two Church this Afternoon.

Mon., Oct. 7; Tues., Oct. 8; Wed., Oct. 9; Thurs., Oct. 10; Fri., Oct. 11; Sat., Oct. 12; Mon., Oct. 14, 1867 - Entries on these dates read One days work.

Tues., Oct. 15, 1867 - Half days work. Sick half day.

Wed. Oct. 16; Thurs., Oct. 17; Fri., Oct. 18; - Entries read One days work.

Sat., Oct. 19, 1867 - One days work. Joe went two Minneapolis this Afternoon.

Mon., Oct. 21, 1867 - Dull times loafing. Went two the hall this Eav with Emma.

Wed., Oct 23, 1867 - Went out with Emma & Miss Tyler & Mr. Taland.

Sun., Oct. 27; Mon., Oct. 28; Tues., Oct. 29; Wed., Oct. 30; Thurs., Oct. 31; Fri., Nov. 1; Sat., Nov. 2; Mon., Nov. 4; Tues., Nov. 5; 1867 - All Entries read One days work.

Wed., Nov. 6, 1867 - One days work. One nights work adgeing for Talan \$3.00

Thurs., Nov. 7, 1867 - Half days work.

Fri., Nov. 8, 1867 - Half days work. Half days work in Parth machean for Nevers 1.50 One Nights work 3.00

Sat., Nov 9, 1867 - One days work.

Mon., Nov. 11, 1867 - Half days work. Half days work for Nevers.

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Tues., Nov. 12, 1867 - One days work for Nevers. One nights work running gang.

Wed., Nov. 13, 1867 - 3/4 nights work.

Thurs., Nov. 14, 1867, Fri., Nov. 15, 1867 - Each entry reads One nights work.

Sat., Nov. 16, 1867 - Half days work. Half nights work. Sawed the last of the loags and got through just half past ten.

Mon., Nov. 18, 1867 - One days work pileing lumber.

Tues., Nov. 19, 1867; Wed., Nov. 20, 1867 - Each entry reads Half days work.

Thurs., Nov. 28, 1867 - Thanksgiving Day. Staid two home most all day.

Sat., Nov. 30, 1867 - Worked half day halling straw for Day Hanson & Co.

Sun., Dec. 1, 1867 - Denean Lee Day & myself went acrost the Lake two Hudson, Wis. Lee got pretty Drunk.

Tues., Dec. 3, 1867 - Wrote a letter two Mother. expect two start for the woods two morrow morn.

Thurs., Dec. 5, 1867 - Started for the woods for Day Hanson & Co. Stopped at Lake Como house two night three miles out of St. Paul.

Fri., Dec. 6, 1867 - Staid at Coopers two night slept three in a bed, Pearl, Denean, & Lo Seavey.

Sat., Dec. 7, 1867 - Arived at Norberts At Eleven O'clock 54 miles from Camp. Staid their all night.

Sun., Dec. 8, 1867 - Travelec all day. Staid at Brunswick two night 30 miles from Camp.

Mon., Dec. 9, 1867 - Camped out two night ten miles from camp.

Tues., Dec. 10, 1867 - Started earley this morning had a good many bridges two build. Arived at camp at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We ar safe at home two night.

Wed., Dec. 11, 1867 - Went after ax handle stuff two day. Got me one maid. Wm. Pomp (?) maid it.

Thurs., Dec. 12, 1867 - Been cutting road two day. Wrote a letter two Geo Moffit this Eav.

Fri., Dec. 13, 1867 - ~~Sw~~amping roads through the windfalls and it is a big job.

Sat., Dec. 14, 1867 - Swamped roads this fournoon. This Afternoon sawed a few loags. The men come in with the oxen two night left the loads three miles from camp.

Sun., Dec. 15, 1867 - Denean & me went hunting Injens camps, but did not find them.

Mon., Dec. 16, 1867 - Sawed two day with a weagon (?) He is a poor tool two saw with.

Tues., Dec. 17, 1867 - Sawing two day. This is my Sister Clara Birthday 17 years old.

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Wed., Dec. 18, 1867 - Pearl & me are sawing two geather. Sawed 25 loags. Recd a letter from Father two night Gil brought it up.

Thurs., Dec. 19, 1867 - This has been a pretty cold day. Sawing old windfalls it is pretty hard work.

Fri., Dec. 20, 1867 - Pearl & I sawed 44 loags two day. This has been a nice day for working in the woods. Mostly new loags two day. John Deneen chopt.

Sat., Dec. 21, 1867 - Lee Day got two camp two night. J. Hagens come with him. Wrot a letter two Father this Eavening.

Sun., Dec. 22, 1867 - I have been mending most all day. It has came off pretty cold two night. Gil & Lee went out two Brunswick.

Mon., Dec. 23, 1867 - Swamped two day. Pearl, Denan, Stewart, Bil Tompson & Peaterson.

Tues., Dec. 24, 1867 - Swampt.

Wed., Dec. 25, 1867 - Commenct cooking two day noon. Christmas in the woods. One year ago I was at Machias Port, State of Maine two a dance. I expect they are haveing a good time their two night.

Thurs., Dec. 26, 1867 - Gil Hanson went down river two day and Lee Day went after Hay two Brunswick.

Fri., Dec. 27, 1867 - Cooking goes rather hard with me two day.

Sat., Dec. 28, 1867 - Got up half past four this morning. Got through my work half past nine at night. Fried donots, cooked meet and other things.

Sun., Dec. 29, 1867 - Working all day know rest for me Sundays.

Mon., Dec. 30, 1867 - Recd a letter from Sister Clara. Ans it two night. This year is most two an end.

Tues., Dec. 31, 1867 - Cooking all day, hard work for me I had rather do any thing els than Cook. One year ago two day I was in Machias Maine halling boards up Hartly lake for Musy (?)

Memoranda in back of book;

Commenced working in Mill for Day Hanson & Co. May 9th, 1868

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December. To Day Hanson & Co., Dr.

Date

7th	1/2 lb Tobacco	\$.45
11	1 duck frock	2.25
11	1 cap	
15	One pair Laricans (Larrigan)	
19	One plug tobacco	.45
24	One pair Inj moc	.75

Jan. 1868

13	One plug tobacco	.45
18	One pair Inj Moc	.75

Memoranda in back of book:

February

6	One plug tobacco	.45
17	One plug tobacco	.45

March

13	One plug Tobacco	.45
	Indian Tobacco	
	& Matches	.70
14	One pair driving boots	6.50
15	Writeing paper &	
	Envlop	.28
21	One pair Ind Moc	1.25

March 21, lshirt of Lee Day - - - \$4.00

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To Day Hanson & Co., Dr.

March

24th	- 1 plug tobacco	- - - .45
25th	- 1 pair braces	- - - .85
30th	- 2 plug tobacco	- - - .90
April 6th,	pair socks	- - - .75

May 2nd, 1868, Recd of Day Hanson & Co. \$10.00

June 13th, recd of Day Hanson & Co. \$10.00

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Minneapolis, May 11th, 1867 - It is a very warm day two day as I sit hear in my chamber thinking of the good times that I had last winter in E. Machias I all most wish that I was their this moment but I should not like two be their if I could not come back hear a gain. I should like two be their and go and see Miss M. to nbght and then two think of the good times that I had a year a go this summer the best times I suppose that I will ever see and then two see how foolish I have been in years past makes me feel as if this is the best place for me away from all my friends. For when I was in E. Machias I wood take a little two much some times and that spoilt every thing. But I intend two be stiddy as long as I stay in this country and that will be some time if nothing happens and I like as well as I do now. After all they is nothing like home if it is a poor one. I am not at work know expect that I shall like better when I get two work. A year a go two day I was sawing in Popes(?) old mill in E. Machias for Heaber Chase and two day I am a good many miles from their and am likely two be ~~left~~ for some time. L. G. Seavey.

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May 6th, 1868 - Recd of Day Hanson & Co. \$26.60 worth of clothes

May 25, give G. W. Day an order on Day Hanson & Co. for \$26.95

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Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1867 (15)

(Evidently he could not get a diary book for 1868 while up in the woods so he began his 1868 record of events on the memoranda and cash account pages in the back of the book. The following is from those pages,-)

Jan. 1, 1868 - Cooking For Day Hanson & Co. on Snake River. Cooked Mince pies this Afternoon. And put beans in bake. Snowed a little this Afternoon. Twenty four men two day all Told. Henry Pearl cookie. Had the tooth ache most all night did not sleep but very Little.

Jan. 2, 1868 - Got up this morning half past four. Tooth aches yet. fried donuts this forenoon.

Jan. 3, 1868 - Got dinner at Eleven oclock two day. Joe Day come two night just when we was eating supper, two temsters with him.

Jan. 4, 1868 - Over slept myself this morning. Slept till half past five did not work very buisy two day, washed my (unintelligible word) tonight got through five minutes of nine. Tomorrow is Sunday and I should have two git up so early but they is know rest for me.

Jan. 5, 1868 - It is just a month ago this that we started from Lakeland. Had two work all day. Put beans in two bake for breakfast. Wrote a letter two Ella Quirk this eav and one two Mary McGuire for John Dineen.

Jan. 6, 1868 - Had a hard days work two day, did not git a bed till half past nine.

Jan. 7, 1868 - Got up this morning half past four o'clock. Got my work done seven o'clock two night.

Jan. 8, 1868 - Fried donets this forenoon, had dinner ready at eleven. Garvy(?) got in at noon, Jim Allen got in two night. Got through my work at nine. Know cards plaid two night.

(There is a break here in his record) following found in back of 1867 book.-

April 29 - Recd of Dan Day \$11.25

April 7th, 1868 - left of cooking two day.

May 25, 1868 - of L. Day & Co. - \$15.00

Wabasha, Minnesota, Cyrus L. Smith (this on page for May cash account)

(in June) Recd of L. Day & Co. - \$15.00 this is evidently 1867.

(in July) Recd of L. Day & Co. - \$10.00 " " " " 1867.

There is a cash account/ of receipts and expenditures for August, Sep., Oct., and November. His receipts were all from Day & Hanson or Day Hanson & Co. On November 25 he records \$8.73 spent for "clothes for the woods". On Dec. 11th is a record of expenditure of \$2.25 for "duck pack".

Feb. 18, 1868 - Recd a letter from Ella
wrote a letter two Ella.

On back fly leaf,- Left East Machias Maine Sunday April 7th 1867.
Arived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tuesday, April 16, 1867.

From memoranda pages in back of book.

April 21, 1867 - Wrote a letter two Hannah B. Murphy

April 26, 1867 - Wrote a letter two Hannah Murphy.

June 9, 1867 - Wrote two Hannah.

June 5, 1867 - Recd a letter from Hannah B. Murphy, Machias Port, Maine
(under this appears, -) Loring Seavey is my name, America is my Nation
and H.B.M. my expectation.

March 24, 1868 spent in Day and Hansons Camp on Snake River.
Camp Day Hanson & Co.

(He keeps a partial record of supplies in the back of this book. From one set of entries an idea of supplies used in a camp of those days can be had, note the following,)

Beginning with Dec. 29th, 1867 he records a barrel of flour opened on that date and a barrel opened on each of the following dates, - Jan. 3, 8, 12, 17, 22, 25, 29, Feb. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, March 3, 8, 13, 17, 22, 27, April 3.

He opened a barrel of Beef on the following dates, - Feb. 1, 18 March 6, 26 (1868) and barrel of pork on dates of 1867, Dec. 28, Jan. 1868, 11, 31 and Feb. 14, 27, and March 22.

Jan. 31, 1867 he opened a barrel of lard, another March 17.

Jan. 29, 1868 -opened a keg of butter.

Jan. 27, 1868 - open one barrel of dried apples.

In a pocket in this book was found a note as follows.

Laurens, Nov. 17th, 1865

For value received I promise to pay George H. Fuller
\$10.00 Ten Dollars on first pay day with Interest.

The signature is torn off, evidently at time of payment.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1868,- Only entry on this page is the following,-

Right Will Prevail. Our Cause true Liberty. (faintly) banchea

Remember that the first part of 1868 was includee in back part of 1867 book.

Under date of Jan. 19, 1868 is found this,- Extra time two hours and a half gitting in loags in the boom on Sunday^m morning. two hours gitting in the sylender, two hours loading loags one eave. $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours in nite. 3 hours gitting in the shaft. (Donot think this is related to the date at all, just a record of work done at different times.) probably refers to time at mill after camp was closed in the spring, see after May 9th.

Sunday~~Feb~~ Feb. 2, 1868 - Under this date appears,-
L. G. Seavey
Snake River
Kenabec Co.
Day Hanson & Co. Camp

Next entry,-

May 9, 1868 - Commenced work in mill for Day Hanson & Co. One days work.

Monday, May 11, 1868 - One days work.

Tuesday, May 12, 1868 - One days work.

May 13, 14, 15, 16, 1868 - one days work recorded for each day.

May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1868 - one days work recorded for each date.

May 25, 26, 27, 28, 1868 - one days work each day.

May 29, 1868 - one days work.

June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1868 - one days work each day.

(no other entry
for these days
than record of
"one days work".)

June 8, 9, 10, 1868 - one days work each day

June 12, 13, 1868 - one days work each day.

June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1868 - one days work each day.

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1868 - one days work each day.

June 29, 1868, one days work.

Tuesday, June 30, 1868 - one days work. This is the hottest day that I have seen this summer.

July 1, 2, 3, 1868 - one days work each day. also July 6th.

July 7, 1868 - half days work.

Sat., July 11, 1868 - one days work. went two the circus this eav in Hudson.

Sunday, July 12, 1868 - Went two Hudson this Afternoon, did not git back till ten this eavning, had a nice time, took a walk out to Willow river, Malasie(?) andme.

Itasca County History - Seavey Diary, 1868 - (2)

Monday, July 13, 1868 - One days work. Recd a letter from Hudson.

July 14, 15, 16, 1868 - one days work each day recorded.

Friday, July 17, 1868 - one days work. Recd a letter from Mary & answered it this evening.

July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 1868 - one days work each day.

Sunday, July 26, 1868 - Went out in the Country and see my little Duck two day and had a nice time.

Tuesday, July 28, 1868 - Hammond, Wis. Commenced work for G. Jacobs (work impossible to decipher) 3.50 per day. one days work.

July 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1868 - one days work each day.

Thursday, August 6, 1868 - one days work. settled up with G. Jacobs and started for Lakeland.

Monday, August 10, 1868 - sent \$40.00 to Father.

Friday, August 14, 1868 - half days work thrashing.

Saturday, August 15, 1868 - one days work thrashing for Ben Stone(?).

Monday, August 17, 1868 - half days work thrashing.

Wednesday, August 19, 1868 - Recd a letter from my little Duck.

Saturday, August 22, 1868 - One days work for Day Hanson & Co. Recd two letters from ??? (three initial in some code) not Morse

August 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1868 - one days work each day.

August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1868 - one days work each day.

Sept. Sept. 7, one days work and Sept. 8th, half days work.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 1868 - Minneapolis, Minn. Commenced work for Jim Morrison 2.25. half days work.

Monday, Sept. 14, 1868 - one days work.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1868 - half days work. one hour this afternoon.

Wed., Sept. 16, 1868 - half days work. one hour this afternoon.

Thursday, Sept., 17, 1868 - worked one hour piling slabs.

Fri. Sept. 18, 1868 - one days work Minneapolis, Minn. commenced work in Larth? Mill for James Morrison, half days work.

Sept. 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1868 - one days work each day.

Friday, Sept. 25, 1868 - half days work.

Sat., Sept. 26, 1868 - one days work.

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Sunday, Sept. 27, 1868 - Wrote to Miss Askey? and two Lee Day and went to church and Sunday school.

Monday, Sept. 28, 1868 - Half days work.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1868 - $\frac{3}{4}$ days work. Recd a letter from M. Askey?.

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1868 - Wrote a letter to my little duck this afternoon.
Recd a letter from Lee Day.

Saturday, October 3, 1868 - one days work. recd a letter from M. M. A.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 1868 - recd a letter from Geo Moffit. (This person is mentioned in his East Machias days.)

Mon., Oct. 5, 1868 - One days work.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1868 - One days work. Recd a letter from Mary.

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1868 - Recd a letter from Sister Esther???

St., Oct. 10, 1868 - half days work.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1868 - $\frac{3}{4}$ days work

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1868 - half days work.

Oct. 19, 1868 - Started for the woods for B. Haney \$30 per month.

Wednesday, October 21, 1868 - Arrived at Crow Wing two day noon.

Saturday, October 24, 1868 - Started up on the flat boat for the woods.

Sunday, Oct. 25, 1868 - one days work in the water all day.

Sunday, November 1, 1868 - one days work poaling up the Mississippi.

Friday, Nov. 6, 1868 - Arrived at our stopping about three oclock.

Sat., Nov. 7, 1868 - On loaded our boat this Afternoon.

Sat., Nov. 14, 1868 - One month up two to night.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1868 - got in to camp to night slept on the floor.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1868 - Slept on the floor to night.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1868 - got our bunks built today. Slept in them tonight.
Gill Powers and myself sleeps together.

Sunday, November 22, 1868 - First Sunday in camp.

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Wednesday, December 2, 1868 - Four of us went over a cross the river and
helped Day & Lathon? swamp through to the big
lagoon, had a great time, I did not work half the
time. Heam? & I run away from Storboard? and
Whiden.

Friday, Dec. 4, 1868 - Heam Munson and me swamped on the main road, we are
a loan and we had a good time all to our selfs.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 1868 - Swamped on the main road with Hen Wilsey? and we
just tore the pines up by the roots- sweet saturday
night- five meals a head and not a clip???

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1868 - This is a buisey day for me mending all the forenoon
and maid a bed tick this afternoon. L. Davis helped
me this eavning I believe I have not got anything to
do this eave.

Monday, Dec. 7, 1868 - Sawed on the landing today with Geo Whiden on the
shore timbers. second days logging and we had it
pretty hard seating? big loags without and cant dogs.
Pitchey sunny gut, (this last ????????)

Friday, Dec. 11, 1868 - Commenced cooking for B. Haney. Trout Lake on the
Mississippi River, Minn.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1868 - First night that I got my work done early. Work most
every night untill after ten oclock. Yours truly
L. G. Seavey.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1868b- Haveing pretty good time today. Got my work so I can
take advantage of it.

~~March 1st~~

Jan. 1, 1869 - Opened one keg butter, also Feb. 7, March 7, opened one keg butter.

Jan. 20, 1869 - opened bairel of sugar. opened another March 21st.

Jan. 10, 1868 - opened one barrel syrup, another March 1st.

Jan. 23, 1869 - opened one barrel lard.

Jan. 29, 1869 - opened one chest tea.

(The above would place him as cook in Haneybcamp as late as March 21st but in the
memoranda pages in the back of the book is the following

L. G. Seavey, Pokegama Falls, Minnesota - March 13, 1869.

Also in back of book, -December 31, 1868 - B. Haney Camp. Had a great time this
eave rang the old year out and the
new year in.

Dec. 17, 1868 L. G. Seavey, Trout Lake, Mississippi River, Minnesota, I wish I was
a babey, a darling little flour, so the girls wood hug and kiss me as they did in
childs whoods hour. (This last touching sentiment found on the last page of the
memoranda portion on the book.)

March 23, 1869 - pretty little squaw. (following this is a group of words or syllables that are probably an attempt to write chippewa. the first of them appear to be, -"dash at no wig mun noon comb" although the lettering is far from clear. Then follows "kitchey nishey shin" little squaw.)

On a memorandum page is the following - Thursday June 10, 1869 -
Maggie McTigue drowned

According to the records of the Post Office Dept. Washington, D. C. on the date of July 23, 1874 the post office of Grand Rapids was established and Lowe G. Seavey appointed postmaster.

From this diary and records found his name varied

Lowe G. Seavey (Federal postoffice records)
Lorin Sevey his own
Loring Sevey " "
Lorin G. Seavey " "
Loring G. Seavey " "
Lo Seavey " "
Lowell Seavey - (an newspaper version.)
in the later years he seems to always spell his last name as Seavey
although he spelled it Sevey in 1863.
His nickname was "Lo", pronounced "Low"

On the front flyleaf of the 1868 book is found the name
Cary McCarty
St. Paul, Minn.

and

L. G. Seavey
Lakeland, Minnesota.

In a pocket in the cover of 1868 book is found the following note written with ink on ruled paper. -

East Machias
Lorin did you do that
erent for me last evening.
if you did pleas Giv to
Eddie Fitzhenry

pleas come up before you
go away. I would lik to
see you before you go away. (no signature)