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George M. Poulsen
Kinsman

1870

Beaver Creek No 3 73

July 6, 1870

George M. Poulsen

July 6th. 1870

The 4th of July passed off as usual, with a heavy thunderstorm in the afternoon, commencing about half past 5 and lasting till nearly 7 p.m. The lightning struck the hotel sheds & stables and barn belonging to Stewart Brown and burnt them to the ground; it also burnt a horse brush belonging to John Ferm & valued at $7. It was hailed in the last of our hay Thursday morning. We went all in with out getting wet; it just began to sprinkle a little as we went for the last load. It had been dry weather for 10 days previous which gave hay weather & good grazing. Today it has been getting warm.
1870
July 5-10-11
Whitney 890
July 15-23
George M. Poulsen

Home in the corn field, seeds cut.

10 1/4 Thursday. We finished dressing our wheat from Swiss field yesterday.

1870 July 15-23
Papa and I went fishing with bank line. Last night the reel didn't bite good, we only caught 3 the ~shredded 3 1/4 lb not bad. Also caught 2 snapper (turtle). I was over helping John Bressen

In hay Saturday after many expect to go again to mow if it dries.

John Bird & Mendham formal of this place died at Mendham the latter part of last week was buried Monday July 23 1870.

Papa sent my Athabasca to Somerville with Grandpa to get it cleaned for the first time since bought in. This morning Papa sold chickens to B.B. Schley for 16 1/2 pesos which came to $4.06 or 1 lb. 2/4 lbs the swinehead

2 1/2 12 July 1870

EDWIN E. R. EMM. CO NA
Thursday Grandpa brought my watch from Somerville to-day when I was having it fixed. Cost 75.00. Going to-day.

They had one new stove built in front of kitchen door. Monday the 2nd of July Grandpa (Bill) done the work.

First Sunday Grandpa horse "Dick" ran as small iron rod 1/2 of inch thick in his front leg near his breast. It swelled up very large to-day the swelling has gone down.

Grandpa got another of iron in right salt and chamber leg from Col. of Todds which started it running, it is better now. He has to drive "Roll" to the butcher several times. Dick is not able to travel.

Pheasant of Bedminster 6.25 125.

1890
4 July 24
27 July 4 August

Sunday

The CRX and CR R. K. is rapidly progressing the track is laid down to Chesterton opposite the CR Bk. R. S. house about 3 miles done & grand train running. They expect to finish up to Alexandria corner the last of this week & lay the track to have it finished to Seapack.

I got a rabbit this week with name for Mr. St. Peter, finished setting this morning the rabbit is very poor this year all over the country. It has been very rainy nearly than a week but it has to day July 3rd 1890 Sunday. Have our oat all gathered finished Friday first of August.

Ayer & R. Presbyterian
Friday 3rd Aug 1870

Finished our home Wednesday afternoon. It was back of the barn. There was a small road. Thursday I went to D. H. S. and helped him in the afternoon. Friday we finished Mrs. J. Bird's barn had 7 large loads. We hauled our oats and some of our wheat. Saturday, Bala and I made fence in the forenoon and in the after noon went down to the lower field and fixed the fence and turned the cows in, then we went over to the rail road. Up to Pete Yankerstake there are 200 cattle working, about 6 back of Henry Sonder and 1 over on John Brees making a total of 39 cattle from Brees to Pete Yankerstake. The track is

O. C. Parkins

Bookkeeper
2nd September 2nd '90

Greeted 2nd To-day is my birthday
18 years old it don't seem possible
School begins to-day Miss Cross is back. We finished digging
our potatoes Sat 80 Box 87

 boasted of building a fence
between Mrs. On Lawn and Miss finished at last.

George Barker died October 25th of consumption
at his brother's house. Some were
Friday. Wesley and Marshall
potato patch over with new manure
and line one at 8 to pound if
hence up from the lower end
Our feet to blow it up
This fall so the manure
but not
Saturday Papa brought a new coat since the 15 Sept 1st got me a pair of 23 shoes 1st. Drove out what appeared home has seed twice now.

13th Papa brings best friend I went to Somerville Thursday 17th the fair didn’t amount to much this year as it rained nearly every day. Went down home from Somerville in the 30 am. Henry Slocum who lives down near the mills that himself killed 2 weeks ago. He went in the pantry pantry got the gun & said he was going to shoot he placed the muzzle against.
Finished sowing our wheat Tuesday (23rd) and Vadal drilled it in for us. Finished cutting our corn yesterday had a few over 100 shocks 15 a 20 over first post Thursday night (23rd) + away home at Byers farm. Thursday afternoon (24th) we had a bee tree on B B Schley (on the old Cooper place) near line between Coonruds and Schley last Thursday night at about 10 we burned first Friday morning 2 pups sat one in a spruce wood and in a butternut. There was between 50 + lost honey. We brought home 2 pots we only took the strainer and didn't expect to get much but when we got there and got in tree but we found.

G B Paulson

we couldn't get it all home and then 4 bees that were not all killed were very cross and we had to hurry to get the honey out. We cut off all the crowd comb (about 10 lbs) + as we had to break it up in our hurry to get it out there ran out 50 lbs of pure honey what we brought home was all honey we waste. And Cillo + Aunt Ruth were up Sunday. Friday week ago Hilda a couple of towns folks in BRG Olin Aschley Steve + Berckinger + cleared out all the houses + jewelry + other things the 4 men stolen was about $100 or $200 hundred dollars. They broke in George Mcgraw shop + stole
Papa bought me a pair of Sunday Shoes today to Pluckhams post office. The thieves of City Hall and Medals store got $7.00 gold. He heard later in Galen's store.

Papa and I have been to S. H. Logan's sister in law. We got 12 lb. of Brandee the former sexton of Bedminster Church died of a heart attack yesterday. He was the father of the current sexton of the church.

The democratic convention nominated "No" on the ballots for Senator. He has been a member of the Legislature for Congressman. Park D. White and congratulate the new senator.
24th October

24th

There was a few days ago and yesterday Joseph Lucas took him to the asylum. He said with his kidneys was the cause of it. Wednesday 22nd while Joseph Lucas was sewing at he was taken out a dizzy spell and had to sit down. Bettie had to carry him up and down but could not use his legs at all. He had him to the house. He said it cannot harm him all at once. Every thing went around so fast he could not see. The Dr. said it was giddiness caused by this time he is in the bed. Yet but is better. Papa went out with the butcher wagon this morning. It has been stormy for two days. O. V. Poulton

3rd November

3rd

The first day I and went hunting saw shot 7 rabbits & I go rabbits & a quail. Papa had to stay home to run butcher wagon. Some boy from Karetum while hunting with Rev. Todd found the body of an Italian at the foot of the hollow that runs from Joseph Lucas down to the river. The Italian disappeared 3 weeks ago Sunday night. His head was all gone except a few broken bones and the rest of his body more or less decayed. He had been killed for his money. His (the front) hand was pressed in with a big stone, which was found near the body covered with blood. His throat was cut from ear to ear and down the right side to the chest.
November 1870
3rd and 5th (lunch on 2nd) the inquest was held yesterday, was adjourned till to-day again till Thursday. It is very hard to get anything out of the Italians concerning it, but it is supposed 3 men which were with him that afternoon died of it. He had $125.00 on his person. The 3 Italians have shipped but the papers have their names. There was over 200 persons up to see the body Sunday, Mr. P. Batchelder (foreman), Mr. J. McForgan, Mrs. Horatio, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Amer, Mr. Denny, Mr. Kirby, Mr. linen, & Peter Blair, were the jurors; Mr. Henry Kilgore of Somerville was up. Squire Hard and Mr. Todd acted as coroner, & they swore an indictment. The body was buried at Neopack. Later a Sheriff's sale by the name of Tony is supposed to have killed him alone.

1870
6th
The Democrats elected the whole ticket in Sou. Co. by 700 majority. 13th Chas. in the town ship. For Congress, Samuel Faulkner for Senator. Mrs. Rogers 1st, Mr. Truth and Samuels 2nd. Andrew Melick was up on the 13th to drive me from Plainfield with George (his wife Ellen) & drive they called at Uncle Harve's. Our place Andrew O'Keane on & Mr. P. Batchelder was in house here. They took dinner at the hotel. Finished husking corn some 25 Oct., 113 shocks, 11 bu. good corn & 1 bu. bad corn. Have first a some for David, element last this week.
1890

December 1st

Sunday

The passenger trains began running to Papakack regular Friday. (or) there are 5 trains at 5 a.m. they run to Gedden. Richard Potter's house remained partly enclosed. We have 250 of foodstuffs. Some bushes, there was 30 c. check. I bought 20 weeks. 10 c. Papa bought a black sheep of Sony Slaton for 25 c. Papa bought 1 but cow + 1 each a pair of lips. The first of December (1st). But it has

bison to David Dumont for a month for $15.00. I went there the 3rd of December. Grandpa went to Papack to day. I bought 40 cents of corn to day. The old Jenn of Papack died aged 84. the cause of death. (or) of stomach trouble.

27th Thanksgiving: Father & Peter

Snow didn't last Tuesday night. 9:30 P.M. Father was buried Sunday at 11:30 at home.

12th Mr. & Mrs. Layton Miss & Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, John &

Schoonj. Peter Candace & Joseph. of chest were beavers.

Set traps the 12th of this month to.

I went to Pluckamun yesterday and bought

myself a pair of rubber boots for $2.75. I finished off Pluck & went

Tuesday this week. Thinned 363. but 5

Peter Candace 100. total 51. Paid.

Papa got a pair of sheep of Jake. Held brother about 2 weeks ago. $3.50

fair. John Stipple was married a

week ago today to a girl by the name of Sepper, who lives near

fox hill. December 2nd

First snow fell last night 4 in. A light snow fell the

night of the 2nd but turned to rain. 19. snows this year.

Over
December 1890

10th Wednesday

Perhaps this is the last time I will write in this book this year. The next page will be headed Jan 1st. It's going on like a stopwatch. Since I first began to keep diary, it hardly seems possible. How many changes have taken place in the last year. In this place, some people have died, some born and some married. A railroad has been built. A store has been committed, the store burned, and a new house built. A light snow fell this morning.

Thursday, December 1890

17th Wednesday

New has been the death of Grandpa Johnson. Grandpa & I began at 7:00 a.m. and were through by 10 minutes after 10. Our large hog weighed 417 lbs., and the other 2, 317 and 163 each. Grandpa weighed 200. A Johnsons 320 lbs. Christmas has been passed. It was a great Christmas as usual, the days went skating in the afternoon. Last night it snowed and is still snowing and drifting, the snow is about 4 in deep so far. The 14th (Sunday) of this month a son was born to Carrie & Andrew Ammerman. Grandpa & I went to Somerville Sunday with a load of chickens.
1891
January
14
10 1/2. 1st day the Thermometer was stuck at 44°. Yesterday I went out to Mr. Gould's and helped move in a couple of stacks of hay. 1st day Papa finished lending mission for John Battle for Richard Peter's house. 23d Sunday. Last night it began raining about 10:00, but turned to snow before morning. This morning the trees were all loaded with snow. The snow was about 3 in. deep, but melted fast all day. Yesterday Papa and I went fishing. Papa caught 9 suckers. 7. 23d. Thursday. Papa caught 22 suckers. Tuesday Mr. Papa caught 25 more. Wednesday night it began raining and Thursday the water was as high as it was in Oct last. in 887. 8 1/2. It has been very rainy for the last 2 weeks. The T. C. & O. R.R. will start to drill a well at the station for drinking purposes. Papa caught a trout at the mine last week, sometime ago, and brought it up and put it in Range. It began spring. It lived a few days but finally died. Papa took it out and weighed 13 oz. and measured 13 inches. Papa and I have caught 194 suckers up to present date. 12. Thrashed our oats and brought home. Today had 300 bu. Now time is done, for wheat to thresh yet. 15th. Went a fishing Friday and caught 11 suckers & 1 trout. The trout would weigh a little over...
1891
February & March

1 1/2 a pound, I caught them down in the "Vanderlinden" hole near Alice mill, I brought the trout home in a pail, which I tossed of at 3 59c. and put it in Geo. Logan's pond.

Bob & Steve Cate still went the same day and Bob caught 14 +
Steve 5, they caught 19 of them at Pete Van Adels' fishing hole. They also went and caught 2 at the same place, one of them weighed a pound, we have caught nearly 250 fish this season so far and sold nearly $6.30 worth.

March 7th, So day has been the first warm day in 3 weeks. It has snowed 2 twice this week & the snow is not all of yet, finished vaporizing yesterday. Grandpa had potted 81 lbs. of garden.

Mr. Poule 1891
March 25th 28th

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church be as it is. The Church repairers were depat
the vote standing 11 to 8 in favor to tear it up & let it lie.
Papa has 2 hens setting. He set to day. He other 2 about 2
weeks ago.

13th Bessie (our one) had 5 eggs. Half at noon (ln) yesterday; we
expect to raise it. The had a churn
the same out yesterday. She only

hatched 5 chickens. She kept them

most of the eggs got cold, hatching most

of the chicks. We have another

churn coming out today. She had 14
eggs of them now set 14 others were

shelled yesterday. The chicks dying 2 others came hatched out;

and the rest of the eggs have

chicks in. K & Pitter was elected.
1891
April

1st

number of old people have died at one time last week. Corpse lay about a mile at boy, Andrew Hoffman, little boy (Red) Pat Con Roy & John Con Roy (Sligo) young John's father. There is a case of two of scarlet fever. Jim Smith boy & Elmer Crotchie - his wife. About 12 hogs in all have died in Peter's in about 1 minute in 6 weeks. Seeds our cats yesterday. It began raining last night & is still raining. Joseph Weekes house caught fire Wednesday night. the chimney but not yet out. John Smith & Alex Johnson fireman in a very sick man - a drunk.

19th Sunday

Papa planted our potatoes yesterday. Glenn moved the ground over last fall and lined it all except the two middle rows and the parker ends. We lined all the lower ends. Papa also got some fertilizer.

$30.00

David Current and his wife the first 1st part of the 1st row, so I think if the weather is favorable we ought to raise quite a lot of potatoes. First 3 rows, beauty of Hobson 54 4 6 5 4" of Hobson

White Star 5 4 Beauty of Hobson

7 4 White Star

17 5 Everett's

Beginning from west side
April 24.

Finished plowing our corn ground yesterday. The weather has been very warm for the last 2 weeks; the cherry, pear, and peach blossoms are all out; cherry blossoms came out some last Sunday 18th.

The weather is cooler tonight + we are likely to have a heavy frost.

Grandpa P. 1st east today.

Last Monday (Bull + Horse) I have dug garden for Joe. Little New York, Joe Farms.

Peter Long and his son are here to stay a little more yet. 

Stephen that has bought the Sergeant's lot last night for $200.00.

Papa & I have been setting peas this morning, there were about 2000 different varieties. 

I went to Thorp's sale up to Peapack, 6:00.

May 7.

Tuesday. Finished harrowing our corn ground to stay the 4th. 

There has been 2 or 3 storms lately, has hurt the fruit some. 

I planted our corn today in the field where the baracks are. 

Grandpa P. got a short of (Hougham?) the mullen up to Mr. Schumr, it is the same age as our figs but is a little smaller.

Yesterday, I planted corn to the B. B. Lewis, it seemed so that we could not see. It was equally all day long and the thermometer was 29° in the morning.

And stayed th. about there all day. I the 3rd turn of New York State.
The thermometer was but 3° above zero, killing everything in the garden yesterday. (ดำเนิน) Finished digging one row today.

Thurs., May 1. Yesterday we had a fine rain and night froze. I am not sure we caught 14 ells; all were small but one, we had to get away. If we had not had a lot we could have caught a pick. Peter and I have been working the road for Henry Demott for 2 or 3 days. Yesterday we had 4 teams and 9 shovels. We worked till 10 o'clock. We hauled out 36 loads. We dug last night. We dug 74 loads. We drew it from below. We built a bridge on new road from Branch Bridge to under Peter Staudt. We had it graded from the bridge to the top of the hill. It was cut on the North side of stone. Rich above Peter Caudle's saw mill. Joe Brehm spent the day.
This morning Dolly Grandpa (Mary) died of kidney trouble. She died about 5 a.m. and was taken sick the day before yesterday. She got up from bed and walked to the Doctor's wagon to a distance of about 14 yrs. She was 70 yrs. old. Grandpa came up at noon yesterday and gave her a mild of "Sweat of Spirit of Wine" and some whiskey at night she seemed a little better. Grandpa gave her a bottle of brandy and some whiskey. She was taken to her home at 10 a.m. by Mr. C.H. Todd. She was very guarded and instructive but the next morning as Grandpa went out to feed the horses he saw the smoke in great joints and intended to take her out of the stable but she was taken with a spasm and died in a few minutes. Mr. R.B. Arum came up and drew her out. Papa and I buried her in the cemetery near by in a hollow with the old Indian burials. The woodsman here.
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July 20th Hotel Ser. at Pluckemin east

June 12th Finished sloughing

3rd Wallard

Feb. 12th Finished sluicing

Built new stock deck house 6' 5" x 20' 2" Aug. 7th

R. R. finished cutting at Falls Aug. 7th

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Rev. J. R. married George P. Rushing

Finishing handling manure 8th Sept.

To Ellen J. R. by coach bridge, Enniscorthy

9th Finishing digging potatoes, Birthday, George Barker said, finished manuring potatoes

10th Finished digging potatoes, Birthday, George Barker died, finished manuring potatoes

12th Finished working on the tree

17th Finished first tree

22nd Me,b Robert A. by s.o.

14th N. monument real yard, grey square

15th New pair of shoes for me, G. S. Cronin died, Democratic Convention

18th Good for the Me, Robert A. by s.o.

19th finished docket of Italian

How is your son loge

2nd July August 19th Election

Finished sluicing corn

20th Passenger train runs. Fire

Poltro house, A. Barclay said, 2 8. 10. 6. Bate. for 20s

28th December, built house for John S. Atherton, finished, finished

26th Married John S. Atherton, finished

24th Married John S. Atherton, finished

25th Married John S. Atherton, finished

26th Married John S. Atherton, finished

27th Married John S. Atherton, finished

28th Married John S. Atherton, finished

Petten el et a. S. Clerk

29th Election, digging garden

30th Results in Pluckemin. Fine and sun

31st Planting potatoes

32nd A. Harry's death. Ploughing

33rd Giant's garden. S. Clarke's

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