A native of Ross County, Ohio, James Kerr Stinson came to Indiana in 1868 and settled with his family in the extreme northwest corner of Henry Township, Fulton County, east of Rochester. Stinson may have been the second son of Archibald Stinson (1800–1876) and Silence McCoy (1801–1888). He married Martha Jane Myers (1824–1896) on August 9, 1849, in Ross County, Ohio. To them were born eight children, two of whom died in childhood. The surviving children were William M. (1851–1897), James P. (1858–1913), Webster (1860–1923), Martha (ca. 1864–?), Mary (ca. 1867–?), and Keaton “Keed” (ca. 1869–?). In addition to farming his own land, Stinson hired himself and his machinery out for threshing during harvest season. He owned and operated a sawmill in the township and served as Fulton County surveyor from 1887 to 1889. He died on May 6, 1899, and was buried in the family plot next to his wife at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Fulton County, Indiana.

Taken from one of two journals found within the collection James K. Stinson Family Materials, 1866–1917, M 0896, held at the Indiana Historical Society’s William Henry Smith Memorial Library, the following journal entries cover a six-year period of Stinson’s life. (The full collection guide may be found at http://www.indianahistory.org/library/manuscripts/collection_guides/M0896.html.) The two journals in the collection span the period from May 1866 (two years before Stinson’s arrival in Fulton County) to February 1899 (two months before his death) and document Stinson’s personal life and business transactions as well as community events. Each day’s events appear as a brief, one-line entry covering a variety of activities, including brief weather reports; family illnesses; community gatherings such as barn raisings, estate sales, and public speeches; and marriages and deaths within the community.

Stinson mentions family members and neighbors in some entries, providing proof of a person’s presence in the area at that time. In many instances, Stinson gives only the person’s last name when mentioning someone from the county. Other times he includes an initial or a first
name. When mentioning both immediate and extended family members, he either uses their name or title, such as father and grandmother.

The following transcription contains only those entries that mention individual names. The entire entry has been provided. Omitted are entries which do not record a name. Other omitted entries are those from November 14, 1880, to December 1, 1880, which are washed out and illegible. Due to Stinson’s handwriting and the condition of the journal itself, letters and words occasionally could not be deciphered. This is indicated with an underscored space. Other editorial additions are indicated in brackets: [ ].

Notes


5. James K. Stinson obituary in Tombaugh, “Fulton County, Indiana, Obits/Biogs”;
Tombaugh and Tombaugh, *Fulton Co., Indiana, Cemeteries: Rochester I.O.O.F.*

**Journal of James K. Stinson, November 13, 1875, to September 30, 1881**

**Rochester November 1875 & December [p. 109]**

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<td>Sat</td>
<td>Went to see Mr Hoen about framing stable snowed</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>Went to town with Arch started for home</td>
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**Rochester January 1876 [p. 110]**

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<tr>
<td>Jan 1</td>
<td>1875 Went to Stephen davidsons for Dinner</td>
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<td>Fri 7</td>
<td>Got to my fathers about 3 oclock</td>
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<td>Sat 8</td>
<td>Went to Wm Wiltshus</td>
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<td>Sun 9</td>
<td>Went to church Mr Bigs preached</td>
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<td>Fri 21</td>
<td>Went to Till Renicks</td>
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**Rochester February 1876 [p. 111]**

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<tr>
<td>Wed. 26</td>
<td>Went to Uncl Wm McCoys</td>
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<td>Tue 27</td>
<td>Went to Moses Stet_</td>
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<td>Mon 31</td>
<td>Went to Jos Cockalls</td>
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<td>Thr 3</td>
<td>At home this day is my fathers 77th birthday</td>
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**March 1876 [p. 112]**

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<td>Sun 5</td>
<td>Went to church Mr Lord preach</td>
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<td>Thr 9</td>
<td>Went to see Wm Bryant</td>
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<td>Mon 13</td>
<td>Went to McInteres to get subscription for working on road</td>
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<td>Tues 14</td>
<td>Went to town to get medicine for Keed</td>
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<td>Wed. 15</td>
<td>At home my Father died at about ½ past 5 oclock this evening</td>
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<td>Saturday 18</td>
<td>At home cutting wood received the news of my fathers death</td>
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<td>Tue 21</td>
<td>Went to see Wm Bryant Receive of him 50 dollars</td>
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<td>Wedns 22</td>
<td>Went to Dennis McMahan</td>
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<td>Thus 23</td>
<td>Went to town sent A Stinson 50 dollars</td>
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<td>Sun 26</td>
<td>Went to church Bohle_h__ Preached</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fri 31</td>
<td>At home Samuel Myers came here</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sat 1</td>
<td>April at home Lewis Prill died about 4 oclock PM</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sun 2</td>
<td>At home this Makes Mrs Myers 88th birthday</td>
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<td>Mo 3</td>
<td>Went to Mr Prills burying</td>
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**Rochester April 1876 [p. 113]**

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<tr>
<td>Sat 8</td>
<td>Went to town Paid taxes and paid Lafe Moor 3 dollars</td>
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<td>Wen 19</td>
<td>Went to town bought 4 acres of land of No L Burns</td>
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<td>Sun 30</td>
<td>Went to church at White walnut Heeter preached</td>
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Rochester May 1876 [p. 114]
Sun 14 Went to church Mr Lord Preached Mr Peak Preached
Wd 17 Went to town 1 with Martha to get a tooth pulled
Sun 21 Went to Biddis & to the brick to church
Sunday 28 Went to church Iler Preached
Wes 31 Went to Wm Bryats Barn raising
Thrs 1 June helping to apprais Lewis Prills property
Sat 3 Went to town Recved of Wm Bryant one dollar
Sun 4 Went to chur Mr Lord preached
Sat 10 Survying for Riley Richardson

Rochester June 1876 [p. 115]
Mon 12 Replanting corn Arch & Mr H Miller & wife come her
Tue 13 plowing corn Arch and Harvey Miller come here
Fri 23 Went to Prills Sale
Sat 24 Went to town drew on Wm Bryant for 5 dollars and Paid for saw teeth $9 10/100 & Paid L Moor 45 cents
Fri 30 Sawing lumber Arch worked in afternoon
Sun [July] 1 Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Mon 10 Went to S Davidsons to cut wheat Rained
Sat 15 Cutting Wheat Lafe Moore helped

July & August 1876 [p. 116]
Mon [July] 17 finished cutting Wheat Nathan Daugherty died
Thurs 20 At home not well borrowed 10 dollars of Geo W Woolf
Satd 23 Went to church N Heeter preached
Tues 25 Threshing wheat Threshed 230 bushels S Davidson got 115
Thurs 27 Thresing for Jas. Moore & Chas Hoover
Fri 28 Thrising for Hoove & M McGee had this ague
Mon [Aug.] 14 Threshing at Mrs Hoover
Tue 15 Threshing at Brulettes
Wed 16 fineshe at Brulettes & moved to Koffell
Thrs 17 Threshing for Koffel

September 1876 [p. 117]
Friday [Aug.] 18 Threshing for Frank Hover
Sat 19 Went to Granger Picnic Receved of Wm Bryant $20 40/100
Monday 21 Hunting oxen and went to Wm Toues
Tusday 22 helped E Daugherty thresh & R Richardson to Raise his house
Wed 23 Deading timber & helped P White to thresh
Sat 26 Went to town fo Worm medicin for Keed
Mond 28 Went to Lighters to see about threshing
Se[p]t 1 1876 pulling down carpet[?] M L Essic made a speech at Prills Sch__
Sun 3 Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Mon 4 Went to town to hear O P Morton speak
Tues 5 Brought Heeters Bull here
Wed 6 Settled with H Bowen for Lafe Moore for Beef $1 90/100
Thurs 7 Went to David Bryants to see about getting Wheat drill
Friday 8 At home Rained Keed sick
Mon 11 At home rained Paid H Bowen $5.40 cents in wheat
Tues 12 Went to town with Sam Myers & Grandmother
Mon 18 At home Jane sick & Web sick

October 1876 [p. 118]
Sat [Sept.] 30 Went to town drew on Wm Bryant for one dollar $1 dollar
Tues [Oct.] 10 Went to Akron to Election voted for Gen Ben Harrison
Wed 11 Went to town for Medicine for Jane
Sat 14 Went to town & to Vanmeeters sale got 18 bushels of Apples
Mon 16 Went to M Sagars made cider
Sat 21 Went to town Paid Lafe Moore by wheat 4 dollars & by cash 2 dollars

November 1876 [p. 119]
Sat [Oct.] 28 At home dong _x Red sick
Sun 5 Went to church Mr Lord preached
Mon 6 Sawed about ¼ of the day Arch helped snowed rained
Tues 7 Went to Akron to Election voted for Hayes & Wheeler and settled with John L Prill having a balance in my faver of 88 cents
Sat 19 Went to town bought shoes & Boots for Keed & Martha

Rochester December 1876 [p. 120]
Sund 3 Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Mon 4 At home making some gates Paid Lafe Moore by Wheat 4 dollars
Tues 5 keeping tally for Borret measuring timber
Wed 6 do do do [keeping tally for Borret measuring timber]
Tuesday 19 Rendering lard Arch started for home
Friday 22 Went to town with Jane
Wedens 27 Cutting sawlogs P Hoot helped

January 1877 [p. 121]
Sunday [Dec.] 31 At home JH Hoover[,] Mede Davidon[,] Laury Shields[,] Mary Benson[,] John Davidson & Sarah Murdeth here
January 1 1877 Went to town with Web to get Medicine
Thurs 4 Cutting loags for Hoot
Fri__ 12 Cutting logs verry cold Will & Jo Went to Warsaw
Saturdy 13 Went to town paid Lafe More by cash one dollar drew on Wm Bryant one dollar
Monday 15 At home doing nothing rained all day Hoot hauled logs
Tuesday 16 Cut down some timber went to Saml Hoovers at night
Wedens 17 Cutting sawlogs Hoot helped
Thurs 18 Cutting sawlogs “[Hoot] do [helped]
Friday 19 Cutting sawlogs rained nearly all day George Stinson came home
Sunday 21 At home Hauling some log & Went to Koffels to see about Hay
Thrday 25 Hauling logs Jas T Stinson & wife came here
__day 26 Doing nothing Jas T went home __ Zimmerman got 675 feet of lumber
Mondy 29 [L?]ong hauled some fire wood Stephen Davidson died today
Tues 30 Cut some saw logs & went over to Davidsongs at night
Wedens 31 Went to Stephen Davidsons funeral

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Rochester Ind. Feb. 1877 [p. 122]
Sund  4   Went to Church Mr Lord preached
Thurs  8   Went to town Recived of Wm Bryant (ten dollars) Paid E & L Gortner 30 dollars.
Friday  9   Sat on a Jury State against John Myers & co
Sat  17   Burning logs in clearing Wm L Carrs house burned this Morning
Fried  23   Sawing lumber went to grange meeting Paid Lafe Mor 10 cents by one plug of tobacco
Mon  26   Went to George Glazes to get him to fix boiler
March  1   not very well Glaze fixed the boilr
Sat  3   fixing furnace wall Paid Lafe Moore two dollars $2. 90/100
Sunday  4   Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Wed  7   Hauld logs from Hollings side of the creek

Rochester Ind March 1877 [p. 123]
Friday  16   cut some logs and hauled in some wood cold went to Mrs Hoover Snowed very hard
Saturday  17   Elizabeth Stinson died this morning at 10 minutes of 3 Oclock AM Went to town with Mr Heeler for coffin & burying clothes &c Paid Eliza Allman $2.25/100
Sunday  18   Went to Elizabeth Stinsons funeral snowed at night
Monday  19   Cutting sawlogs H Bowen[,] Si Rickel[,] & Lafe Moore helped ½ day
Tues  20   Cutting and hauling sawlogs H Wiltshre[,] Rickel[,] & More helped there was a thunder shower snowed & rained and snow on the ground a foot deep
Wedens  21   Cutting sawlogs Rickel & L Moore helped Caught a Rackcoon
Friday  30   doing nothing Went with John Kelly to Richardson
Sat  31   Went to town Settled with Dr Terey
Sat  [Apr.]  7   Went to town with Jane

Rochester April 1877 [p. 124]
Tues  10   Sawing lumber Web worked on the mil
Wed  11   Sawing lumber Recieved of Jefferson Rhodes 5 dollars
Satur  14   Went to town Paid Lafe Morre one dollar $1.30/100 David Myers came here
Monday  16   Sawing lumber David Myers helped until noon
Frid_  20   Sawed half the day and appraised timber on the Prill land and blowed the water out of Boiler and sat out grape vines
Sat  21   Went to town Paid Lafe Moore 25 cents
Thurs  26   Sawing lumber Paid Lafe Moore by 4 bushels & 34 bus of wheat at one dollar & sixty cents per bushel $7. 30/100
Satur  28   Burning Brush & logs in clearing Arch come to town
Sun  29   At home Arch come here
Mon  30   Gummied saw snowed some to day Tom Bu__t here at night
Tues  1   May viewing country Road Near Wm Bright
Sun  6   Went to church Mr Lord Preache[d] & went to Winn ys

Rochester May 1877 [p. 125]
Sundy  13   Went to P Hoots
Mond  14   Went to town goot an order from Bowen & Hoot for Paint and Borrowed 20 dollars at Bank
Tues  15   Went to Ike Moores & P[aid] Judgment of $17.77/100
Wedns  23       Went to Vanlues Barn raising
Sat[urday]y  [June]  2      Went to town Paid Lafe Moore by cash two dollars & 50 cents $2.50
Sund      3       Went to Church Mr Lord Preached & to Sunday school
Sunday    10      Went to church E Daugherty Preached

Rochester Ind June 1877 [p. 126]
Saturday  16       Went to town Recived of E Daugherty by order of A Milhe $33.90 Paid
Tuesday   19       Sawing lumber for Wm Bryant & John Prill
Saturday  23       Went to town with Jane Recived of Wm Bryant one dollar $1.00
Saturday  30       Went to town Recived of Wm Bryant 5 dollars Paid Lafe More 1, dollor and
                 Borrowed 500 dollors of S S Terry and sent a draft for 500 dollrs to Moses
                 Stitt
July      1        Went to church Mr Lord Preached
Mon[day]d      9        Helping Jos Stinson cut his wheat
Thurs      12       Hoeing in garden boys plowing corn

Rochester Ind July 1877 [p. 127]
Sun        22       Went to church Becklutheimr Preached
Tues[day]y     24       finished threshing my wheat & Threshed for L_
Wed        25       Moved Machine to Geo W Moons
Thurs       26       Threshed for Moon & Torner
Friday      27       Threshed for Lucas & D C Moon
Saturd      28       Threshing for Jas Wycoff & Moved to H Loughs & come home
Sunday      29       At home Went H B Loughs
Monday      30       Thresing for H B Lough
Tues_       31       Threshing for David Lough
Wedens      1       Augus[t] Threshing for Lough Caple
Thrur       2        Threshing for Basset & Boyer & Hill
Friday       3        Threshing for Hill & P Hill
Sat         4        Threshing for Hill & moved to Hendersons
Sunday      5        Went to Church and to Jo Hendersons
Mona       6        Threshing for Henderson
Tues        7        Moved to Bashers fixed stacker & flutter bar
Wed         8        Threshing for Basher Had ague this evening
Thurs       9        Threshing for Basher until noon & moved to Gelbaughs
Friday      10       Threshing for Gelbaughs & moved to Boyer
Frid        17       At home Boys came home sick

Rochester Ind August 1877 [p. 128]
Mond       20       Went to where the boys were Threshing at Omer Bear_s
Tues       21       Threshing for Redick
Thrur      23       Rend till noon then come home Paid P [W?]hite 50 cents $0.50
Frid       24       deadened timber Paid Lafe Moore by six bushe of Wheat $6.50
Sat        25       Went to town Recived of Basher 20 dollars
Wedes      29       Went to where the boy wer Thresening at Montgomerys
Thurs      30       finished Threshing for Montgomery & threshed fo Caleb Castleman & now H
                    H Mericks
Fri         31       Threshing for Merrick & moved to Ausborns
Sept        1        Th_ s for Merick & went to temperance Meeting at fair ground
Sund        2        Went to church Mr Lord preached
Mon 3 attending to An Arbitration between Dennis McMahan & Wm L Carr Sold to Wm Rickel 8 bushels of wheat to E Daugherty 3 bushels and went to where boys was threshing at Adonas

Wed_ 5 Threshed for Tinley & others
Thurs 13 At Peter Whites threshing
Mon 17 Deadening timber in swamp Paid L Moore $1 50/100

**Rochester Ind September & October 1877 [p. 129]**

Thursday 20 Went to town to Granger Pic Nic Mr Stewart Spoke
Friday 21 Went to Sunday School Pic Nic at Prills grove

Mondy 24 Cutting sawlogs Arch helped
Tuesday 25 Do do do [Cutting sawlogs Arch helped] Paid Lafe Moore by cash $4 50/100 Paid Ally Prill 5 dollars and her mother one dollar

Wed 26 At hom[e] Paid Lafe Moors by one scantling 415 25 cents
Sunay 31 At home Web verry sick
Wed 3 burning logs & Settled with Ja Stinson for hauling water for Threshing owing him therefore 19 dollars

Sunday [Oct.] 7 Went to church Mr Lord preached
Thursday 11 [in Ohio] Went to Barnums Show & went to my Mothers
Friday 12 Went to Wm Wiltshires for dinner
Sunacy 14 Went to Church Mr Bigs preached

Went to town recived of Wm Bryant one dollar 1 15/100 per bus $6 90/100

Monday 5 At home Rained Snowed and Blowed Settled with Noah Heeter and sittled 3, 60/100 for Lafe Moore for 4 bushels of Wheat

Tuesday 6 Went to town with Jane got furniture of C Hoover and some silverware of C C Woolf

Wedens 7 Sawing lumber for Copls
Satur 10 Went to town William Hill died about 10 Oclock to night
Sunday 11 Helping to dig Mr Hills grave
Friday 16 Went to town Paid Dennis McMahan 40 dollars

Friday 23 At home Went to town Recived of J Whitenbrger 5 dollars
Sunday 25 Went to church Becklerthliner preached

**Rochester Indiana November 1877 [p. 130]**

Wedens [Oct.] 24 Came to John Funks & Stayed all night
Friday 26 Came home Lafe Moore got 6 bushel of wheat 1 15/100 per bus $6 90/100
Monday 29 helped Arch cut logs in forenoon & sawed on afternoon
Saturay [Nov. 3] Went to town recived of Wm Bryant one dollar 1

Sunday 4 Went to church Mr Lord preached
Monday 5 At home Rained Snowed and Blowed Settled with Noah Heeter and sittled 3, 60/100 for Lafe Moore for 4 bushels of Wheat

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**Rochester Ind December 1877 [p. 131]**

Thursy 29 doing nothing verry cold Road meeting at Prills School__
Friday 30 Went to town Recived of Reuben Carr 5 dollars
Sudy [Dec.] 2 Went to church Mr Lord preached
Sunday 9  At home Richarsons girls here
Tuesday 11 James P Stinson and Christina Pence were Married to day and started for Ross Co[unty] O[hio]
Thurs 13 Salted Meet Rendred lard and went to Help J Walker __ on
Friday 14 this Completes my 52nd year helping Walker at leveling on road
Sino 16 Went to church M Barnhill Preached
Tusay 18 Sawed lumber Darr helped went to Road meeting at H__ Schoolhouse
Win 19 Sawing lumber[er] Arch helped went to Horrs Schoolhouse to Road
Thurs 20 Went to town with Mr Heetr & Holler on Road buseness
Fridy 21 fixing fence around St__ stock & helped Hoot g__n logs
Sat 22 Went to town with girls
Sunday 23 At home Uriah Smith & Harriet Richardson are married to day
Monday 24  Sawing lumber Phil Hoots logs

Rochester January 1878 [p. 132]
Monday [Dec.] 31 Went to town got a Pair of booth of Zimmerman and attended at Borkmon schoolhouse
Tuesday [Jan.] 8 At home Jas P & wife come home
Friday 18 Sawing lumber Arch helped 3 days
Saturday 19 Went to town borrowed form Wilson Myer one dollar

Rochester February 1878 [p. 133]
Sunday 3  Went to church Mr Lord preached
Monday 4  Getting log chains mended by Barcus Ayres
Thurs 7 Went to town Attending Court State aganst E Daugherty
Saturday 9  At home snowed about all day Jas P come home
Thurs 14 Cutting sawlog for Jas P
Saturday 16  Went with Abe Bowers to township Institute snowed
Monday 18 Gettin mill dogs & mended at Barcus ayers
Sunday [Mar.] 3 Went to Baptizing by Daus
Wednesday 6  Sawed ½ half day got Eye fixed for hoding dog at Ayers
Saturday 9  Went to Z Russells Mill & to Mr Winneys a verry plasant day Musqutoes plentiful & hungry

Rochester Ind March 1878 [p. 134]
Monday 11  Sawing lumber Wilson Myer helped
Friday 15  Sawing lumber Wilson helped
Saturday 16  Went to town with Levi Stahl
Monday 18  Sawing lumber Wilson helped
Friday 22 Sawed ___ L__ Gilmore and ____
Saturday 23  Went to Dennis McMahans childs funeral Lafe More __ to ____ ___ ___
[Sunday] 24  Went to church Mr Heeter preachen in forenoon & Bapttist M__ 3 d__ in afternoon
Saturday 30 Went to get a pair of shoes fa Jane
Wednesday [Apr.] 3 framing bridge David Bryant helped
Friday 5 Measuring lumber A Bessdt & helped Arch log out his orchard
Sunday 7  Went to church Mr lord preached
Monday 8 Went to town with Jane Paid taxes
Tuesday 9  Went to town with arch &c
Wednesday 10  Went to Arches Wedding at 80clock in chickring
Saturday 13 Sawing lumber Receved of Jeremiah Smith $3.26/100

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Rochester Ind April 1878 [p. {135}]

Wen 17  Cutting Sawlogs for Lafe & Will
Friday 19  Sawing lumber & Paid Lafe one dollr $1.00/100
Sater 20  Went to town Received of Jefferson Rhoads one dollr $1.00/100
Satur 27  Went to town in afternoon Paid Lafe Moore by Wheat 4 bush $4.20/100
Sunday 28  Went to church Beckuthheine preached on Baptism
Sat [May] 4  Went to town Receved of Geo Glaze ten dollars Paid Lafe Moore by cash 50 cents
Sunday 5  Went to church Mr Lord preached
Weden 8  Sawing lumber Dare helped got a letter from Arch
Thursday 9  Sawing lumber Dare helped verrry windy
Friday 10  Sawing G A Woolf helped a small frost this m__ng
Saturdy 11  At home taking quinen had agu last night Wes[?] Plovis ___
Tuesday 14  Some frost this Morning Cutting in the clearing & Geo A Woolf helped

Rochester May 1878 [p. 136]

Tues 21  do do [Cutting logs in clearing] Riley Richardsons helped Plow
Friday 24  Planting corn Woolf 2 boys helped
Thur 30  Sawing lumbe Francis Richardson helped
Fridy 31  Rolling logs in clearing Frances Richardson & Garner helped
Sunay [June] 2  Went to church Lord Preached Organized Sunday School
Thur 6  Sawing lumber Darr helped
Sund 9  Went to Sabbath School & to church McGraw Preached
Thur 13  Sawed until 2 Oclock and went to Willard Good & Mary Richardsonss wedding

Rochester June 1878 [p. 137]

Sunday 23  Went to Sundayschool Will & Web went to Jas P Stinson
Tuesday 25  Hoeing cane boys plowing corn Keedoe helped Hoe
Wedens 26  Sawing lumber Darr helped
Thursday 27  Sawing lumber Darr helped
Sat 29  Helping Joseph Rhoads to cut wheat
Sunday 30  Went to church & Sundayschool McGraw Preached
Tuesay [July] 2  Rained all day set out cabbage and settled with Riley Richardson Rained
Mondy 8  Went to town got some Kilt of Jo Lam &c
Tuesday 9  Went to Warsaw & to Harry Kellers Keed went along
Wens 10  Came home via Jas Turners
Thurs 11  helped Jo Stinson cut wheat & Went to Jos P Stinson
Thursay 18  Went to Kinzies to see dave Bryant
Weden 24  finished threshing at home & Threshd for R Richardson I had 259 Bushels of Wheat

Rochester Ind August 1878 [p. 138]

Sat [July] 27  Went to twon bought coffe sugar & Pork Paid Clemore ___
Tuesday 30  Moved threshing machine to Showleys
Wed 31  Threshing for Showley & Moved to H Moons
Thurs 1  August Threshing for H Moon in afternoon
Friday 2  Threshing for Moons & Jas Wycoff & Doc Lough
Satur 3  Threshing for Waycoff & came home
Sun 4  At home part of day & went to Waycoff
Mon 5  Finished threshing for Wycoff & thresed for Railesback & Henderson
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Tues 6 Thresing for Henderson & Brooker
Weden 7 Threshing for Brooker & Frear
Thursy 8 Thresing for Basher Forner & Hetzner
Sat 10 Threshing for G W Lucas & D C Moon & came home
Mony 12 At home Jane & Keed sick
Sat 17 Went to town Paid Copelin 5 dollrs
Sunay 18 Went to Thomas Monasmiths
Mony 19 Threshing for Osernna & Kleckner
Tues 20 Threshing for Oglesbee & Wm Morrismith
Wed 21 Threshing for Wm Morrismith & Coughenour
Thur 22 Thrshng for Coughenour & Baily
Fray 23 Thrshng for Baily &
Sat 24 Thrshng for Baily & Abe Blosser & came home Brooker came along
Sun 25 Went to Abe Blasers
Mon 26 Threshing for Abe Bixler
Tues 27 Thrshng fo Ed Stubs
Wed 28 Thrshg for Stubs & Sparks
Thurs 29 Thrshng fr Pat Hill
Fri 30 Thrshg for P Hill & Walker & Bainter
Sat 31 Thrshg fo Rare came home

Rochester September 1878 [p. 139]
September 1 At home Jane sick
Tuesday 3 Went to R Hudkins where they wer thrshing
Wea 4 Threshing fo Hudkins & moved to Gebaughs
Thus 5 Threshing for Gibaughs
Fridiy 6 Threshing for Martins
Sat 7 Threshed for Isac Kenzy & came home
Sunday 8 Went to Kenzies Webster sick
Mondy 9 Attending on Webster
Thurs 12 Went to town met Web & come hom and plowed in afternoon
Friday 13 Went to See Mr Lewis Strongs boiler which had blown up
Sat 14 Plowed until noon Jane & Mary verry sick Brooke Got 10 bushels of Wheat
Park Gryorn come home with William
Sunday 15 At home Mary sick
Mondiy 16 At home do do [Mary sick]
Tuesday 17 At home do “ [Mary sick]
Wedns 18 At home “ “ [Mary sick]
Thursday 19 At home “ “ [Mary sick]
Tuesy 24 Cutting corn Jane & Web went to Jas P
Thursday 26 Hauled a stack of Hay from Holters Web sick
Saturday 28 Cut some corn and plowed Will & Keed had the ague

Rochester Indiana October 1878 [p. 140]
Mon_y 7 At home sick, Martha had ague today
Tues 8 At home taking medicine Matha sick Election day
Weds 9 At home Martha sick
Thus 10 At home “ “ [Martha sick]
Friay 11 Hauling Cane to Mr Mows
Sunday 13 Went to town for Medicine for Martha
Mondy 14 Sawing lumber for Francis Richardson

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Weden 16  Went to Hoots & vanmeeter
Thurs 17   Went to Town & to Jacob McIntires
Friday 18  At home putting in Bridge at Moors Garner helped
Saturdy 19  Went to town Paid Coplin 23 dollrs
Monay 21   At home Jas P Baby very sick
Tues 22    At home do do do [Jas P Baby very sick]
Fri 25  do do do [putting in timber in ditch] Garner helped 3 days
Monay 28   Went to Town Paid Dr Terry 60 dollars
Sat [Nov.] 2 Went to town Brought Frank Myers out home
We 6  Cut up Beef & husked some corn Grandmother Myers come here

Rochester Indiana November 1878 [p. 141]
Sat 9  Went to town saw Mr Russell of Massellon O[hio]
Tues 12  Went to Sagars cedrmll with apples
Thursday 14  Took Sagars kettle home & husked corn in afternoon
Weans 20  Getting force pump fixed by Barcus ayres
Monday 25  husking corn Frank Myers started home
Thursay 28  hauling wood Will cut his foot
Sundy 28   De[c.] 1 At home Will Mack here
Friay 6  doing nothing went to __ Richardson

Rochester Indiana December 1878 [p. 142]
Satur 14  fixing sleigh at ayers shop this completes my 53 year
Sun 22  At home very cold Jas P & wife here
Friay 27  Hauling firewood Dock Lough here
Sat 28  Cutting firewood Web went to town bought B__ of salt
Friday [Jan.] 3  doing nothing cold John Heeters house burned up to day
Satur 4  Went to Horace Wiltshires Sale had the Ague at night
Sun 5  At home Jas P and wife sick
Wes 8  Hauling logs Went to H Bauers & Hutchson
Thur 9  cutting sawlogs for Will Lafe helped
Fria 10  Cutting sawlog H Garner & Lafe Moore helped
Sat 11  Cutting do [sawlog] H Garner helped Lafe went to town
Mon 13  Cutting sawlogs Bowen helped

Rochester Ind January 1879 [p. 143]
Thursday 16  Cutting sawlog went to Jeffrson Rhodes
Fri_ 17  hauling sawlog Settled with John L Prill
Thurs 23  Cutting Sawlogs John Kelly helped
Friay 24  Cut & Hauled one log Jo hauled it
Wedins 29  Sawing lumber John Heeter paid by one gal of cash 10 dollars
Sundy [Feb.] 2  At home Joseph Stinson & Emma Keff are married
Sat 8  Went to town Paid Ernsperger 20 dollar Paid G_ Stinson 50 cents Paid an order at Ernsprges to Lafe Moore for 3 dollors
Frias 14  Went to Holters he was hurt by horse falling on __ I had Ague

February 1879 [p. 144]
Sat 15  At home taking quinine Paid Lafe Moore by cash $1.50/100 cents
Sun 16  Went to Mr Holters he died this morning
Mon 17  Went to Holters funeral snowed
Wes 19  At home doing nothing had ague at night John Daughtrty ___

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Mony 24 hauling sawlogs John Prill helped
Wen 26 doing nothing snowed [& blewed?] Samuel Myer came here
Thurs 27 doing nothing John Prill hauld logs
Fria 28 hauled logs John P _helped
Monay [Mar.] 3 Hauled sawlogs & firewood Mr Zoleman wife & daughter here
Tuesy 4 Cutting sawlogs in afternoon H Bowen helped for ¼ of a day
Wedn 5 Cutting logs Bown helped Mr Lord & Wife here snow going[?] off fast
Thurs 6 Took Samuel Myers to town
Friay 7 Cutting loog for Woolfe Bill Bowen
Mon 10 Went to town to get some money for Jas P
Thurs 13 Went to Washington Horns sale snowed at night

[April 1879, p. 145]
Wedns 2 Sawing half the day David Ross fixing engine
Friay 4 Went to George Barrs sale
Friday 11 Sawing lumbr for Vanle_
Sunay 13 Went to church McGra preached
Sat 19 Went to town paid taxes Paid E___ and Lafe Mo__ 1 dollr and Paid Wm Woods 10 dollars
Tues 22 Sawing lumbr for Richardson for ditch

Rochester Ind April & May 1879 [p. 146]
Sunday 27 Went to Dunker Church W Shireman & wife Baptised
May 1 Sawing lumber Garner helped
Weden 7 Went to town for quinine for Mary
Tues 13 Working in clearing Rolling logs with Winans oxen
Wed 14 do do do do [Working in clearing Rolling logs with Winans oxen]
Thur 15 Went to Lewis Wagoners funeral

Rochester June 1879 [p. 147]
Thurs [May] 29 Making railes Bowen & Garner helped
Friday 30 do do do do do [Making railes Bowen & Garner helped]
Sunday [June] 8 Went to Church & Sundayschool Hummer Preached
Sater 14 Went to church town Paid Lafe Morre 2 dollors Gave Jane 7 dollars
Thur 19 howing corn Bowen helped
Friay 20 howing corn do do [Bowen helped] Henderson Coplen helped
Satur 21 Loading Carr Of Lumber for Russell &c
Thurs 26 Went to town bought Grain cradl & Paid W Woods 15 dollar
Mon 30 Sawing lumber fencing for R N Ro_

Rochester Indiana July 1879 [p. 148]
Thur [June] 10 Went to Winans & to Wm Linches to see about work oxen
Friay 11 Sawing lumbr for Webster
Thurs 17 Making Jack _lyl D W Bryant helped & went to town
Wens 23 Threshing for Wm Shortridge
Thur 24 finished for Shortridge & threshed for John Heeter
Friay 25 Sawing for Dennis McMahan in afternoon
Sater 26 Cutting Logs about [3/4?] of the day helped Thresh at Jo Rhods
Sat [July] 3 Binding & Shocking Oats Paid Lafe Moore By 4 bush of Wheat by John Prill
Monay 4 Rained in morning Threshed at Frank Beuletts in afternoon
Rochester Indiana August 1879 [p. 149]
Saturday [July] 9 Hauling sawlogs Weent to town came back by vande_es
Monday 11 Went to Bockman & co to see about threshing & went to the threshing Machine
Saturday 16 Went to town paid to clerk of court 22 dollor on F Renicks Judgment
Tuesday 19 Went to Machin & at home on sick l__t Keed was scalded
Wednesday 20 Went to town after Doctor for Keed
Friday 29 Threshng 170 bushels of Wheat & 150 bushels of Oats _ come _ Woodson Funks
Tuesday [Aug.] 9 doing nothing Samuel Myers come here

Rochester Indiana September 1879 [p. 150]
Saturday [Aug.] 14 Went to town Saml Myers went along
Monday 16 Went to A L Ewings Woodrow & S. Myers went along Grandmother Myer[,] Woodrow[,] Frank & Samuel Myers started for home
Saturday 20 At home Mr Garner & wife here
Monday 22 Sawed lumber for H Gray
Thursday 25 Went to fair & to Wm Rickels Wedding at Mr N Heeters
Saturday 27 Went to fair Govenor Williams spoke at the fairground
Sunday 28 Went to Jas P Stinson & Home again
Sunday [Sept.] 5 Went to church Mr Lord preached
Friday 7 Went to Sager ciderpress got 55 galons of cider
Saturday 11 Went to town paid on Note to Russel &c 100 dollors and on judgment Mr Poor & Wife came here

Rochester Indiana October & Nov 1879 [p. 151]
Tuesday [Oct.] 14 Cutting sawlogs for Woolf bills
Thursday 16 Sawing lumber for C C Woolf
Friday 17 Sawing lumber “ “ “ [for C C Woolf]
Tuesday 21 Went to town Paid Dell Waid 25 dollars
Monday 27 Went to James P Stinsons to Birthday dinner
Tuesday 29 Went to David Bryants to see about working on Road
November 1 Went to McDaugals mill
Thursday 7 Sawing lumber Sam McGee helped
Sunday 9 At home Recived dispatch that Mrs Myers was not expected to live
Monday 10 Went to town with Jane she took mo__ train H__kville
Tuesday 13 Sawed lumber Settled with John Heeter He owing me 118 dollors
Tuesday 18 Went to town after Jana

Rochester Indiana December 1879 [p. 152]
Friday [Nov.] 21 hauling wood and settled with Wm Bryant he owing me $129 70/100
Sunday 23 Went to church Heeter Preached in forenoon McGra at night
Sunday 25 Went to Wm Winans sale
Sunday 27 Killed a hog & H Willshire came here
Monday 1 December Went borrowed some Mone of Josph Bows
Tuesday 2 Went to town Paid for my note given to A & H N Carlise
Monday 8 Cut some sawlogs at John Kellys
Friday 12 Went to town with Martha
Sunday [14] Went to Mrs Davidsons 54 years old today
Weden 17 measuring a line on the Davidson farm
Weden 24 Settled with Dennis McMahan and Henry Bowen

**Rochester Ind January 1880** [p. 153]
Sunday 11 Went to church Mr Russell Preached on Sabbath schools

**Rochester February 1880** [p. 154]
Tuesday 3 Went to town to get fieldnotes of Davidsons land
Friday 6 Surveying for A Stinson & McClurgs boys
Mon 9 Surveying for Davidsons McClurg Stinson &c
Fri 20 Mrs Mary Shortridge and Ada McCoy came here

**Rochester March 1880** [p. 155]
Monday 8 Cutting sawlogs at John Kellys
Tues 9 Cutting and hauling out log at Kellys
Wedens 17 Went to See Saml Hoover concerning graveyard
Thurs 18 do do do [Went to See Saml Hoover concerning graveyard]
Sater 27 Circulating petition for enlarging the Hoover graveyard
Tuesday 30 Surveying for Tompson Wagon &c
Tues [Apr.] 6 Sawing lumber Syrus Rickle helped

**Rochester April 1880** [p. 160 *sic*]
Thurs 15 Went to town got Medicine of Dr Sutton
Sat 17 At Home not well Paid Lafe Moore by ____ on John Carr Seven Dollars $7.00.
Sun [May] 2 Went to church Mr Lord preached
Sun 9 At home Thomas Youg here
Mon 10 Attending court Daugherty vs Daughert
Tue 11 do do do [Attending court Daugherty vs Daughert]

**Rochester May & June 1880** [p. 161]
Monday [May] 17 Went to Brouns to see Ad Sibert about mule
Thur 20 Went to John Prills for seed corn
Fri 21 Went to Mike Rickels for see corn Rained all day
Mon 24 Planting corn Arch & John Davidson helped
June 1 Tuesday Went to town with David Bryant
Sat 5 Went to town Paid Dr Goots fifteen dollars
Satur 12 Went to town rained verry hard the academy of Music struck with lightning
Paid Lafe Mor by 2.7lbs bushels of Wheat $2.10/100

**Rochester July 1880** [p. 162]
Sat [June] 19 Attending republican convention Recived of Mc_h_ [McMahan?] Thirty one dollars Paid Lafe Moore by cash 1.50
Su 20 Went to Sunday schu at Borkmans schoolhouse
Sat [July] 3 Cutting Wheat Lafe Moore worked about 5 days
Sun 4 Went to church Mr Lord preached Sundayschoo in afternoon
Mon 5 Cutting Wheat Paid Lafe Moore by cash 2 dollar to Syrus Reckel
Wedens 7 Went to Borkmans about threshing & to see E Bouces
Thus 8 Went to town for Dr[.] Jane was sick
Mon 12  Sawing lumber for John Cooppn
Thrus 15  Went to where the boys were a threshng & to town

Rochester Ind August 1880 [p. 163]
Sat  [July] 24  Went to Mrs Wins boys Threshing for A Daugherty
Tue  27  Hoeing potatoe Paid Lafe Moore by 2 busll of Wheat $1.80 cents
Friday 30  Sawing lumber Gorner Helped
Satur 31  Threshing for Hoot & moved to Daugherty
Mon  [Aug.] 2  Helped thresh at E Daugherty
Tues  3  Went over to Daugherty
Wed  4  Helping to thresh at R Richardson
Thu  5  Plowed corn Removed to Jo Rhoads
Friay 6  Threshing to Jo Rhoads
Sat  7  finished Jo Rhoads & Moved to John Heeters
Mon  9  Threshing at John Heeters & moved to Prills John
Tue 10  Threshing for Prill & John Bryant & moved to Thompson
Mon 16  Helping to thresh at David Clemons
Tues 17  Helping to thresh at Nicholas Clemans

Rochester Ind September 1880 [p. 164]
Friay 20  Helped Mr Lord cut a lood of wood
Sat  21  Went to town Paid H Bowen by 2 bu of Wheat $1.70
Mon  23  Cutting weed Paid Lafe Moor by 4 bu of 3 50
Sat  28  Went to town paid on Threshing mache to Milo Smith One hundred and sixty five dollar
Mon  30  Threshing for Mr Boyd
Tues 31  finished threshing for Boy[d?] & moved separator to Jo Stinsons
Frday [Sept.] 3  Threshing for Jo Stinson
Sat  4  Threshing fo Rickel Martha sick
Mon  6  Went to town for Dr Sutton Marth sick
Tue  7  helping H Bowen dig potatoes in afterno
Sat 11  Atending Charles Hoovers Sale Paid Lafe Mor by c_ ____ 60
Sun 12  Went to A_ Ewings
Tues 14  Went to town with Jane

Rochester Ind October 1880 [p. 165]
Tuesday [Sept.] 21  Cutting corn Went to town for medicine for Martha
Wedens 22  Drilling wheat on the Davidson farm
Thurs  23  Drild some wheat at home Mr Work & wife here
Sat  25  Went to town to a rousing Republican Rally, Gen Ben Harrison spoke
Tuesday 28  to town in Law suit Daugherty vs Daugherty
Thurs  30  Threshing Cloversed at Wm Curtis
Friday  1  Oct Went to town for medicine for Jane
Tuesday  5  Went to town for medicine for Jane
Satur  9  Went to town for Dr for Jane & Martha
Tuesday 12  Went to Akron to Election Paid Lafe Moore by cash 25_ [cents?]”
Sater 23  Went to town General St_ art spoke at s___
Rochester Ind November 1880 [p. 166]

Wed [Oct.] 27 Went to town to get supply pipe for force pump Paid Laf Moore by Cash for in 30 cents

Tuesday [Nov.] 2 Went to Akron to Election voted for Garfield & Arthur

Friday 12 Husking corn very cold Abert Heeter died at 15 mo. past 10 this evening

Sat 13 Went to town with John Heeter to get coffin &c

[The entries for November 14 through November 21 are washed out and too faint to read.]

Rochester Ind December 1880 [p. 167]

[The entries for November 22 through December 1 are washed out and too faint to read.]

Wed 22 do do do do [Cutting drags for wood] and wrote to Wm Lockwood

Rochester Ind January 1881 [p. 168]

Friday [Dec.] 31 At home cutting and hauling firewood E Daugherty sick

Sat [Jan.] 8 Went to town Margaret Flora came here

Tuesa 11 Helping John Prill load logs & cut oak logs

Thurs 13 Husking corn half the day rained in afternoon Samuel Myer come here

Tues 18 Hauling oak logs & cut bush drags for wood Samuel Myers went home

Tues 25 doing nothing very cold surveyed for P White & others

Rochester Ind February 1881 [p. 169]

Friday 4 Cutting sawlogs Will & Jas P Hauled logs

Tuesday 8 Settled with John L Prill leaving a balance in his favor $3.45/100 cents Rained all day

Thurday 10 Helped Jas P cut sawlogs

Satur 12 Went to town blowed and snowed all day H Bowen got 4 360[?] bushels of Wheat

Monday 21 Went too Hutchesons for straw cutter Mr Work & Mr Walling here

Tuesday 22 Helping Jas P Cut sawlogs very warm

Friay 25 Attending Court Daugherty vs Daughety

Saturay 26 doing nothing Arch moved to his farm

Sunay 27 At home & at Arches Raind all day & snowed all night

March 1 1881 Went to town on Daugherty tryal

Thursday 3 snowing doing nothing but helping Arch to make a cupboard

Friday 4 Helping Jas P cut logs

Rochester Ind March 1881 [p. 170]

Tues 8 Cutting sawlogs for Jas P

Sat 26 Went to town to look after Billy Winans engine very cold

Sun 27 Went to Henry Bowens a beautiful day this makes 13 years since I moved to this sta.

Sun [Apr.] 3 At home G W Zoleman died at 4 oclock this morning

Mon 4 Went to Zolemans funeral & hauled drags in aftern

Wedy 6 Went to Plymouth & Back to Rochester in Shr_elys Law sui

Thurs 7 In town interviewing Dr Rodgers & came home

Rochester Ind April 1881 [p. 171]

___ 9 finished fixing wall & went to town Will come home

___nday 10 Went down to Jas P Stinsons

___ 13 Went to town on Arches Tryal with Geo Woolf

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>Sawing lumber rained in afternoon got 3 bushels of Potatoes of John Cooper</td>
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<td>[May] 6 Sawing lumber Paid H Bowen 1 one dollar</td>
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**Rochester Ind May 1881 [p. 172]**

| Mon    | Will and Wife left home to day                                             |
| Sat    | Planting corn H Bowen & Georg helped                                       |
| Fri    | Went to Noah Heeters Barn raising                                          |
| Sat    | Had a settlement with Wm Bryant and plowed afternoon                       |
| Su     | Went to church Jacob Whittenburghr Preached                                |
| Thr    | [June] 2 furrowing out corn ground H Bowen got 2 bushel of Wheat and ten lbs of flower $2.30 cents |
| Sundy  | Went to church in afternoon Mr Allman preached                              |
| ___    | Went to church Whittenburghr preached                                     |

**Rochester Ind June 1881**

| Thurs  | plowing corn Arch Helped                                                   |
| Friday | plowing corn Arch Helped ½                                                  |
| Satu   | Went to town Loaded Winans Engine on carr Paid Lafe Moore by 2 bu Wheat 2 00 by cash 1.00 Paid Henry Bowen by 2 bushels of corn .80 by tobacco 50 cents |
| Fri    | Sawing lumber for Jas P & Sam Hoover                                       |
| Sat    | Went to town with H Bowen Paid Lafe Moore 1 75 cents                       |
| Satura | [July] 2 Went to town with load of lumber President Garfield was shot to day at Washington City |
| Tues   | Cutting Wheat on Davidson farm                                             |
| Wen    | do do do do [Cutting Wheat on Davidson Farm]                               |
| Thurs  | do do do [Cutting Wheat on Davidson Farm]                                  |
| Fria   | do do do [Cutting Wheat on Davidson Farm]                                  |

**Rochester Ind July 1881 [p. 174]**

| Mondy  | Went to John Cooper and got reaper & cut wheat in afternoon                |
| Wed    | Went to town with Jas P brought out Engine                                 |
| Tues   | Threshing wheat on J J McLungs land 244 bu                                |
| Wed    | Threshing for Andy Daugherty 265                                           |
| Fri    | Thrishing for E Daugherty wheat 312                                        |
| Satu   | Went to town gave Jane 6 dollars and paid Lafe Moore by Wheat & cash $4.00 |
| August | 1st, 1881 helped Jo Stinson Thresh in fornoon                               |
| Sunday | At home folks Went to dedication at McHope                                   |

**[August 1881, p. 1{75}]**

<p>| Sunday | Went to Jo Stinsons for dinner                                             |
| Sat    | Went to town Paid H Bowen by cash at Bank $8.25/100 and Paid Lafe Moore by cash 1 dollar |
| Wedens | Went to Michigan City Martha went along                                    |
| Friay  | sawing lumbr Lafe Moore got 4 bushels of wheat on the 24th at 1.18 ber bushel $4 72/100 |
| Monday | [Sept.] 5 Went to town with Mary to get her tooth puled                     |</p>
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<td>President Garfield died last night abou 10[:]:35</td>
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<td>Attending fair Paid Wm Garner $1.25 cents</td>
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<td>At home Anna Miller &amp; George Anderson here</td>
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