

### ***08/01/08 Saturday***

Fair and just a little bit cooler. Went to the Ctr tonight for Sammy, she is sick poor little woman. She has nearly worked and worried herself to death. It's a G-D shame the way her folks use her. My Sammy.

### ***08/02/08 Sunday***

Fine day great. Got up at 2:30 this morning and went over to Pitcher Pond. Fishing but could get no boat so got no fish. Sammy was over a while today and tonight we went up to Fred "Hump" Leadbetter's listening to his fony.graf. Awfull cold tonight.

### ***08/03/08 Monday***

Another fair fine day. Great but I have been so blamed tired that I can't appreciate it. Didn't get home till after 2 this morning and up again at 5. Such hours are just shocking and this Willy boy is going to bed NOW.

### ***08/04/08 Tuesday***

Fair but some cooler. Big mascarad dance on the Beach tonight. Sammy and I went but did not mask. Big time and a bum one. Carl Rankin came home today from Portland hospital. Had Dandy shod tonight. Paid Miss Hents \$6.50 in full for one half ton hay. [AMELIA HENTZ LIVED NEXT DOOR TO ORLANDO AND ADELIA RICHARDS AND WAS 56 IN THE 1900 CENSUS; LISTED AS A FARMER WITH BOARDERS, FRANCES BLOOD AND NANCY MCKINNEY]

### ***08/05/08 Wednesday***

Overcast and so am I. Gad but I am tired. Got home at 3 o'clock this morning and now tonight it is raining like the dickens.

### ***08/06/08 Thursday***

Overcast fogg rain hard last night and raining hard again tonight. The folks had a picnic today Sam, Edith, Father, Mother, Abbie and Dedy came down to the shore. Paid Lawry Rankin \$9.37 for hay.

### ***08/07/08 Friday***

Thick fogg all day with occasional showers and tonight is raining hard. Tonight lady pedestrians came to the house for the night. They are from Wellsly. Got a letter from Sammy today. She thinks perhaps she can come over home tomorrow night.

### ***08/09/08 Saturday***

Slightly overcast but still a fine day. And now what do you think, Geo Mahoney's hired girl has the scarlet fever. Gee but what will happen next. Sammy and I went to a ball game at the Ctr this afternoon. Hope via Lincolnville. Hope won score. 18-19. Sam and Edith went home today.

### ***08/09/08 Sunday***

Fair fine day. Put my boat in the Pitcher Pond. Sammy and her uncle Eibb went fishing and got nothing no kind of luck we both have a big appetite and a bad headache.

### ***08/10/08 Monday***

Elegant day. Carried Sammy home this morning. When we got to her place found Nora Duncan, she got lost in the woods yesterday and came out at Vesta's so stopped all night. Went out to Goodwins this afternoon had Tim shod. Paid Mrs. French in full to date \$10.

### ***08/11/08 Tuesday***

Fair and warm all day and I have smoked so much that tonight I have a devil of a headache. Now the girls of this enlightened burg are having what they call a leap year ball tonight. Thank god I know enough not to go.

### ***08/12/08 Wednesday***

And still it is fair and hot with a big thundershower every night. Tonight I feel lonely and don't I wish I were on the north side of these old mountains. Yo. What's the use anyway.

### ***08/13/08 Thursday***

Just sweltering. Tis a bum un. Everything goes wrong, now tonight there is a dance out in the old Town House. I hired a team and got all ready to go intending to surprise Sammy when up comes a big thunderstorm and I have to chuck the whole thing. Oh switchel.

### ***08/14/08 Friday***

This has been what I call a G-D hot one. Just cussed. Well tomorrow night I shall be back in God's country once more. Don't I wish I could always stop there. This is no kind of a place to live in anyway.

### ***08/15/08 Saturday***

Buttiful day. Not too warm just right. Got a letter from Sammy this afternoon asking me to take her and Nora Duncan to the dance down here tonight. Well I took them and we had one ripping old time.

### ***08/16/08 Sunday***

Fair and warm. Went fishing over in Pitcher Pond all by my lonesome. Got four monster white perch and a few bass. Went down and see Sammy tonight. Poor little woman she is awfull tired. (So am I)

### ***08/17/08 Monday***

Rain like hellen blasé's all day and little me got the seat of my trousers all nasty wet. Dam such weather anyway. It has been dry for so long we don't know what to do when we have a rainy day. Nora went home today.

### ***08/18/08 Tuesday***

Fair nice day. But I am not feeling just right to enjoy it. Have a cussed cold and in my old head and throte feel as if someone had been using a coars rasp on it. Just wish I was up in God's country tonight.

### ***08/19/08 Wednesday***

Married Lawry Rankin and Helen Wiley. Homer Smith and Abby Rollison. Fair elegant day. Came up home this afternoon took Sammy and went to the Ctr for to see a ball game. (This being the day of the annual picnic) The game was a one-sided affair. Played by Lincolnville and a team of college boys. What are camping out down beside the pond at Lake City. Lincolnville won by a score of 14-1.

### ***08/20/08 Tuesday***

Buttiful day clear and cold. Sammy and I went to Searsmont tonight to the Midsummer Ball. Had a slick time but most froze coming home. 150 couples. Great old time.

### ***08/21/08 Friday***

Clear and cool fine day I guess. For I am hardly to condition to admire it. Got a small hour's sleep and have a cussed bum cold. Just wish I was with my small Sammy tonight. Paid Hall and Jackson for grain in full \$23.

**[ENCLOSED UNDATED CLIPPING: No Murder Charge Against Marshall (Oct. 4) The grand jurors who had been in session at the Waldo County September Term of the Supreme Court for the past week rose at 3:45 this afternoon. 19 indictments were found, only 3 being made public, two against Oscar Cole of Winterport for adultery and Harriet S. Foyer alias Harriet S. Stevens of Bangor for enticement. No indictment was found against Joshua A. Marshall of Lincolnville held in jail here since August 21 on charge of murder.]**

### ***08/22/08 Saturday***

Overcast rain a little tonight. When I got up to Sammy's this afternoon found my poor little girl all used up. Sick with a terrible bad cold. Just mean for that small girl to sick at all.

### ***08/23/08 Sunday***

This has been a buttiful day. Went over to Sammy's this morning. She's better today so we went up to Hump's [Leadbetter]. Smike and I fished the Medow Brook. He got 3 trout and I got 16. Sammy came over home with me tonight. 184 trout up to this date.

### ***08/24/08 Monday***

Clear and cool fine day. I carried Sammy home this morning and god but I have felt so blue all day. There is no use in our living this way. Sammy girl if you only knew how much you are to me, I think you would be kind to me. My own small Sammy.

### ***08/25/08 Tuesday***

Fair buttiful day. Big time at the Ctr tonight. Obider Gardner Democratic nomie for governor speaks at the old church. Dam the luck I could not go. Oh boy fight in Dearborn's store. Geo Pendleton via Geo French beer bottles via flat irons. Paid LH Knight \$51.69 in full. Don't owe him a two bit piece now.

### ***08/26/08 Wednesday***

Overcast cool fine day. Abbie and Herb Thomas went to Bangor this morning to the fair. Last night some bowlegged S of a B stole Joe Morton's power boat. Oh, but what

is the world coming to, helped along with such enterprising Republicans times.

### ***08/27/08 Thursday***

Buttiful day clear and cool. Father, mother and Deedee went to camp meeting. And I did not get any letter from Sammy either yesterday or today. I just know she must be sick. God.. Died today Miles Pease an old man of Belmont. Bag oats \$1.80.

### ***08/28/08 Friday***

Fair and cool fine day. Now tomorrow is Sat and I shall see Sammy. By gar, that girl been playing snooks on me. She want look out. She go too far. Got a letter from the little imp today and she is all right. She will never know how worried her uncle Ebb was.

### ***08/29/08 Saturday***

Buttiful day fair and cool. Came up home tonight and got Sammy. She came over with me. We intended going to a ball game but they did not have it.

### ***08/30/08 Sunday***

Clear fair and hot. This morning Sammy and I out on a walk down to the stream. When we got below Frank Pattens [2652 BELFAST ROAD] we met a big buck deer right in the middle of the road. First one Sammy ever see. This afternoon we took a ride over the mountain back of Wales.

### ***08/31/08 Monday***

Fair and warm. Dance tonight at the town house four of us went up from here in a surry. Sammy was there and we had a slick time. Father and TG [TOM GUSHEE?] had a fight tonight all I wish is that Dad had murdered him. Cut his damned heart out.