

Partial Diary of Francis Coggeshall  
Kenyon



September 14, 1872  
Lewis went to a bee to Mr. Posts  
September 15, 1872 Sunday  
Pleasant day did not go to church, Mrs.  
Fox and Harold Felter was hired  
September 16, 1872 Monday  
Washed in forenoon, stemmed some  
elder barriers in afternoon  
September 17, 1872 Tuesday  
We maid seven pies and three loaves of  
bread fifty sugar cakes, churned  
September 18, 1872 Wednesday  
Made some raffleing  
September 19, 1872 Thursday  
We maid four loves of bread and a birds  
nest, ironed, Lewis went to the fair, Mrs.  
Chapman and Ann Augasta, Mrs. Snyder  
and Hattie was here visiting.  
September 20, 1872 Friday  
We blacked two stoves and made  
seventy five ginger cakes  
September 21, 1872 Saturday  
We maid eight pies and three loaves of  
bread and went to R'ville, at night staid  
all night  
September 22, 1872 Sunday

Did not go to church, Lewis came after  
me toward night

September 23, 1872 Monday  
Washed in forenoon, churning in the  
afternoon  
September 24, 1872 Tuesday  
I maid three loaves of bread and seven  
pies, churned  
September 25, 1872 Wednesday  
Lewis commenced to thrash his buck  
wheat in the afternoon, seven men took  
supper here  
September 26, 1872 Thursday  
Pie, ironed maid four loaves of bread  
and a stird cake, Emma Lesson and her  
mother were here a visiting  
September 27, 1872 Friday  
We washed some, churned, Ann Spun  
Harriet Teter started for Massachusetts  
September 28, 1872 Saturday  
I maid nine pies and maid two apple  
cakes  
September 29, 1872 Sunday  
Cold day, did not go to church  
September 30, 1872 Monday  
Washed in forenoon and spun in  
afternoon, pickled some peaches  
October 1, 1872 Tuesday  
We made apples dumpling, baked some  
pork and beans, Lewis had thrashers,  
eight men some took dinner here, six  
took supper, we maid seventy ginger  
cakes and jelly cake, ironed the calico  
and the brown clothes, sowed and hung  
up the white clothing, Etta Barret was  
married this morning  
October 2, 1872 Wednesday  
We maid some biscuits and three loaves  
of bread, John and wife were here a  
visiting  
October 3, 1872 Thursday  
I maid five pies and ironed in forenoon,  
sowed in afternoon  
October 4, 1872 Friday  
Nothing noted on this date in diary  
October 5, 1872 Saturday

I maid three loaves of bread and seven pies and maid two apple cakes, Stissy was here a visiting  
October 6, 1872 Sunday  
Did not go to church, Levy, Sarah, Anne and Fred were here  
October 7, 1872 Monday  
Washed in forenoon, Perry and Laura came in the morning  
October 8, 1872 Tuesday  
I maid three loaves of bread and maid seventy ginger cakes  
October 9, 1872 Wednesday  
We ironed in the forenoon, I maid a gell cake in the afternoon  
Sewed some, Lewis went to the convention to East Berne  
October 10, 1872 Thursday  
I maid five pies, went to the Haverly's for a party at night  
October 11, 1872 Friday  
Sowed on Lewis's fine shirt  
October 12, 1872 Saturday  
I maid six pies, Ferris Cross and wife came here  
October 13, Sunday  
Lewis and Mrs. Cross went to church  
October 14, 1872 Monday  
I washed, Ferris and his wife went to Mrs. Crosses  
October 15, 1872 Tuesday  
We sewed and pickled apples  
October 16, 1872 Wednesday  
We got up at three oclock, Lewis took off a load of buck wheat, the managery went to Chesterville, we made five pies and seventy ginger cakes, sewed, ironed  
October 17, 1872 Thursday  
We pickled apples in forenoon, finished fine shirt in afternoon, I maid five fine shirts this fall  
October 18, 1872 Friday  
Sowed, Ann cut out two hoods  
October 19, 1872 Saturday  
I maid six pies, we churned, Orson Ford was married this week

October 20, 1872 Sunday  
Did not go to church  
October 21, 1872 Monday  
Washed in the forenoon, sowed in afternoon, School commenced today, teacher came here at night, we maid sour biscuits and a stird cake  
October 22, 1872 Tuesday  
We maid six pies, ironed the calico clothes, peddlers Worthington took dinner here, I bought me a sholl, paid seven dollars, Anna bought her a new dress  
October 23, 1872 Wednesday  
Ironed, Sowed  
October 24, 1873 Thursday  
Ann went to Normans, I maid seventy ginger cakes, washed the windows  
October 25, 1872 Friday  
Huyck died  
October 26, 1872 Saturday  
I maid four pumpkin pies and four apple pies and a stird cake, done Saturdays work, Watson went to Normans after Ann in the afternoon, rained all day  
October 27, 1872 Sunday  
Verry rainy, Lewis and I went to the Mr. Hyckes funeral  
October 28, 1872 Monday  
We washed in the forenoon; maid some biscuits, Lewis went to R'ville to Preston Hollow and to Oak Hill, School teacher came here at night  
October 29, 1872 Tuesday  
We ironed the calico clothes, I maid seven pies, cut four shirts, Lewis went to Deans Mills with a load of buck wheat  
October 30, 1872 Wednesday  
Ironed in the forenoon, sewed in the afternoon, Ann maid pot pies  
October 31, 1872 Thursday  
We maid seventy ginger cake, I maid a shirt for Lewis  
November 1, 1872 Friday  
Done house work in the forenoon, Maid a shirt for Watson in the afternoon,

Lewis went to a political meeting at night, went a foot as his horse was sick, I sat up for him until twelve o'clock in the evening

November 2, 1872 Saturday

We made seven pies, I pressed a shirt for Watson

November 3, 1872 Sunday

Did not go to church

November 4, 1872 Monday

Washed in the forenoon, sowed in the afternoon

November 5, 1872 Tuesday

We ironed, baked eight pies, churned

November 6, 1872 Wednesday

We ironed the white clothes, sowed, biscuits, John and Fanny came here at night

November 7, 1872 Thursday

Rained nearly all the forenoon, John and Fanny started for home about eleven o'clock, we maid some appledumplings for dinner in the afternoon, I maid two shirts bosoms, sewed a sheet, we maid seventy ginger cakes, washed lanterns, cleaned lamps

November 8, 1872 Friday

Sewed

November 9, 1872 Saturday

I maid six pies

November 10, 1872 Sunday

I went to Anna's toward night

November 11, 1872 Monday

We made soap, sewed, churned

November 12, 1872 Tuesday

We washed in forenoon, sewed in afternoon

November 13, 1872 Wednesday

I maid four pies, talked of going to Mrs. Crosses, bad going, did not go, sewed in afternoon

November 14, 1872 Thursday

Ironed, Sewed

November 15, 1872 Friday

We maid seven pies and apple cakes, I went to R'ville afternoon, decided stayed all night

November 16, 1872 Saturday

Boockam was to our folks, Libby brought her new dress, I had a tooth drawed

November 17, 1872 Sunday

Went to church, Lewis came after me at night

November 18, 1872 Monday

Washed in forenoon, I cut and fitted me a dress in the afternoon, Anna cut and fitted her mother a dress, School teacher came here at night

November 19, 1872 Tuesday

We cleaned the pantry in the forenoon, went to Mr. Cross's in afternoon, Peddler Boockam was here at noon, Lewis bought him an overcoat, given him seventeen dollars for it

November 20, 1872 Wednesday

Ironed in forenoon, sewed in afternoon

November 21, 1872 Thursday

I maid a gell cake and a stird cake, sewed in afternoon

November 22, 1872 Friday

We maid seventy ginger cakes and two loaves of bread, had the first scrabble tonight at Mr. Felters CJ here

November 23, 1872 Saturday

I maid eight pies, Perry came wife in forenoon, five men took dinner here

November 24, 1872 Sunday

Pleasant day, did not go to church, Mrs. Almy and Etta Vankin called towards night

November 25, 1872 Monday

We dressed our turkeys forenoon, Lewis took them to Mr. Garrets in afternoon, we sold sixty three 63 got thirteen cents a pound

November 26, 1872 Tuesday

We washed, Lib Bush married

November 27, 1872 Wednesday

We ironed, baked pies

November 28, 1872 Thursday  
We ironed, Lewis saw wood with the machine  
November 29, 1872 Friday  
We maid two apple cakes and loaves of bread  
November 30, 1872 Saturday  
I maid five pies and maid some biscuits and a stired cake, I went to R'ville in the afternoon to get my dress out, Libby came home with me  
December 1, 1872 Sunday  
Did not go to church  
December 2, 1872 Monday  
Washed in forenoon and sewed in afternoon, Lewis's thrashed, five men took dinner here, Libby was here we had an oister supper  
December 3, 1872 Tuesday  
Lewis went to Deans Mill with a load of Buck wheat, Ann maid a birds nest for dinner, maid some biscuits for supper  
December 4, 1872 Wednesday  
We ironed in forenoon, cooked chickens for dinner sewed in afternoon, we maid seventy ginger cakes  
December 5, 1872 Thursday  
Libby went home in morning, I went with her to get my dress cut, Jessy Golden cut it for me, George Bouton was married to day  
December 6, 1872 Friday  
Went to R'ville, sewed all day, Libby went to social at night to F. Hugcks, fifty two there  
December 7, 1872 Saturday  
Sewed all day, Lib Clark called, got my bonnet from the milliners, Lewis came from Albany bought me a calico roll, I rode with him from R'ville  
December 8, 1872 Sunday  
Did not go to church  
December 9, 1872 Monday  
We butchered hogs and beef, washed cut a shirt for frank, maid part of it, Emma Lemon came here at night, terrible day

December 10, 1872 Tuesday  
The coldest and windiest day we have had this winter, school teacher staid here all day, we tried out lard and tended to our butchering  
December 11, 1872 Wednesday  
Sewed some  
December 12, 1872 Thursday  
Lewis thrashed, eight men took dinner here and five breakfast and supper  
December 13, 1872 Friday  
We ironed in the forenoon, five men took breakfast, eight men took dinner and six took supper, we maid seventy ginger cakes and one stird cake  
December 14, 1872 Saturday  
I maid eight pies, two loaves of bread and a ginger cake, this week we have maid 50 fride cakes, 70 ginger cakes, 2 stird cakes, 8 pies, 4 loaves of bread, a pot pie, and a Johnny cake  
December 15, 1872 Sunday  
Quite warm, good sleighing from here to the Village, did not go to Church, got all ready to go Lewis changed his mind  
December 16, 1872 Monday  
Washed in the forenoon, sewed in afternoon, Watson commence need to go on the turnpike to School  
December 17, 1872 Tuesday  
Sewed, we maid a stird cake and some biscuits, churned, Edd VanAkin came home with Watson  
December 18, 1872 Wednesday  
Sewed  
December 19, 1872 Thursday  
Finished my allapacca work shirt  
December 20, 1872 Friday  
Ironed  
December 21, 1872 Saturday  
We maid sixteen pies, seventy ginger cakes, two loaves of bread, sewed some  
December 22, 1872 Sunday  
Coldest day we have had this winter, verry good sleighing, did not go to

church, I went to Mrs. Snyder's for a  
Little while

December 23, 1872 Monday

Washed, dressed seventeen chickens,  
peeled apples to dry, sewed

December 24, 1872 Tuesday

Lewis and Mrs. Snyder went to  
Livingstonville, MaryAnne a sewed on  
her new calico dress, I fixed her mothers  
new calico dress maid it longer in front  
and larger around, she went to Mr.  
Snyders a couple of hours, Ann and I  
took dinner alone

December 25, 1872 Wednesday

We maid a pan of fried cakes, Perry took  
dinner here, ironed

December 26, 1872 Thursday

I went to R'ville in afternoon to make  
Watson coat, tegeous day, I froze my  
ears

December 27, 1872 Friday

I sewed on Watsons coat all day

December 28, 1872 Saturday

Sewed, David Conklin and wife called to  
our house, Libby and I called to Lib  
Clarks, Terrible time comeing home,  
horse got down, I had to get out and  
walk

December 29, 1872 Sunday

Did not go to church, very bad going,  
Lewis and Will went to Frank Whites at  
night

December 30, 1872 Monday

Washed in forenoon, sewed on Franks  
shirt

December 31, 1872 Tuesday

Sewed