

Thurs Dec 26 / 1889

Plastered the Tower and the room in under the  
galeys, got the masonry above an

Fri 27

Finished the plastering of the Church and skinned  
some.

Sat-28.

We have been skinning, got the job well along.

Sun 29

Here as Deacon, here to Church, the Carps this  
A.M. & Michaelas this P.M.

Mon 30

Skimming in the Church, it is warm

Tues 31

Finished the work on the Church. I went to  
the jurisdiction and back this afternoon. This  
evening I have been to a Mrs Ellis to prayer  
meeting it has been a warm day, so ends  
the year 1889. Bought 2 curtains for the kitchen window.

Remarks.

1889 has been on the whole a good  
year for business. but not so good for the  
farmers. the year has been wet. the hay crop  
was good. the potato crop was poor in many  
places almost a failure. caused by wet. the  
wheat crop was light and the Oat crop very  
light. the Corn crop was large in many places  
though the weather here is in many instances  
Bee never was so low as it has been this  
summer and fall. Oyer have been sold that  
weighed 3960 lbs for \$96.00 Maria Fifield sold a  
pair for that. the price has been 3¢ per lb live  
weight. Park brought 57 dress weights making  
Oyer have been very low in price. the best at  
\$100.00 cost \$120.00. the fall has been very mild indeed  
no sleeting yet and hardly any cold days. the  
Rivers are open and the Brooks are not frozen.  
it has been up to now. probably the mildest  
winter on record. about every one that has  
a farm or arria are is trying to sell. but no  
are wants to buy.