

19 December 1899

From George Lang's Diary 1870-1900

- 19 Tuesday Glass 42 above, fog clearing this Morning, with a strong west wind Hold Cloudy wind veers to the south at noon come on to rain in afternoon and evening. Muddy walkin Choppin with George.
- 20 Wednesday Glass 26 above fair light wind south Circle around the sun, choppin with George
- 21 Thursday Glass 24 above, wind variable clear wether and very warm for the season Choppin with George. Muddy walkin
- 22 Friday Glass 42 above, wind south wind cloudy and light showers all day choppin with Geo warm and uncomfortable, muddy walkin
- 23 Saturday Glass 36 above, cloudy and mild light wind east choppin with George.
- th Abram Perkins died this day aged 83 years months found dead in his bed
- 24 Sunday Glass 34 above cloudy, wind south mild and chilly air, rain fell in torrents all this evening
- 25 Monday Glass 26 above, cleared early this morning and a nice forenoon for old Christmas clouded up in afternoon, wind south and chilly
- 26 Tuesday Glass 16 above, clear and cold wind west circle around the sun choppin by my self
- 27 Wednesday Glass 14 above, a nice clear day wind variable choppin with George.
- 28 Thursday Glass 12 above a very mild day, wind variable, clear a thin vapor and circle around the sun in forenoon freesing in shade all day Choppin with George took Lanthorn (?) in woods
- 29 Friday Glass 10 above, clear cold day wind cold north east overcast at sunset and think must get some snow soon choppin with George
- 30 Saturday Glass 13 above clear cold day wind west commenced to chop by myself to day, good winter weather
- 31 Sunday Glass at Zero a Preety cold mor=ning, clear wind west roads very smooth and wind Blows dust along this is last day of 1899

1 January 1900

- 1 Monday Glass 16 above, wind north east and a rousing old snow going comeing down fear fully, and drifting
- 2 Tuesday Glass 4 above, fair cold and blusterly snow flies High about two feet on (ground) fell on a level a good new years gift wind south west at night and clouding up again
- 3 Wednesday Glass at 0 zero and still cold wind west Keep House so far this week roads Broke out yesterday and again today
- 4 Thursday Glass at 0 zero very cold clear weather light wind west John d Marston signed my vouchers
- 5 Friday Glass 26 above a change more mild cloudy day, wind south, snow settles some choppin by myself to day, Blue jays squirrels out to day
- 6 Saturday Glass 30 above clear and mild wind west, went to Portsmouth on electric Home at noon
- 7 Sunday Glass 12 above, light clouds and some sunshine, wind south west wrote to Fronia and to F m Lupton for my subscription to good littuerer
- 8 Monday Glass 32 above, clear, strong west wind, snow settled, some in night and morning squally wind in afternoon choppin by myself to day
- 9 Tuesday Glass at 0 Zero, wind variable very cold, fair day choppin by myself got my voucher with check no 334,240
- 10 Wednesday Glass 28 above, cloudy weather squalls of rain in morning clearing at noon warm and Pleasant snow settled some, wind south west choppin by myself
- 11 Thursday Glass 4 above, clear weather in forenoon wind east clouded up in afternoon, dark Heavy clouds over the sea, storm comeing choppin by myself.
- 12 Friday Glass 28 above, come on to storm at eight Oclock. Hail and rain, wind east did not storm any through the day sun set clear.
- 13 Saturday Glass 22 above cloudy wind north east and mist a snow falling. Hard crust on snoe and Hard Walkin choppin by myself

28 april 1900

- 28 Saturday Glass 42 above, cloudy and very chilly, for the season, wind south east
Death Samuel Spear Died in Rye Buried at Mount auburn Boston Mass
Worked two and Half Hours for Dr Patterson
- 29 Sunday Glass 35 above, clear day, wind north chilly morning, a white frost on Boards
Black flies on Hand very plenty
- 30 Monday Glass 45 above wind south and warmer the day is fair cloudy at night
worked Half day for William Eldredge

May

- 1 Tuesday Glass 40 above, fair and cool cloudy, wind west, sawing wood at door
grass grows slow a large Bloom this season
- 2 Tuesday Glass 32 above, fair, wind South chilly air frost in low ground
Piled in Half cord to the shed. Highways getting dusty rain needed
- 3 Thursday Glass 48 above, a change in the weather fog in early morning wind east a
rain storm set in, and rain Has (been) falling steady all day long, needed much
- 4 Friday Glass 42 above clearing this morning Brisk wind west and vary chilly
the Electric road is beign bult very fast to get it done for summer travel
- 5 Saturday Glass 43 above very chilly all day, wind west, light clouds with showers
went to Ports= to get Pants fixed over.
- 6 Sunday Glass 35 above, wind west cold Morning, Ground froze Hard, cloudy and
very smoky so thick can Just see the Houses at centre
- 7 Monday Glass 33 above, clear day two suncats in early morning, and a cold west
chilly wind George White did my Ploughing to day
- 8 Tuesday Glass 36 above, cloudy and showery wind south Planted my Potatoes to day.
- 9 Wednesday Glass 60 above, cloudy and the warmest day of spring wind west, and
showery from the north west, putting wood in shed for winter

10 May 1900

- 10 Thursday Glass 26 above clear and cold wind north ground froze Hard enough to Bear a person new plowed ground go to amesbury took Eggs for Fronia
Death Mrs anna Trefethen wife of Herman Trefeathen aged 32 years
- 11 Friday Glass 25 above clear, cold morning wind west ground froze Hard again this morning, milder at sunset
- 12 Saturday Glass 34 above, Hazy Looks like a change in the weather, wind and south east and chilly snow fell in Mass. Vermont and New hampshire during the week, no wonder it is cold Here
- 13 Sunday Glass 40 above, cloudy and a change in the air to warmer, wind south went to Portsmouth to attend funeral of William Wood a soldier Killed at Manila he was buried with militia Honors.
- 14 Monday Glass 46 above, wind east and cool, clouds and fog, went to Ports= with Florena have Her teeth pulled out myrtia Clark went with us.
- 15 Tuesday Glass 44 above in morning at 100 in Sun at noon, cloudy, Hot and showers with thunder & lightning, humming, boblinks King Birds and Baltimore oreoles Have arived
- 16 Wednesday Glass 52 above, sunrise clear shot into cloud, and then cleared away a fine clear day, wind all around divide warm Planted garden for Mrs Parsons
- 17 Thursday Glass 48 above, cloudy wind east, not very warm looks like storm
- 18 Friday Glass 44 above, wind east and no storm, as yet a few sprinkles Pear & Cherry trees getting out in Bloom some
- 19 Saturday Glass 45 above wind east the storm at last rain is falling in torrents now five Oclock afternoon ground gets soaked
- 20 Sunday Glass 44 above thick weather wind north east, not very warm for the season old Patureing (?) time sunshine in morning

20 JULY 1900

- 20 Friday Keep no glass for a few day's cloudy, and south wind, go to Haverhill called on old Comrad, William J. Russell and wife, then took the electricks to Byfield for a few days a light rain fell this evening
- 21 Saturday foggy Morning, wind south a few drops rain during the day.
- 22 Sunday, clear and cool, strong east wind Hope it will blow up rain
- 23 Monday clear and Hot, go from byfield to Newburyport make a few calls and go to amesbury, cloudy at night
- 24 cloudy and very warm, Hot night no glass Has appearance of shower: thunder Heads in west
- 25 Wednesday dog day's come in with a gale of wind, from the south, cloudy and damp air a terrific gale of wind from the south and come on to showers of rain is falling with sharp lightning and thunder
- 26 Thursday dog day's come in wet rain Has fell all past night and continued untill this evening then slacked off
- 27 Friday still cloudy, wind west, nice and cool and cool morning looks showery, went up to the mills, clear evening
- 28 Saturday leave amesbury at seven oclock Morning got Home at nine Oclock morning wind west, and clear weather.
- 29 Sunday Glass 62 above, wind south east clear Brisk wind
- 30 Monday Glass 65 above, wind south cloudy, and close, went to Greenland with arkell to Pick Blueberries, got a few very scarce owing to the dry weather
- 31 Tuesday 64 above clear and Hot wind west Holds dry.

august

- 1 Wednesday Glass 70 above, wind north clear cool wind the past night terriable Hot dug new Potatoes very small
- 2 Thursday Glass 50 above, clear and dry, wind south east and a good

1 September 1900

Breese, went over to the isles of sholes took Florena with me had a good time and good weather. I never was on the islands before, all ledges and a few Bushes

- 3 Friday Glass 54 above, light clouds passing by, cool winds for the season from the north, no rain everything drying up past all good
- 4 Saturday Glass 50 above clear wind east very cool day, and aful dry no signs of rain
- 5 Sunday Glass 50 above clear wind East, and cool, very smoky smell peat Burning in swamps somewhere
- 6 Monday Glass 62 above wind variable cloudy Heat incresing terriable dry a change this eve. shower riseing in the west with aful sharp lightning with Heavy thunder and a light rain for a short time
- 7 Tuesday Glass 64 above, cloudy, and light showers during the day, wind east, and stivy (?) went to Portsmouth and Back in Morning
- 8 Wednesday Glass 62 above, wind east and thick fog, and clouds, come on to rain at ten Oclock and it is falling fast (noon) Hope it will Keep on for a week do s deal of good a smart shower in the evening
- 9 Thursday Glass 65 above, foggy morning clearing at nine Oclock very Hot, wind east and south Picked a few blackberries
- 10 Friday Glass 66 above cloudy, wind south, and most tremendous Hot, showers north and south, none Here.
- 11 Saturday Glass 75 above, clear and a Hot west Breese aful dry Corn all dried up Just right to put in Barn for winter, a Hot night
- 12 Sunday Glass 70 above, cloudy wind east a change in weather rain fell a while this morning enough to lay the dust looks like clearing
- 13 Monday Glass 55 above, cloudy wind east, and light showers cool air, light dog's day weather