



# NEWS 'N' NOTES

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## HOISINGTON LINE

I. John Horsington. Sergeant in Captain Samuel Wadsworth's Company of Massachusetts Militia in the war with the Indian Metacon "King Philip" 1676-77. Born about 1655-60. Said to have been kidnapped in England and brought to America where he was sold on Long Island to pay for his passage. One son.

II. John Horsington (Hossington. Hasseton. Hoisington) of Farmington, Connecticut. Born 1693. Son of John.

III. John Hoisington, first son of John II. born Nov. 5. 1713. Wife = Sarah Templar. 11 Children.

IV. Joab Hoisington. first son of John III. Born Sept. 19. 1736. Major in New York Rangers in the War of the Revolution. Wife = Mary Boardman. 10 Children.

V. Verlina Hoisington. son of Joab. Born 1765. Revolutionary Soldier. Wife = Hannah Green. 5 Children.

VI. Ephraim Hoisington. son of Verlina. Born March 22. 1785. Wife = Mary Roe. 12 Children.

VII Anson Hoisington. son of Ephraim. Born July 29. 1821 - Died 1890. Wife = Sarah M. Davis 8 Children by Sarah. Second Wife = Florence O. Stackpole Born 1851 Died 1924. One son by Florence.

VII Frank Hoisington. son of Anson. Born March 21. 1882 - died March 25. 1946. Wife = Cora Belle Norton Born Sept. 14. 1892. Died Sept. 24. 1929. 2 Children.

A. Florence Alma Hoisington. dau. of Frank.  
Born Nov. 20. 1911. Husband = William R. Giblin.  
2 Children.

1. Gail Patricia Giblin. dau. of Florence  
Born Nov. 20. 1938. Husband = James Lynn  
McGrew Born Jan. 5. 1932. 2 Children.  
Michael and Patrick.

B. Harry Herbert Hoisington. son of Frank.  
Born Jan. 9. 1914. Wife = Dora Julf Born  
May 18. 1918. 3 Children.

1. Harry Herbert Hoisington. son of Harry.  
Born Aug. 5. 1936. Unmarried.

2. Karen Lee Hoisington. dau. of Harry.  
Born Oct. 16. 1938. Husband = Michael  
Madigan. Born Feb. 23. 1937. Died Jan. 24.  
1960. 3 Children. June. Katharine. Michelle  
Second Husband = Jerry Keller. 1 Child. Mark

3. Kevin Ray Hoisington. son of Harry.  
Wife = ??? 2 Children.

## 1856 STATE CENSUS - JACKSON TOWNSHIP

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	YRS. IN ST	NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	YRS. IN ST
DANIEL J. BISSELL	50	M	N. Y.	3	VALENTINE SLIFE	34	M	OHIO	10
LUCINDA BISSELL	49	F	CONN		MARGARET SLIFE	39	F	N. JER.	
THOMAS DEREVITH	15	M	ST. JAM	2	HARMAN HOUSTMAN	34	M	N. JER.	8
JOHN BROWN	45	M	SCOT.	1	JACKSON HOUSTMAN	22	M	OHIO	6
MARGARET BROWN	43	F	OHIO	1	DANIEL Z. PRICE	34	M	N. Y.	8
JAMES BROWN	13	M	ILL	1	GEORGANY L. PRICE	30	F	N. Y.	2
JOHN L. BROWN	7	M	ILL	1	JOHN M. PRICE	25	M	N. Y.	1
GEORGE C. BROWN	8	M	ILL	1	DORCAS L. PRICE	8	F	N. Y.	1
JOHN ALSPACH	35	M	OHIO	6	IVAN B. PRICE	5	M	N. Y.	1
MARY ALSPACH	30	F	PA	6	ELIZA E. PRICE	1	F	IOWA	1
JOHN N. SMITH	9	M	MD.	6	JEREMIAH HOUSE	58	M	CONN	1
SARAH P. ALSPACH	5	F	IOWA	5	FANNY HOUSE	55	F	CONN	1
AMANDA J. ALSPHAGH	1	F	IOWA	1	RUTH HOUSE	20	F	N. Y.	1
LAFAYETTE B. SMITH	27	M	OHIO	1	JEREMIAH HOUSE	14	M	N. Y.	1
MARGARET SMITH	22	F	OHIO	1	MARY HOUSE	7	F	N. Y.	1
EDWARD W. SMITH	2	M	OHIO	1	ALBERT DENISON	58	M	CONN	
ELIZA EMERSON	27	F	PA	2	JULIA ANN DENISON	57	F	CONN	
MARY J. EMERSON	9	F	OHIO	2	CHARLES DENISON	18	M	N. Y.	
PHEBE EMERSON	7	F	OHIO	2	EMILY DENISON	15	F	N. Y.	
ABAGAIL EMERSON	4	F	OHIO	2	UNICE DENISON	12	F	N. Y.	
LEMAN EMERSON	3	M	OHIO		GEORGE F. HOUSE	33	M	N. Y.	2
MARGARET EMERSON	2	F	OHIO	2	ELISABETH HOUSE	34	F	CONN	2
JOHN EMERT	24	M	PA	2	ANNETTE C. HOUSE	9	F	N. Y.	2
JOSEPH EMERT	27	M	PA	2	JULIA E. HOUSE	5	F	N. Y.	2
DAVID EMERT	21	M	PA	2	CHARLES LOUK	28	M	N. Y.	1
ANTHONY WAGONER	40	M	FRANCE	2	CALPHERONIA LOUK	25	F	N. Y.	1
MARY WAGONER	36	F	PA	2	SARAH D. LOUK	5	F	N. Y.	
BARNHART WAGONER	84	M	FRANCE	2	CHARLES F. LOUK	3	M	N. Y.	1
CHARLES WAGONER	17	M	OHIO	2	JEDEDIAH RAYMOND	36	M	N. Y.	2
DAVID WAGONER	14	M	OHIO	2	CATHARINE RAYMOND	33	F	N. Y.	2
JACOB WAGONER	12	M	OHIO	2	DCETT RAYMOND	11	F	N. Y.	2
JAMES WAGONER	11	M	OHIO	2	PRICE RAYMOND	10	M	N. Y.	2
LUCY E. WAGONER	9	F	OHIO	2	CHARLES RAYMOND	6	M	N. Y.	2
ELIZA J. WAGONER	6	F	OHIO	2	HEPKER RAYMOND	4	M	N. Y.	2
MARY WAGONER	2	F	OHIO	2	ALBERTUS RAYMOND	2	M	IOWA	2
ISAAC BISSELL	44	M	N. Y.	3	THOMAS COLLINS	33	M	ILL	4
SILOAM BISSELL	44	F	N. Y.	3	MARY J. COLLINS	33	F	ILL	4
ISAAC C. BISSELL	18	M	N. Y.	3	MARY E. COLLINS	15	F	ILL	4
LOUISA L. BISSELL	9	F	N. Y.	3	ELISABETH COLLINS	13	F	ILL	4
ARTHUR S. BISSELL	4	M	OHIO	3	HUGH COLLINS	11	M	ILL	4
HASSAN MONROE	59	M	N. Y.		ISSAC COLLINS	4	M	ILL	4
OLIVE MONROE	56	F	N. Y.		RODA A. COLLINS	1	F	IOWA	1
WILLIAM MONROE	24	M	N. Y.		SAMUEL SPEAR	51	M	PA	12
ALAMANDA MONROE	18	F	N. Y.		JANE SPEAR	43	F	OHIO	12
ELISABETH MONROE	18	F	N. Y.		EMILY F. SPEAR	18	F	OHIO	12
NORTON MONROE	16	M	N. Y.		ROBINSON SPEAR	15	M	OHIO	12
HARRY MONROE	14	M	N. Y.		HANNAH SPEAR	13	F	OHIO	12
SAMUEL MONROE	10	M	N. Y.		SAMUEL SPEAR	9	M	IOWA	9
ALBERT CHAPLIN	26	M	N. Y.	18	ISAAC P. SPEAR	7	M	IOWA	7
ELVIRA CHAPLIN	22	F	N. Y.	4	IRA B. SPEAR		M	IOWA	
DOLPHIN CHAPLIN	3	F	IOWA	3	WILLIAM SNIDER	58	M	OHIO	6
DAVID ROBINSON	43	M	N. Y.	3	JULY A. SNIDER	39	F	OHIO	
LYMAN RYAN	22	M	N. Y.	3	HARRY SNIDER	12	M	OHIO	
FRANCIS BENEDUM	19	M	OHIO	4	JAMES SNIDER	11	M	OHIO	
CAROLINE LOCKARD	17	F	PA	1	JOHN SNIDER	7	M	OHIO	
WILSON H. ROBINSON	24	M	N. Y.	3	CELIA SNIDER		F	IOWA	
EVELINE CUTTER	18	F	N. Y.	2	WILLIAM BYERLY	28	M	OHIO	10

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NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	YRS. IN ST	NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	YRS. IN ST
DAVID GRAFT	38	M	OHIO	11	JONATHAN TERWILLIGER	65	M	N.Y.	2
CRISTINA GRAFT	39	F	OHIO	11	FANNY TERWILLIGER	46	F	VERM.	2
WILLIAM S. GRAFT	5	M	IOWA	5	JANE TERWILLIGER	16	F	NICH	2
JOHN H. GRAFT	3	M	IOWA	3	CALVIN TERWILLIGER	25	M	N.Y.	2
MARY S. GRAFT	2	F	IOWA	2	MICHAEL BROWN	30	M	GERMAN	1
MARTHA A. GRAFT		F	IOWA		MARY BROWN	26	F	GERMAN	1
HENRY MARCELIUS	61	M	N.Y.		JOHN BROWN	1	M	IOWA	1
RHODA MARCELIUS	54	F	N.Y.		NANCY BROWN	1	F	IOWA	1
PHEBE L. MARCELIUS	22	F	N.Y.		WILLIAM FAUBRAU	28	M	OHIO	1
ANN MARCELIUS	18	F	N.Y.		HARRIET FAUBRAU	50	F	OHIO	1
CHARLES MARCELIUS	16	M	N.Y.		WILLIAM SNIDER	59	M	VA	2
EBNEZER W. DOAN	47	M	MASS	2	BARBARY SNIDER	40	F	VA	2
ADALINE DOAN	46	F	MASS	2	ELISABETH SNIDER	18	F	VA	2
JOHN S. DOAN	18	M	N.Y.	2	JOSEPH S. SNIDER	6	M	VA	2
JAMES STIVERS	30	M	N.Y.		JACOB MOWRY	38	M	OHIO	2
ELISABETH STIVERS	26	F	VA		MARGARET MOWRY	30	F	OHIO	2
ENOS H. STIVERS	9	M	OHIO		SUSANNAH MOWRY	12	F	OHIO	2
JOHN STIVERS	2	M	OHIO		GEORGE W. MOWRY	10	M	OHIO	2
ELVIRA STIVERS	1	F	OHIO		MARY MOWRY	8	F	OHIO	2
GEORGE HAMMOND	32	M	N.Y.	1	HUGH MOWRY	6	M	OHIO	2
SARAH HAMMOND	24	F	N.Y.	1	JACOB MOWRY	5	M	OHIO	2
NANCY HAMMOND	7	F	ILL.	1	DAVID MOWRY	3	M	OHIO	2
MARIAH HAMMOND	5	F	ILL	1	HULDAH MOWRY	1	F	IOWA	1
FIDELIA HAMMOND	3	F	ILL	1	LEONARD PACKARD	27	M	VERM	8
CHARLES BEAM	51	M	VA	10	MARY PACKARD	34	F	FRANCE	8
ELIZA A. BEAM	41	F	OHIO	10	MARIETT PACKARD	6	F	OHIO	6
PHEBE A. BEAM	14	F	OHIO	10	MILTON PACKARD	3	M	OHIO	3
WM. C. BEAM	21	M	OHIO	10	BARNY WAGONER	42	M	FRANCE	3
MARY A. BEAM	10	F	IND	10	BARBERY WAGONER	34	F	PA	3
CHARLOTT C. BEAM	6	F	IOWA	6	JOSEPH WAGONER	16	M	OHIO	3
EMERY BEAM	3	M	IOWA	3	GEORGE WAGONER	12	M	OHIO	3
DAVID WINERICK	31	M	PA	7	ANTHONY WAGONER	10	M	OHIO	3
CATHERINE C. WINERICK	33	F	PA	7	MARY WAGONER	9	F	OHIO	3
DAVID WINERICK	8	M	PA	7	ZACHARIAH WAGONER	6	M	OHIO	3
CHRISTIAN WINERICK	7	M	IOWA	7	PHEBE WAGONER	5	F	OHIO	3
LYDIA A. WINERICK	5	F	IOWA	5	CATHARINE WAGONER	4	F	OHIO	3
MARY J. WINERICK	3	F	IOWA	3	JAMES L. STEVENSON	40	M	OHIO	3
SOLOMON WINERICK	1	M	IOWA	1	RACHAEL STEVENSON	40	F	OHIO	3
JOSEPH APT	26	M	OHIO	2	RHODA STEVENSON	17	F	OHIO	3
COLUMBIAN APT	23	F	OHIO	2	JANE J. STEVENSON	12	F	OHIO	3
PARMELIA APT	2	F	OHIO	2	SAREPTA STEVENSON	11	F	OHIO	3
WILLIAM JEFFRIES	52	M	VA	5	JAMES C. STEVENSON	8	M	OHIO	3
ADALINE JEFFRIES	48	F	MAINE	5	ELVINA A. STEVENSON	3	F	OHIO	3
HEDGMAN JEFFRIES	48	M	OHIO	5	JOHN CLINEFELTER	30	M	OHIO	2
MARCUS J. JEFFRIES	16	M	OHIO	5	LUCINDA CLINEFELTER	25	F	OHIO	2
MILTON JEFFRIES	13	M	OHIO	5	SARAH CLINEFELTER	8	F	OHIO	2
MARGARET E. SHERMAN	11	F	PA	5	HENRY CLINEFELTER	6	M	OHIO	2
DEMARIS A. JEFFRIES	24	F	OHIO	5	MARY CLINEFELTER	4	F	OHIO	2
MINERVA J. JEFFRIES	3	F	OHIO		CATHARINE CLINEFELTER	1	F	IOWA	1
THOMAS PORTER	40	M	PA	9	ALISON JEFFRIES	27	M	IOWA	8
MARY A. C. PORTER	25	F	MASS	9	HANNAH JEFFRIES	26	F	IOWA	8
JOHN W. PORTER	4	M	IOWA	4	MARY E. JEFFRIES	2	F	IOWA	2
CINTHIA J. PORTER	1	F	IOWA	1	SYLVESTER JEFFRIES	0	M	IOWA	0
GEORGE H. PORTER	0	M	IOWA	0	SAMUEL RADABAUGH	28	M	OHIO	1
MARTIN L. JEFFRIES	19	M	OHIO	6	CATHARINE RADABAUGH	26	F	OHIO	1
MARY C. JEFFRIES	16	F	OHIO	6	CYRUS RADABAUGH	10	M	OHIO	1
CILVA JEFFRIES	0		IOWA		EM. ELIZA RADABAUGH	7	F	OHIO	1

# THIS IS A BARGAIN!

DURING THE PAST YEAR, JCGS CHARTER MEMBER, JOYCE WELLS, TACKLED ANOTHER BIG PROJECT. JOYCE COPIED THE 1925 IOWA CENSUS FOR JONES COUNTY. WHEN SHE FINISHED THIS TIME-CONSUMING JOB, JOYCE AND JO ANN WALTERS CROSS-REFERENCED EVERY NAME IN THE CENSUS.

AS A RESULT OF THIS PROJECT, JCGS WILL PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION APPEARING IN THE 1925 CENSUS FOR JONES COUNTY FOR ONE SURNAME FOR \$5.00.

		<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
<i>Bk #100</i>	John Rulley	62	IA	IA	Vaclow Rulley	62	Bohemia	IA	Frannie Pazorkie	61	Bohemia
<i>Lm 48</i>	Marion	62	Bohemia		Frank Fisher	60	Bohemia	Bohemia	Maria Libadow	60	Bohemia
<i>Oxf. Gene.</i>	Anna	25	IA								
	Josephine	23	IA								
	Louie	19	IA								
	Hella	15	IA								
<i>Bk #95</i>	Joseph Rulley	30	IA	IA	John A. Rulley	62	IA	IA	Mary Fisher	61	Bohemia
<i>Lm 116</i>	Barbara B. Rulley	28	IA		John Marnna	60	Bohemia	Bohemia	Anna Babok	60	Bohemia
<i>Oxford</i>	Dorothy	3	IA								
	Josaphine	1	IA								
<i>Bk #96</i>	John Benhart	38	IA		Joe Benhart, Sr.	69	Bohemia	IA	Anna Rulley	60	IA
<i>Lm 37</i>	Henry F. Benhart	4	IA		John Benhart	38	IA	IA	Bertha Yanda		IA
<i>Bk 99</i>	Francis Von Spergan	25	IA		Joe Benhart	66	Bohemia	IA	Anna Rulley	56	IA
<i>Bk 96</i>	Joe Benhart, Jr.	31	IA		Joe Benhart, Sr.	69	Bohemia	IA	Anna Rulley	60	IA
<i>Bk 95</i>	Frank J. Rulley	37	IA		John A. Rulley	62	IA	IA	Mary Fisher	61	Bohemia
<i>Lm 81</i>	Anna Rulley	34	ILL		Frank Vonesh	72	Bohemia	ILL	Katheryn Fritz		Bohemia
<i>Oxford</i>	Frank	10	IA								
	Mary	7	IA								
	Edward	5	IA								
	Angeline	3	IA								

Frank Rulley, died 8/04/1881, age 25, Maryflower Cemetery, Oxford Twp., Jones County, Iowa

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Around 1850, Rhoda Rooney, her son, Alexander, and Alexander's wife, Maranda moved to Jones County, Rome Township. Alexander was a tailor in Marion, Iowa. Alexander and his brother, Michael, were charter members of the Masonic Lodge in Marion, Iowa.

Between 1850 and 1858, Maranda and two of their small daughters died. They are buried in Oak Shade Cemetery. Marion, Iowa.

In 1858, Alexander left Jones County and went to Denver, Colorado. He eventually purchased over 1.200 acres near Morrison, Colorado. The following two letters were written to Alexander by Emeline Littlefield, who married Alexander around 1861.

June 5. 1860

Highland Grove. Iowa

A. Rooney.

We have had a most dreadful hurricane near us just on the other side of Walnut Grove. Everything is swept near in the Saum neighborhood. eight lives lost. Elyah Miller's boy. two of F. Piper's children and a whole family of five. all killed. named Allen.

The storm swept F. Piper's, Elyas Miller's, (Mary) Barnard's, (John or Andy) Cole's, Allen's, the house occupied by S. Scoles', and so many more that I cannot mention, completely down. Not just to the ground but in it. I went over a part of the (storm) track this afternoon. I think no one can form a correct idea of the scene that has not looked on the condition of things as they are now -- the most vivid picture cannot surpass it. Among the wounded in this immediate neighborhood, very dangerously, is Fred Piper, whose arm, the part next to the shoulder, is mashed. His thigh very badly bruised but the bone is not broken. He is severely injured internally: at first. they thought recovery impossible. Now they say there is some hope.

Benjamin Bumgardner's back was put out of joint. the bones slipped out of their place and stuck out. He has no feeling the part below this. They think he cannot get well. Samuel Cook, who was at El. Miller's, is dreadfully bruised about the head. One of his eyes gone and otherwise badly hurt -- but they think he will get well. He is deranged part of the time. Others badly hurt but not dangerously. Shall I attempt to describe at all? I cannot tell you much of it. I passed along where three first-mentioned houses has stood. Everything is completely destroyed: board fences taken out -- every post and board: some of the posts rods from where they stood and some even miles. Boards. rails and other timber

twisted. broke. and split -- thrust in the ground in every direction on the borders of the path. Lying over the fields. dead are mice. snakes. cats. rats. chickens. turkeys. geese. dogs. hogs. sheep. horses. cattle. I saw several chickens and turkeys as completely and cleanly picked as if dressed for a roast. I could not see a feather except some of the long ones on the wings. I saw pieces of the broken stoves that has been carried half a mile and more. Pieces of wagons. harrows. plows. bedsteads. tables. chairs and everything else you can think of and as many more. scattered in the fields and pastures: some a mile. half mile. two. three miles and so on. A wagon tire caught on a gatepost of Tounses. bent twisted and clinched so around it that it could hardly be got off. This was outside of the storm path. not the places I spoke of as the main path (not the whirl or iddy. if you please to call it so. which was a quarter of a mile in which everything that would stop it. lay strait). The corn is cut off as close to the ground as if it had been done with a knife. wheat you can hardly see anything of. The prairie grass looked as if it had been taken off with a hoc, as close, and some places the roots were drawn out as if it has been howed.

It is twelve and I must rest tonight: two of my scholars were buried today. I have been over at Walnut ever since Sunday evening till this evening.

June 16.1860

I don't want to say much about the storm. I will send you the papers. You can read a more full account in them and you may rely on the truth of all they have stated. But I was a personal witness of a great deal and I don't know but I ought to tell you more. I was at home that day. It was just a year since I last saw Albert. (Her brother. Albert. had died at age 13.) I went to preaching up to the school house at 4 o'clock. While we were there it rained. I think the hardest I ever saw for the same length of time. It was about five o'clock, we waited till the rain ceased, then came home. There has been rains Friday and Saturday. The Walnut (creek) was high. Our folks thought I would not cross if I waited till morning. So Cl. (her sister) and I got on our horses and started down between us and Foreman's. It looked like a great river.

When we got a little past Dutch Bill's, we saw Nick Saum coming very fast. When within a few rods of us, he commenced "O. Emily, go to our house. We have had the awfulest storm that ever you seen. We have found three dead and more nearly dead. The houses and everything gone. Go to our house. They are there and all scared nearly to death."

Geo. Miller saw us coming and waited till we come. Then we all rode fast to the crick. It was too high to ford. They had the skiff ready for us and we jumped in. Nick was so excited. I hoped it was not so bad. but all was true. As I

passed to the house, there lay my poor Perry (Miller) dead and as yet but part of the mud washed off. I passed on into the house. In one corner lay Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Miller. She was an awful looking thing, just as muddy as she could be. Her face swollen very much and the skin nearly rubbed off. Elisha had had a severe spell of lung fever and just got so he could sit up a little. He was not seriously bruised, but chilled nearly to death. And Mary Barnard-- but I did tell you this and must not repeat. There was plenty to do. Mrs. Saum seemed so bewildered. She did not know what to do. Mary (Barnard) would do if someone would tell her what to do. Most of the rest seemed kind of bewildered and all at a loss. The Doc from Mechanicsville got there just a little before I did. Doc Stone was soon there. We got them all washed and dry clothes on them, but all were too much excited to sleep till toward morning. Monday a very large number of people came in and worked all day. They gathered up rails, managed to get enough to surround the places by fencing up the roads, hunting stock, and etc. I, part of the time, attended on the sick and, part of the time, was in the kitchen -- for they left me as chief cook. I attended on and set the table from 12 till 4 o'clock, baking bread all the time. About 50 men eat dinner there and that day, very few went away without anything. I felt sort of worked down in the evening and wanted to go home. But they would not allow me, but sent me up to Mr. Porter's till morning. I slept well and felt tolerable well in the morning. Went back and stayed till after the funeral, sermon by Huber from the words "Be ye also ready for ye know not when the Son of Man come".

After this your brother M(ichael Rooney) and Isabell(Ireland Rooney) asked me to go with them over some of the destroyed places. I told you about this before. Then I came home with them. In the evening, we gathered up what clothes about the house we could and Father (Thomas Littlefield, Sr.) took them over for you know they had no clothes but what they had on -- and they were nearly all to pieces. I got on Fan and rode round among the neighbors here, to see if I could not get a little to supply them with clothes just for the present. I collected \$11.10.

The next day (Wed.) I went to Anamosa with Mr. F. (Jacob Foreman) and Marg. (Foreman). We got calico muslin, stuff for pants and hickory for shirts. Marg. and I went down in the evening and got a good deal of the cutting out done. The next day all (nearly) the girls came and helped me sew. I warrant you never saw a more industrious set in your life. Two Miss Gancers (dau. of Samuel and Catherine Granser), two Pipers and E. F. (Eva Foreman?), Reubenna and Almira (Rooney) Torrence in the afternoon. Then we and Foreman's girls did what more we could do Sat. even. Mary and I took them over and on Monday commenced my school again.

I must go back to the house. O. it would be so pleasant if you could only be here a while.

My pen and ink is so bad-- please excuse me for using a pencil. I was down to Foreman's a little while. Saw Florence, (Alexander's surviving daughter) Grandmother, Rhoda, and the rest. All tolerable well but Eva has been at home all the week with an ugly, hard-swollen place on her leg - that I think is gathering. Mrs. F. (Foreman) had the toothache very bad and has all blistered one side of her face.

One of the prettiest sights I ever saw was one on last Thursday. The neighbors came in to plow the corn of the disabled. It was cut to the ground, but the heart was not destroyed and it started to growing nicely. They all came to plow for them 1/2 day. There was 45 plows running. They started out abreast. I had a full view from my school window. The emotions caused by looking at them swelled almost to tears. I wish you could have seen them.

August 9. 1860

Mrs. Fred Piper had some difficulty with C. Ainsworth. He was opening some of their fence. Some I suppose temporarily fixed since the storm. She forbid him. He persisted. She struck him with a stick. He returned the blow with the fence stick, striking her on the back part of her head and with force that she has bled from her ears for three days since. They went to Justice Sturad. He told them they could do nothing with him as she struck first. They then went to E. V. Miller, Esq., but he had not time to attend to it-- would next week.

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