

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 we - Deane, 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 Mr 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
Beef 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 34 per lb live
weight. Park brought 57 dress weights making
Oyer have been very low in price. the best at
\$100.00 to \$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
one wants to buy.