

Wilson, John (1782-1869)  
Diary, Mar. 4, 1815-Dec. 20, 1860. Deerfield, Mass.

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Note: Essentially a business and agricultural journal. Records print shop affairs from 1817-1821; thereafter a very precise and highly detailed account of his agricultural crops, garden crops, and a very exact descriptions of his orchards.

Some interesting entries:

April 30, 1816	“Moved to Deerfield Street”
April 16, 1817	“Bot printing apparatus \$250 Due 6 months “Do Copy right Dickinsons Justice at \$500”
Dec. 15, 1819	“Henry Catlin began to occupy the office chamber as cabinet shop...
April 28, 1820	“Doctr. Stephen W. Williams moved in, to occupy part of our house at 40 dollars pr year”
Mar. 29, 1821	“Removed from Town Street to Great River”
May 26, 1845	“Sent specification and drawings of my Share Harrow to the Patent Office with \$30 for the fee by mail”

Also includes record of paupers in the 1820s