

## James Evans diary 1854

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1854 [17 Sept 1854]  
We planted Oats on the 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March  
It being so wet - no plant - them sooner  
We planted some 31<sup>st</sup> March. Com. Cut July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fin 7<sup>th</sup> 1854  
We planted Irish potatoes on the 14<sup>th</sup> Mar.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> very good! dug them All July 27<sup>th</sup> very good  
We bedded slips on the 6<sup>th</sup> Apr. set out first  
on 11<sup>th</sup> May - Finished on the 31<sup>st</sup> May - Finished  
hilling July 15<sup>th</sup> - Aug 1<sup>st</sup> they look very well - Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
proved good!  
We com. planting Corn on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April & finished on the 11<sup>th</sup> May - It come up  
very badly, & we continued replanting til June 8<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Commenced planting peas June 12<sup>th</sup> Finished June  
20<sup>th</sup> Commenced hilling Corn June 27<sup>th</sup> Finished  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1854 - Finished plowing 18<sup>th</sup> July - Comm.  
Hodder Aug - 21<sup>st</sup> - Finished Sept - 19<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Entirely too wet til the 20<sup>th</sup> June - Corn suffered very much  
from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> - good season from 7<sup>th</sup> July to Sept.

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