

XMAS AND NEWYEARS DAYS OFF

SM 1

Dec 25, 1802	ALL off.	p 19
Jan 1, 1803	six of seven WORKED	p 22
Dec 25, 1803	ALL off	p 44
Jan 1, 1804	ALL off	p 46
Dec. 25, 1804	One of 8 worked	p 68
Jan.1, 1805	ALL off.	p 70
Dec 25, 1805	ALL off	p 92
Jan 1, 1806	ALL off	p 94

THREE New Year's Days off completely out of four 1802 - 1806

ONLY one man worked on four Xmas's

TIME BOOK SM 46M

SM 35 1854- 59

p 24,26 Jan 2, 1854 FIVE credited with more than a days wages- hence FIVE worked NY'sDAY,  
p 23,24 Xmas 1853 ELEVEN worked  
p 25 Jan 2, 1854 Five credited with MORE than one day out of 23  
p 47 Xmas 1854 THREE and half worked.  
p 49 Jan 1, 1855 Three Off; 11 worked full day.  
p 71 Xmas 1855 ONE worked  
p 73 Jan.1, 1856 TEN worked from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to FULL day. TWO off  
p 95 Xmas 1856 ONE worked.  
p 97 Jan.1,1857 NINE of 11 worked,  
p 119 XMAS 1857  $2\frac{1}{2}$  of nine worked.  
p 121 Jan.1,1858 Nine of ten worked.  
p 135 XMAS 1858 ALL of eight OFF.  
p136 Jan.1,1859 Seven of eight worked. ONE OFF.

Xmas off varied. Only in 1858 were ALL off, but on 1855 and 56 ONLY one worked.

NY's Day generally was worked nearly FULL time, but 18 were OFF Jan 1,1854.

Dr. Walker - thesis - mention of Christmas

3187 for 14 cm 187 = 2 1/2 inch.

"HUSKSTER"

P. 94 Oysters and cranberries were bought <sup>ONCE</sup> at Christmas time in sufficient quantities to indicate that they were for many people. SM 31, p 136 1846-51  
123 NO REF. BUT AS A DATE 1850 cash book.

P. 264 - No one worked Dec. 25, 1823 or Jan 1. (But workers were not paid these days - they were invited to parties at the Big House on the two days. SM 46M NOT VERIFIED.

P. 288 Christmas & New Year day parties at Big H.   
LATER CHAPTERS

P. 330 Dec & even Christmas day were the most popular time for weddings. MARRIAGE RECORD 1808-46

P. 378 - "MORRIS 379 - 1835 RICHARD'S SBW" Christmas was the most generally observed of the religious days; but, it was said "Some few keep it strict as a Holy day while with the vast majority it is only kept for pleasure, visiting, feasting, etc."

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Delicacies such as sugar, tea, coffee, oysters & cranberries popular at Christmas sold in store p 379 NO FN.

Gifts = molasses & sugar cakes molded into shapes. RICHARD'S

366 GOOD ARGUMENT.

DAY OFF FOR CHRISTMASS and NEW YEARS

Two views from LABOR

Episcopal or like, VERY WONDERFUL BOSS,

in Xmas observations QUAKERS

Non believer/and many here were Baptist, "The B beat me out of a DAY'S PAY and work."

popular at Xmas.

Weddings, Without doubt true but Dr W mentions NO Hopewell Wedding in particular.

Mrs. White, Clement's daughter was first married but NOT mentioned.

Of five oyster purchases in SM TWO <sup>Jan 19, 1846, Dec 19, 1847</sup> MIGHT be for XMAS parties, NOT mentioned.

The nearest Xmas purchase was from a HUCKSTER " Oysters and cranberries." on Dec 19

Two were from Dickinson. The period covered 1846- 51 then MAY have had four( at most) parties