



Hickory, N.C.

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Oct 3. 1912

Dear friends

As I am a member of the St Stephen Tomato Club, I will try to write a few lines telling you how I enjoyed my work this season. I did enjoy my work fine and I was at three club meetings I certainly did enjoy going to them fine. The first one was at Hickory second at Mr Ehard third at Mr. John Robison I had a nice time at all of them

examined

Beginning of work

Mar the 14  
1912

Preparing and Sowing Seeds Mar-  
14 Time 15 minutes.

Sowing April 10 Time 15 min.

Transplanting April 25 Time  
35 min.

Second - - - - May 10  
Time 60 min.

Third - - - - May 21  
Time 60 min.

This was transplanting to  
Cold frame.

My ground was plowed Apr-  
il 26 time 45 minutes  
it was turned 7 in deep.

Halling manure 190 min.

Manure weighed 300 lbs one  
ton and a half.

Fertilizer 16 lbs cost 2.40 for  
200 lbs.

Cotton Seed meal 15 lbs cost  
1.40 for 100 lbs.

I saw my first bloom bud May  
28.

Preparing and Transplanting  
to the tenth of acer 90 min  
This May 28 -- May 29 - 40 min.  
Time preparing the ground 25  
min May 28.

Plowing June 5 - 17 min

— — — — 10 — 6 —

— — — — 12 — 6 —

— — — — 27 — 12 —

July 13 — 16 —

Hoed May 31 Time 17 min

— June 5 — 20 —

— — — ~~27~~ — ~~30~~ —

— — — 19 — 16 —

————— 27 — 1.30 —

July 13 — 90 —

Pruned them June 25 Time  
77 min.

Staked them June 27 Time 2.20-  
min.

Staked July 12 Time 9 hours.

I gathered my first ripe tomatoes July 22.

Canned the first ~~July~~ July 29.

Second Aug 2

Third — 6

~~Fourth~~ — 9

— — 14

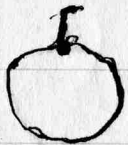
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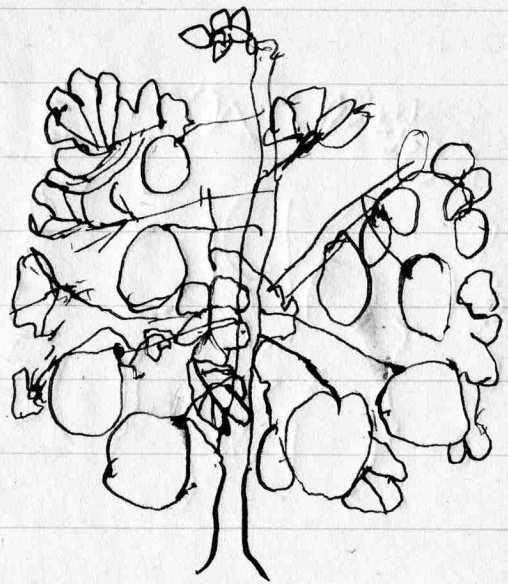
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Sep 5



Tomato



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I caned 2'09 in all lost 6

quisites of my  
Collaborator.

First April 30. Second  
June 24.  
Third July 10. Fourth  
Sept 3.

May your pleasures be  
as deep as the Ocean and  
may your sorrows be as  
light as the foam and  
may you live the life  
of a Christian and  
make sweet heaven  
your home

Yours Truly

Biddie Wagner.

Club member girl.