

# Willard Metcalf Diary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1876.

Gave Brown my day,  
worked on his first of Rome  
Went up to Jones to night

SATURDAY 29

Worked on my pictures  
to day. Rained. At night  
went up street, tonight  
got some Clams. wrote a  
letter to Geo. C. Metcalf  
to see about a setter dog.

SUNDAY 30

Was at home all day  
painted some in Water  
Colors.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1876.

Went to Life School had  
new piece  
posed by  
Millet  
who has studied  
abroad.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Got a letter from Mr. Geo  
Metcalf. about some dogs.  
price for dog \$15, for stud  
\$10. the mother sold for \$100.  
they are yellow + white  
shall try and get one

WEDNESDAY 2

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1876.

Rec'd a postal card from Marble, to call & see him shall get some clothes first: its fine today.

TUESDAY 16

Rained today, hatched eggs & mended & fixed my birds eggs.

WEDNESDAY 17

Went into Boston & got some clothes. paid \$23.00 went to Natural History Rooms. also to the Art School to see Marble. we are going sketching. Bought a collar Sunday

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1876.

Worked in the garden trimming the walk this P.M. Lewis called tonight went to the Library. got a book called "The dog" by James Foranatt.

FRIDAY 19

Very pleasant today, want to go sketching but don't know exactly where to go. took my traps & walked up to Brighton marshes saw nothing & went to Brooklyn. tramped all day. but found nothing

SATURDAY 20

pleasant today. Went with Mr. Tramer & Father to Winchester to see Mr. Hanks Art Gallery. he has got some splendid piet's. 1 large Tree about 10 ft. long. Cranford. Mrs. Diem. Schreyer to. Welch

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1876.

Took a lesson this evening

FRIDAY 9

Went up to the Dana Lib  
borrowed Audubons work  
to look at.

SATURDAY 10

Fearful hot today. 90° in  
the shade.  
Went in swimming this  
P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1876.

Mr Cook called today,  
and gave us some music  
Mrs Dearbon. + Flora +  
Benjie were here all day  
Grey to day. I went down  
to see Mr Cook a little while

MONDAY 12

Rained today. went up  
to Newtonville. found  
an Indigo Bids nest. 3 eggs.  
Went in + took a lesson  
this evening.

TUESDAY 13

Went to Boston this A.M.  
got some paints and went  
to the Band Rehearsal  
with father. Went up  
to Wiggins in the evening  
they are going to move  
to Littleton Mass.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1876.

Finished my first for  
Wiggins, and went to  
Boston to get some paints

TUESDAY 27

Went into Boston to take  
the Boat for Gloucester  
but got left 2 minutes too  
late. Took the cars. at Eastern  
Depot got in 9 - 1/4 hours  
earlier than the boat.

WEDNESDAY 28

Went out to Eastern Point  
Lighthouse with Lewis, fishing  
caught some large rock cod  
had quite a "tuff" pull about  
6 miles

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1875.

Was kind of foggy this  
morn. went down to 10.  
night. made a sketch in  
oil went to row to night  
with Lewis & Ida.

FRIDAY 30

Went sketching to Niles Beach  
went gaffing eels this P.M.  
with Lewis caught 13,  
very thick. Went rowing  
to night two Boats full. had  
a gay time. made the acquaint-  
ance of Miss Famine Worsow & Miss  
Lara McDi. SATURDAY, JULY 1 Lizzie Worsow  
went home with Famine Worsow

This is my Birthday  
this day, and 18 years old  
started to go up the river  
but got caught in a fearful  
shower (Monday)

Went to Eastern Point sketching  
but got nothing.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1876.

Worked on Greenwich  
today it is all done  
now comes the tug  
of war, to sell it.


SATURDAY 11

Touched a little on it  
worked on a sketch this  
P.M. then went to see  
Marble. J. N. enjoyed my  
visit.

SUNDAY 12

Was at home all day.  
went to walk with Don.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1876.

Went to Life School new  
pose of  last pose.  
this season

TUESDAY 14

Went up to Dana Library  
& got a book, called  
"Rome" by Francis Wey  
it is the largest & finest  
book I ever had. some  
fine work in it.

WEDNESDAY 15

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1876.

Commenced to draw in Rome for Brown view on the Tiber + Castle of St. Angelo. Went to Life School. Had a new pose Crawford went to Browns today.

TUESDAY 11

Doed on Rome today finished my letter to Mr. Patten to night. was cold today. Crawford did not come to Browns.



WEDNESDAY 12

Worked on Rome today it is very cold sent some sketches to New Hampshire. B. daughter Angelica had a little girl born at 3 A.M. today. The folks appear tickled. I went to hear an organ concert in the New South Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1876.

Went to Life School to night.

Was rather cold today Jim was over to Browns today + paid him for his lessons.

FRIDAY 14

Worked today on my picture of Welch Mt. I went skating this P.M. for the first time. was at home this evening played with Father a little on the harmonica + violin

SATURDAY 15

Mrs. Mrs. Shepley <sup>all night</sup> was out + stay. Had no White so that I got very little done. I went up to Newtonville this A.M. + came home at 7 3/4 P.M. skating on Bellens pond very fine + a large crowd there five days



"my old shoes." Sunday morning Aug. 15. '75.  
Willard L. Metcalf.



E.C.M.'s Claw Hammer Aug. 27. 1875.