

# BARRY WRIDE JOURNAL

Travels on the Plains in 1861--First Years in Utah

*This is a copy of the original journal kept by Barry Wride beginning on 26 Jul 1861 when they, with other Mormon Pioneers, were camped on the Platte River about twenty nine miles east of Chimney Rock. The journal then continues with entries made up until 17 Aug 1911. The journal is a small book with pages 4 1/2" wide and 7" high with hard bound composition paper covers. The original journal is in the possession of Buckley Jeppson, son of Thomas Jeppson who is the son of Mary Wride Jeppson, who is a daughter of Lewis William Barry Wride, a son of Barry Wride.*

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Harry Wride's  
Travels on the Plains  
in 1861 and experience  
first years in Utah

1 July 1861  
Continuation of travels on the  
Plains

July 26<sup>th</sup> Traveled 18 miles  
Camped on the  
Platte

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Camped on the Platte  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Camped in sight of  
chimney rock

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Very hot day travel  
11 miles Camped opposite chimney  
rock

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Travel 16 miles Camped  
in sight of chimney rock then  
a lightning & very stormy after  
camping

Tuesday 31 Travel 17 miles Camped  
by a creek

August 1<sup>st</sup> Travel about 12 miles  
Camped at Platte Bros Jones  
Hutes & Spence. Move to the  
camp. Bro. Jones made some  
remarks in the meeting in  
evening

2 August 1861  
Thus 2<sup>nd</sup> Travel 17 miles the Bro.  
Gates delivered a discourse to  
the saints in the evening

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Travel 16 miles  
A rain in the evening to wet to  
boil water in the camp & to

At 4<sup>th</sup> Crossed the Platte River  
opposite Saramie camped 2  
miles west of Saramie a great  
number of Indians passed the camp  
in the evening the saints gather-  
ed a quantity of black currants  
cake was consumed freely and  
may be called the first of the  
pappose

5<sup>th</sup> Remained at this place  
until the afternoon moved camp  
7 miles at the bottom of a hill  
at the Platte

6<sup>th</sup> Traveled 17 miles over  
hill & rocks camped at a spring  
of good water

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August 1861

7<sup>th</sup> Good roads travelled near 20 miles camped on the Platt. drove the cattle across the river to feed until morning

8<sup>th</sup> Travelled 18 miles good roads crossed the river to the north side camped in good feed by the Platt

9<sup>th</sup> Trav 13 miles made an attempt to cross the Platt but failed Brother Sabots waggon stuck in the quick sand they took the horses free and dragged the waggon out by hands camped on the brink of the river north side fed the cattle on the south side thunder & lightning this evening

10<sup>th</sup> We had some difficulty in finding the cattle this morning travelled 8 miles of very rugged hills rather heavy sands in the afternoon camped on the Platt

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Trav about 17 miles

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some heavy sands at times

12<sup>th</sup> Crossed the river to the south side below deer creek several of the brethren traded flour for Buffalo robes &c at Deer creek station we camped 1/2 miles west of the station stayed there the remainder of the day to do some repairs shoeing &c

13<sup>th</sup> some of the cattle were missing consequently we were obliged to stay until noon we travelled 11 miles camped on a fine spot of ground on the Platt

14<sup>th</sup> Trav as far as the upper bridge on the Platt called by the name of the Upper crossing camped on the north side

15<sup>th</sup> Camped by the upper station on the Platt trav 10 miles of very rough roads

16<sup>th</sup> We left the Platt on the left traveled 17 miles camped by willow



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spring drove the cattle about  
13 miles to feed good roads  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Traveled 11 miles  
camped on green wood creek one  
waggon broke down repaired in  
the evening

18<sup>th</sup> Camped a little west  
of Independence rock on sweet  
water the Brethren gathered an  
amount of saleratus this day  
several of the Elders preached  
in the evening to the saints

19<sup>th</sup> Repairing waggons shoeing  
H in the morning trav 5 miles  
in the evening camped 1 1/2 miles  
west of Card's Gate Annie Jane  
John my Sister's daughter was  
very ill this and had been for  
some days previous

20<sup>th</sup> Very wet morning Annie  
Jane was very ill altered in the  
morning about 11 o'clock died

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at 1/2 past eight she was laid  
out by some of the sisters and  
was carried in a waggon to the  
next camping place 12 or 15 miles  
west a coffin was made by Bro  
Turner a grave was also prepared  
the same evening

21<sup>st</sup> The body was carried to the  
side of the Hill on the borders  
of the sweet waters near the first  
opening of the rocks above Card's  
Gate Elder A. W. Perrowe offered a  
very appropriate prayer after which  
the little body was interred in the  
place mentioned travelled about  
13 miles camped on the sweet waters

22. Camped on sweet waters  
trav 16 miles

23<sup>rd</sup> Left sweet waters on the  
right trav 18 miles some heavy  
roads passed high spring camped  
by cold spring poor feed

7<sup>th</sup> August 1861  
24<sup>th</sup> Traveled 12 miles rough rocky  
roads camped by a spring  
good feed - rocky ridges  
25<sup>th</sup> " Rough roads camped on  
sweet water good feed  
26<sup>th</sup> Traveled 18 miles of rough rocky  
roads camped 8 or 9 miles above  
the upper crossing of the sweet  
waters the last camping place  
on that river 3 miles below Pipe  
27<sup>th</sup> " Camped 9 miles west of  
South Pipe near a small creek of  
bad water we were obliged to guard  
the cattle from it Prof Andrews's  
train camped 3 or 4 miles east of us  
28<sup>th</sup> Camped by little sandy a  
small creek traveled 21 miles without  
water good roads  
29<sup>th</sup> " Camped at noon by Big  
Sandy camped in the evening on the  
Prairie traveled 16 miles from feed 1/4  
of a mile to get water

August & Sept 8  
30<sup>th</sup> " Camped on Big Sandy last  
crossing traveled 9 miles showing and  
repairing in the evening  
31<sup>st</sup> " Camped on Green River 3  
miles below the crossing traveled 15 miles  
good feed & plenty of wood  
Sept 1<sup>st</sup> " Traveled 12 miles camped  
on Honey Creek  
2<sup>nd</sup> " Camped on Black  
York 14 miles from the Station  
3<sup>rd</sup> " Camped on Black York  
4<sup>th</sup> " Camped 1 mile west of  
Fort Bridger Capt. Murdock of  
the Church's train camped with us  
5<sup>th</sup> " Camped at the bottom of  
a steep rocky hill good feed  
6<sup>th</sup> " Camped on the summit of  
the mountain 1 mile from a  
spring Capt. Martindale camped  
close by  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> " Camped 3 miles west  
of the crossing of Bear river

9 Sept 1861  
very hilly roads good feed  
by a large spring  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Passed Yellow creek  
where we watered the cattle, noon  
at Cash Cove Camped in Echo  
Kanyon 10 miles above Weber

9<sup>th</sup> Trar 10 miles Camped on  
the Weber

10<sup>th</sup> I went back in search of  
a stray ox up Echo Kanyon 15  
miles I slept at a Station 10 miles  
above Weber

11<sup>th</sup> Started early in the morn-  
ing to overtake the train car  
about 30 miles this day overtook the  
camp at the bottom of the Big  
Mountain they camped the night  
previous 5 miles west of the cross-  
ing of the Weber

12<sup>th</sup> Trar over the Big mountain  
some doubled teams Camped near  
the Little mountain Bishop Hardy

1861 September 10  
made some remarks to the  
saints in the evening  
13<sup>th</sup> Doubled teams up the Little  
mountain arrived in G.H. City  
in the afternoon we were invited  
to stay at C. Spencer's House that  
night

14<sup>th</sup> Moved <sup>the baggage</sup> to Bro. King's house  
I left there that night

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Went to meeting  
to the Bowery O. H. Wells & C. C.  
Kimball preached in the morning  
Bro. H. Duncan, W. M. L. & M. A. A. A.  
gave a report of their mission  
in the afternoon Pres. B. Young  
made some remarks after them  
I met Bro. Israel Evans & Ben.  
Ashby who persuaded me to  
leave the city and go to Lehi

16<sup>th</sup> I repacked my baggage  
in the morning left Salt Lake  
in the afternoon camped by the

11 September 1861

warm springs 23 miles from Salt Lake City

17<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Lahi about noon we put the luggage in a small house belonging to Bro/ Evans

18<sup>th</sup> I went to work for Bro/ Apton Hauling corn

19<sup>th</sup> @

20<sup>th</sup> Repairing fence around the cow yard

21<sup>st</sup> Making baskets & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Attended meeting in the morning I was called to the stand to speak my feelings the Bishop gave good instructions to the saints I attended societies meeting in the afternoon several of the Brethren spoke Elders meeting in the evening at 5 o'clock

23 Drawing beans making baskets

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24<sup>th</sup> Drawing beans basket making

25<sup>th</sup> Working with the thrashing machine

26<sup>th</sup> The Brethren were all called to go to American Fork to meet Gen<sup>l</sup> Johnson for general inspection of arms & also training

27<sup>th</sup> Mowing Hay on the Lake

28<sup>th</sup> Thrashing and winnowing beans

29<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting in the morning Bro/ Hatch and the Bishop occupied the time in preaching and giving general instructions

30<sup>th</sup> Mowing Hay for Bro/ Peterson

1<sup>st</sup> Working with the thrashing machine

2<sup>nd</sup> Basket making

3<sup>rd</sup> Mow day

4<sup>th</sup> Basket Making



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5<sup>th</sup> I went to Salt Lake City with Bishop Evans of Lehi to the annual fair on examination I found a fair specimen of vegetables fruit & grain I believe it could be compared with any part of the world according to the climate of the country also some manufactured cloth leather &c and articles of almost every kind well made paintings drawing &c slept at Bro @ @

6<sup>th</sup> I went to the conference J Taylor & Pres<sup>t</sup> H C Kimball preached in the morning Pres<sup>t</sup> O Hyde & C H Wells in the afternoon High Priest meeting in the evening several belonging to that quorum spoke Pres<sup>t</sup> Young also spoke Slept at @ Daniels

7<sup>th</sup> Conference continued John Taylor presented the authorities

October 1861

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of the church before the congregation H C Kimball & C H Wells preached in the morning E J Benson preached in the afternoon B Young made some remarks Bishops meeting in the evening in the Tabernacle

8<sup>th</sup> Conference continued W W Phelps & Pres<sup>t</sup> Young preached in the morning in the Tabernacle L Snow & C Pratt preached in the afternoon conference dismissed I slept at @ Daniels

9<sup>th</sup> I returned back to Lehi arrived there about sunset

10<sup>th</sup> Digging potatoes for Bro James Taylor

11<sup>th</sup> @ @

12<sup>th</sup> Hauling adobies for the schoolhouse

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Rode down to Provo to see Bishop (Miller) attended meeting in the afternoon

15<sup>th</sup> — October 1861

Dr. Hyde delivered a discourse to the saints I slept at Bishop Miller's House

14<sup>th</sup> I agreed with Bro Miller to come to live to Provo and work for him I returned to Lehi in the afternoon

15<sup>th</sup> I pack my things and moved to Provo I returned back to Lehi with the team that I borrowed

16<sup>th</sup> I wrote a letter to send home to Wales I walked down to Provo the same day

17<sup>th</sup> I commenced working for Bishop Miller on the Public Work

18<sup>th</sup> Sowing the wheat Bro and receiving in tithing

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Bro John visited us at Provo attended meeting three times

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21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> worked on tithing  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> attended meeting three times visited Bro Vincent an old neighbour of mine from the Old Country

28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Nov 1<sup>st</sup> working at the tithing office

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Attended meeting in the morning Bro Cummy delivered an excellent discourse on the message that should exist among the saints I spent the evening at my old friend Vincent's House

4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> working at the tithing office attended a Welsh meeting on Tuesday night English meeting Thursday night Seventies meeting Friday night

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting at the Hall at half past 11 & 6 o'clock

17 November 1861

Spent the evening at Prof. John  
House

11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

working at the fitting office

Attended Welsh meeting on Tuesday

Seventies meeting in Friday night  
map Quorum

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> I write a letter  
to send home I gave a description  
of Welsh Valley the mountains and  
Lake also the manner of doing  
business among this people I  
bore my testimony to the sincer-  
ity and honesty and devotion to  
the cause of truth to their industry  
and diligence &c &c told them my  
whomabouts and invited them to write  
to me. Attended meeting  
at the 4<sup>th</sup> ward with the Seventies  
in the afternoon also in the evening  
at the first ward

18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>

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working at the fitting office I  
wrote a short letter to Prof. Snow  
& J. J. Bywater of Cardiff referring  
to the call made by the Pres<sup>on</sup> on a  
company to go South to the cotton  
country dated 18<sup>th</sup> attended meeting  
on Thursday night Prof. Scott preached  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> attended meeting  
at the Hall Prof. Cummings  
preached I spent the afternoon  
at Bishop Miller's House attended  
meeting in the evening at the 4<sup>th</sup>  
ward school house J. H. Cummings  
& J. W. Snow preached

I copied the following from a pub-  
lication from the States referring to  
Columbus & Queen Isabella  
The subject of discussion were the  
means of execution and the recom-  
pense to be awarded to Columbus  
in case of success a committee  
was appointed to consider the latter

19 November  
Cristobal Columbus fixed his conditions as follows  
That he should receive the title of Grand Admiral of the Ocean  
That he should be Viceroy and Governor General of all Islands and mainlands he might discover  
That he should levy a tax for his own benefit upon all productions whether spices fruits perfumes gold silver pearls or diamonds discovered in or exported from the land under his authority  
And that his titles should be transmissible in his family forever by the laws of primogeniture

These conditions being such as would place the threadbare solicitor above the noblest house in Spain were treated with disdain by the committee and Columbus was

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regarded as an insolent braggart  
He would not abate one of his claims though after eighteen years of fruitless effort he now saw all his hopes at the point of being dashed to the earth he mounted his mule and departed for Cordova before quitting Spain forever  
25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
working at the vesting office attended meetings three days might at the fourth week  
J. W. Cummings preached he referred to the coat of arms of the British government the Lion and the Unicorn said it was a tradition handed down from the days of the Kings of Israel the lion being the ensign of the tribe of Judah representing the kingly authority the unicorn being the ensign belonging to the tribe

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of Johnson representing the  
priestly authority and when  
those tribes will resume their  
position in government they  
will yet raise the same en-  
sign

Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> I attended meeting  
in the forenoon a very wet day  
I was 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>  
working at the fitting office

Tuesday I attended Welsh meeting  
Thursday I attended meeting at  
Cliffs Hall Elder Orson Hyde preached  
on the sign of the coming of the  
son of man and sanctification  
he preached most excellent

Friday I was invited to a dancing party  
at Stewards Hall we had good times  
Orson Hyde was present he made some  
good remarks at the close on education  
and closed the party by prayer

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> I wrote a letter

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to send to my Uncle John Davis  
in which I gave the History of  
my journey over the Atlantic Ocean  
and the States and promised to  
write in my next about the plains  
and the valley

I was rebaptized in the afternoon  
also my wife by Elder W. Lewis,  
and reconfirmed by Elder J. W.  
Snow my wife by Elder Jansett  
in the fourth ward school house  
at Iowa City

9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>  
working at the fitting office  
on Saturday evening I attended an ex-  
hibition of dissolving views

on the Monday previous I attended  
a Lecture at Cliffs Hall

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> attended meeting Elder  
C. W. Parnock preached  
16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
working at the fitting office



23 ~~December~~ December 1861

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Attended meeting in the morning Elias Wall Bullock and the Bishop preached on the subject of witchcraft attended meeting in the fourth ward school house in the evening several of the black teachers were called to the stand to speak

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> working at the Titling Office

Christmas day 25<sup>th</sup> Spent the morning at home the afternoon at @ John attended a dancing party in the evening with the white folks

26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> working at the Titling Office -

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting in the morning Geo. A. Smith & J. W. Cumming preached paid a visit to my old friend Vincent's House attended meeting at the second ward school house

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> working at the Titling Office I wrote a letter to J. W. Lewis on the 30<sup>th</sup>

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 (24)

On Tuesday previous to new year's day the male inhabitants of Provo met by appointment at Cluffs Hall as a convention to appoint delegates to meet at a convention at G. F. Lake to adopt State laws for the Territory of Utah Geo. A. Smith was appointed chairman or speaker the meeting was spent profitable and the votes were unanimously carried in all the motions

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> working at the Titling Office

4<sup>th</sup> I was quite sick from a severe cold

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> I was sick in bed nearly all day

6<sup>th</sup> I was getting better

7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> working for the church 11<sup>th</sup> preaching tonight for Bishop Miller

25 January 1862

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting  
at Cluff's Hall Bro Goddard of  
G.S. delivered a good discourse

13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> working for the office

16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> snow fell to the depth of  
10 or 12 inches deep I did not work

18<sup>th</sup> I started with Bishop Miller  
& J Bullock for the city we stayed  
at Big Cottonwood and slept at  
Bro Parks House

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> We drove to the city  
in the morning attended meeting  
in the Tabernacle in the afternoon  
I heard Pres<sup>r</sup> Young & Kimball  
preach I slept at Brigham Hamp  
ton House

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> I spent the day visiting  
my friends I slept at B Evans

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> On

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> I visited C O Spence  
House and dined there I attended the  
convention in the afternoon held

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at the Court House there was good  
times there Brigham Young was  
nominated as a candidate for the  
the position of State Governor of  
the State of Deseret and St. Albans  
Lieutenant Governor it was motion  
ed that they would speak before  
the close of the meeting which  
they did in good style

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> I spent a good part  
of the day with Bishop Miller  
visiting his friends I spent the  
evening with my sister Anne at  
Bro Hampton House and slept there  
that night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> We left G.S. City about  
9 o'clock A.M. and arrived at Provo at  
half past 9 the same evening had frost  
the night previous

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Attending at the Litching  
Office

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> attended meeting at

27 January 1862

Chaplain Miller occupied the greater portion of the time he called a vote to know whether the people would uphold him in his proceedings advised the City Council to remove the whiskey distillery from the place and the thieves and robbers. He came out loud against the rowdies & evil doers Bro Buller preached a little the new order of things that are taking place

27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>  
had frost I did not work at the office Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> I & Hannah attended a party at Stewards Hall we had an excellent party

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Attending to things at the sitting office

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan the High Council met to settle a difficulty between Bishop Miller and Wm Wall there were present Presr John Young

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Bishops E O Wesley and Samuel W Richards there were several accusations brought against the Bishops but none were proven the Bishops brought four or five charges against Wm Wall which he acknowledged to after which the Brethren each spoke they accused Wall for the course he took spoke on the authority of the priesthood said there should be a perfect subordination in this church I W Richards spoke on the nature of man to match his fellow that we may as well try to match those above us in the priesthood as for the Devil to match God Bro Young said that it was a day that would long be remembered he felt thankful for the good influence that prevailed in the counsel, Wall said he felt thankful for the

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February

admiration he had received from the Brethren the counsel close with good feelings among all

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Attended meeting at Cliffs Hall Elder Erson Hyde delivered an excellent discourse he took for his text; "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you ye may ask what ye will and it shall be given you" I spent the afternoon at Prof. C. Vincent's House attended meeting in the evening Prof. Hyde occupied an hour & thirty five minutes he delivered a most eloquent discourse said that if an army would be sent from the States to destroy us that at the time of their starting the roads and thoroughfares would be found dead in the streets said it was high time for them to leave in reform their conduct he spoke

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of the desolation & destruction that is taking place among the nations of the earth especially the united (or rather united) States in fulfillment of ancient and modern prophecy he also spoke of the rights of the priests hood he govern in temporal as well as in spiritual matters among the saints

3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> attending to the business at the sitting office

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting at Cliffs Hall in the morning Geo. A. Smith & John Taylor of the quorum of the Twelve were present each made some good remarks concerning some productions pertaining cotton flax & wool &c carding spinning weaving &c mending yarns

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to the States, to gather the poor from the nations that are enveloped in war, turmoil and distress, also for the different articles & machinery that are necessary to manufacture the raw materials into clothing for the comfort of this people, instead of importing them from the States that we may become independent in every particular from every other people on the face of the earth. They also occupied the evening meeting (which was crowded with people) we had good times during the meetings. A St. Paul was ordained a Bishop to preach over the second ward by John Taylor at the close of the evening meeting.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>  
 attending at the fitting office  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> attended meeting at Cliff's Hall in the morning J. W. Cummings preached. I spent the afternoon at Bishop Miller's attended meeting at the fourth ward school house in the evening J. W. Cummings preached.  
 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 working at the fitting office  
 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> attended meeting in the forenoon Bro. A. Gillespie & J. W. Cummings preached. I was invited to attend the seventy's meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, which I did, and I was called to the office of a seventy and was ordained a member of the twentieth Quorum by Bro. David A. Curtis together with one Josiah Miller.



February 1862

24<sup>th</sup> I received a note from my sister Anne from Salt City in which she said that my cattle were found North of the City 60 miles I started from Provo about noon with Bro/ A M Musser arrived at Leki in the evening I slept at Bro/ Israel Evans's House

25<sup>th</sup> I visited some of my friends in the morning started in the afternoon stay'd at South Willow Creek and slept at Bishop Stewards House

26<sup>th</sup> We started from there in the morning arrived in the city early in the afternoon I dined at Brother Musser House slept at Bro/ Richards House

27<sup>th</sup> I started on foot North travelled as far as Hays Ward slept at Bro/ John Criddle's House the road was very heavy for travelling

March 1862

28<sup>th</sup> I started early in the morning I was overtaken by a snow storm in which I got quite wet I called at an indian wigwag to shelter until the storm was over I soon came to the Weber river which overflowed into the branches which I was obliged to wade about knee deep I came to a small settlement I turned into the first house to dry my clothes I partook of a little supper then I started then and arrived at Ogden City in the evening I slept at Bro/ Thomas Gibbon house

March 1<sup>st</sup> I started in the morning for Plain City I called at O D man Gibbon's I stay'd but a short time at Bro/ Thomas Friers who came with me in search of my cattle we travelled the range all the afternoon but did not succeed in finding them I slept at his house that night

March 1862

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. Bro. Green & W. Madman and myself travelled all day in search of the cattle but did not prosper & slept at Bro. Green's house

3<sup>rd</sup> Snow fell quite freely all the morning I started south about noon I crossed the Weber in a boat, crossed the range towards St. George's and arrived there late in the evening slept at a house outside the fort

4<sup>th</sup> I travelled to G. S. City that day I slept at Bro. Richards very heavy travelling I felt exceedingly tired

5<sup>th</sup> I stayed in the city all day waiting my friends I slept at Bro. B. Hampton's

6<sup>th</sup> I started from there early in the morning arrived at L. S. in the afternoon slept at Bro. Al. Evans' house

7<sup>th</sup> I left L. S. in the morning and arrived home at noon.

March 1862

8<sup>th</sup> At home all day Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting in the morning J. Bullock & C. Billingsley occupied the time attended Seventies Meeting in the afternoon one Joseph McEwan was obtained a member of the twentieth quorum I attended evening meeting at the frontward school house

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> I did not work at the tithing office

12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 1/2 day working at the tithing office Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting in the forenoon Bro. Jackson & Bro. Hoff occupied the time I attended Seventies Meeting in the afternoon Bro. J. W. Cronin preached to the presidents of the Seventies

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11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Snowy & wet  
19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
working at the fishing office  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> I wrote a letter  
to my uncle D. Thomas at  
Lough I sent him a short  
sketch of our travels over  
the plains & desired him  
and his family to come to  
the valley.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> I received a  
letter from my uncle Thomas  
Davies of Pontypool in which  
he stated about the death of  
my Bro/ Lewis by drowning in  
the East Dock Cardiff also  
the death of my grandmother  
& cousin Maria of Cymmer he  
wrote concerning the general health  
of my parents & friends &  
he stated the condition of affairs  
in England being quite dull and

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poor with the lower class of  
society in consequence of the  
cotton trade enquired after his  
friends in this country &c &c

Sunday 23 Attended meeting  
in the forenoon Bro/ Mudders  
preached after which Bro/ Miller  
made a few remarks I atten-  
ded services meeting in the  
afternoon Wm. Wright was  
ordained a member of the  
twentieth quorum by Pres<sup>r</sup>  
Owen.

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> I went up the team  
yon to slide logs for Bro/ Miller  
26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> working around  
the tapping block

29<sup>th</sup> At home

I recd a note from my cou-  
sin Mary Ann of Sleeth she  
sent that little news but  
all were well

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I rec<sup>d</sup> a note from C. W. Spang  
stating that one of my oxen  
were found & that he desired  
to trade for it.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> attended mee-  
ting in the forenoon Geo. A.  
Smith preached Bro. Duke  
made some remarks at the  
close. A meeting was appoin-  
ted to take place in the afternoon  
to arrange concerning the meet-  
ing house G. A. Smith was present  
he made a speech spoke of  
the necessity of completing  
the house that all the people  
may all assemble together  
Bro. Miller Scott & Bullock  
also made some remarks.

31<sup>st</sup> Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
working for myself  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> I attended  
seventies meeting in the afternoon

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7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
working on C. John's ground and  
part of the time for myself

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> I staid at home  
with some of my friends

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> plastering and  
clearing a house to move to

16<sup>th</sup> moving to a house south  
of the tithing block

17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> working at home

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> attended meeting  
in the forenoon Bishop Miller  
occupied the time <sup>in the afternoon</sup> ~~in the afternoon~~ meeting

21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> working at  
home

24<sup>th</sup> ploughing for C. John

25<sup>th</sup> at home

26<sup>th</sup> I started for this city  
about 7 a.m. arrived there Sat  
Sun set slept at B. Hampton  
house

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> I attended

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meeting at the tabernacle in the morning. Several of the brethren that were call<sup>d</sup> to go on missions spoke their feelings John Taylor made some remarks at the close.

In the afternoon Erastus Snow preached a lengthy sermon followed by Brigham and Heber P. Pratt. Young made some remarks on the diffidence that the brethren complained of. He said that there was a divinity in every person and when a man is called to address a congregation he shrinks in the attempt the human shrinking at the divine the natural at the spiritual the earthly portion at the heavenly.

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I spent the evening and slept at Evan Richards house.

28<sup>th</sup> I started south with a cow & calf arrived at Lehi between 8 & 9 p.m. slept at Israel Evans house.

29<sup>th</sup> I arrived at Provo about 11 o'clock.

30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> jolting at home.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> attended sacrament meeting in the afternoon.

5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

ploughing for myself.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> I went with Hannah for a walk in the evening to the south part of the town.

12<sup>th</sup> watering my ground for sugar cane.



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13<sup>th</sup> Laying off my ground  
for sugar cane

14<sup>th</sup> watering & planting  
sugar cane seed

15<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the water  
ditches in the streets

16<sup>th</sup> Planting sugar cane  
seed

17<sup>th</sup> Planting corn

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Attended meet-  
ing in the forenoon Bro. Bean  
was called to the stand and  
delivered a good discourse on  
raising up children that the  
passing generation may be qua-  
lified to take the various pos-  
sitions in the kingdom and  
be able to discharge their  
duties efficiently &c

Bro. Billings made a few  
remarks also Bro. Child and  
Bishop Miller

May 1862

Spent this afternoon at home  
with some of my friends

19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>

planting beans squash  
melons cucumbers &c

23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> working for Bi-  
shop Miller laying off  
corn ground

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> attended meet-  
ing in the forenoon Geo. H  
Smith occupied the whole  
of the time he gave the  
history of Lion's camp and  
went to Jackson's County  
headed by Joseph Smith

26<sup>th</sup> working for Bishop's Mill  
Lay in the forenoon

27<sup>th</sup> Loading rock to haul  
to the Prov. bridge to protect  
it from the flood

28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> ~~June 1<sup>st</sup>~~  
working on my lots

45<sup>th</sup> June 1862

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Attended meeting in the forenoon John Taylor occupied the time he delivered a good discourse  
Bishop Miller made a few remarks concerning cattle minding & attended sacrament meeting in the afternoon attended quorum meeting at 4 o'clock and mass quorum at 6 o'clock  
2<sup>nd</sup> watering my garden  
3<sup>rd</sup> watering my cane  
4<sup>th</sup> weeding my potatoes in the foot field  
5<sup>th</sup> Replanting sugar cane  
6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> gardening  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Spent the day at Brof Jamson's House formerly of Cardiff  
9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> working for Brof Miller watering C&S

June 1862  
12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> working for myself watering corn &c  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Spent the forenoon at home with some of my friends spent the afternoon at Brof Stubbs's House

16<sup>th</sup> Making a hog pen  
17<sup>th</sup> I went to pick up some for a load of oak brush  
18<sup>th</sup> Working for Bishop Miller  
19<sup>th</sup> Ploughing my corn  
20<sup>th</sup> Hoing "  
21 I went down to the foot field on purpose to hoe my corn but found it covered with water consequently I returned home I called at Brof Southworth's House and did there hoeing corn in the afternoon  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> attended meeting in the forenoon at the Bowery Brof Miller & Brof Bullock preached

47 June 1862

Stuck at home the afternoon writing on my journal took a walk to Brof Vincent's house in the evening

23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> hoeing corn for Brof Gam

26<sup>th</sup> Hoeing sugar cane

27<sup>th</sup> Watering do do

28<sup>th</sup> Hoeing do

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Watering corn in the morning went to the afternoon meeting Brof J. Snow, preached Brother Miller made a few remarks respecting the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and its celebration moving the Bowery to the bench to report Springsville in the evening with the 30<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> July watering wheat for Brof H. Cory

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2<sup>nd</sup> Plowing potatoes in the fort fields

3<sup>rd</sup> Hoeing do

4<sup>th</sup> Celebrating performance of the day in short as follows  
Musical Band playing around the streets also the brass band the procession organized on the new public square (after parading considerable through the streets) composed of several carriages the Provo cavalry and military a long train of spectators joined in the procession also the school children of Provo headed by their teachers the Brass & musical bands played as they proceeded along three blocks north of the public square and back to the Bowery after they were all seated the brass band played prayer by

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Elder J. Higby the declara-  
tion of the independence of  
the United States of America  
was read by A. Cory an oration  
was delivered by J. W. Cummings  
followed by Bishop Miller and  
C. Billingsby several toasts  
were read by J. B. Milner on  
different subjects the audience  
then dispersed an appoint-  
ment was made to meet  
in the different halls in  
the evening for dancing

5<sup>th</sup> Young sugar cane

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Attended  
meeting at the new Bowery  
meeting in the forenoon Bro  
J. W. Cummings and the Bishop  
occupied the time also in the  
afternoon several of the Broth-  
er were called to the stand to  
speak took a walk around  
the town with Bro J. Hulbs

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- 7<sup>th</sup> The Photographing Corn sugar  
came so
- 8<sup>th</sup> The Hoey do
- 9<sup>th</sup> do do
- 10<sup>th</sup> do do
- 11<sup>th</sup> I went to John Brown  
Grew's funeral who was drowned  
in Provo river
- 12<sup>th</sup> Working for A. Southworth  
chopping wood made a contract  
to chop the pile for \$10
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Attended meet-  
ing in the afternoon Bishop  
Miller commenced preaching  
on the first principles of the  
gospel A. Gillaspie was called  
to continue on the same subject  
I attended my quorum meeting  
in the evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> The chopping wood for  
A. Southworth
- 15<sup>th</sup> " " "

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16<sup>th</sup> Watering my corn  
corn &c

17<sup>th</sup> Ploughing corn corn  
and potatoes for O. John

18<sup>th</sup> Working in my garden  
in the forenoon went down  
to Springville in the after  
noon with Bro. Stubbs

19<sup>th</sup> Hoing potatoes in the  
fort fields

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting  
in the forenoon Bro. Hanks  
made a few remarks respecting  
raising and manufacturing  
cottons I was called to the  
stand by Bro. Miller to preach  
to which I conformed Bishop  
made a few remarks at the  
close spent the afternoon at Bro. Stubbs

21<sup>st</sup> Chopping wood for Bro.  
Southworth

22<sup>nd</sup> Hoing corn for Bro. Stubbs

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23<sup>rd</sup> Hoing corn potatoes for  
myself in the fort fields

24<sup>th</sup> Celebrating the day in  
which the pioneers entered the  
valley of G. Lake a procession  
was formed and after march-  
ing through the streets for  
some time they assembled  
in the bowery after music  
from the brass band and prayer  
by the Chaplain an oration  
was delivered by H. Cooy after  
which speeches were made by  
E. Whipple Cotton Geo. A. Smith  
and others on different subjects  
and several toasts suitable  
for the occasion

25<sup>th</sup> Hoing corn for Bro. Stubbs

26<sup>th</sup> Working in my garden

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Attended meet-  
ing in the forenoon in the bowery  
Bro. Wandall preached Bishop Miller



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made a few remarks  
at the close  
28<sup>th</sup> Working for P. Stubbs  
in the forenoon  
29<sup>th</sup> Working in my garden  
30<sup>th</sup> Working for P. Stubbs in  
the forenoon ploughing my cane  
in the afternoon  
31<sup>st</sup> Cradling wheat for  
P. Stubbs  
August 1<sup>st</sup> " "  
2<sup>nd</sup> " "  
Sunday 3 Attended meeting  
in the forenoon Curtis of  
Springville preached  
4<sup>th</sup> My Birthday Cradling  
for Bro Stubbs  
5<sup>th</sup> " "  
6<sup>th</sup> " " in  
the forenoon watering sugar  
cane and corn for myself in  
the afternoon

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7<sup>th</sup> Cradling oats for  
Wm Jackson in the forenoon  
8<sup>th</sup> " " "  
9<sup>th</sup> " wheat for old man  
Jackson  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at home all  
day writing letters &c  
11<sup>th</sup> Cradling barley for  
Bro Stubbs  
12<sup>th</sup> Cradling oats for "  
13<sup>th</sup> Hauling hay " "  
14<sup>th</sup> " " "  
15<sup>th</sup> Hauling wheat " "  
16<sup>th</sup> " " "  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Watering cane  
that was suffering  
18<sup>th</sup> Mowing hay for Bro  
Stubbs  
19<sup>th</sup> Cradling wheat for John  
20<sup>th</sup> " " "  
21<sup>st</sup> " " "  
in the forenoon being potatoes in the <sup>afternoon</sup>

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hauling wheat from rock  
Kanyow bench for P. Stubbs
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Hauling oats " "
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Attended meet-  
ing in the forenoon J. A. Smith  
preached on the providences of  
God in protecting and provi-  
ding for his people he also  
spoke concerning the movements  
of the war  
in the east
- 25<sup>th</sup> working for P. Stubbs
- 26<sup>th</sup> Cradling wheat on the  
bench for Wm Jackson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mowing hay for P. Stubbs
- 28<sup>th</sup> " " "
- 29<sup>th</sup> " " "
- 30<sup>th</sup> Watering sugar cane and  
corn for myself
- 31<sup>st</sup> Attended meeting in the  
forenoon Dan Jones vs Bishop will  
be preached spent the afternoon  
at home

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Hauling hay &c &c
- 2<sup>nd</sup> do "
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cradling wheat for  
Jory Stubbs's servant
- 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> mowing  
hay for P. Stubbs
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Attended  
meeting in the afternoon  
and seventies meeting in  
the evening
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hauling hay for P. Stubbs
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mowing "
- 10<sup>th</sup> " " "
- 11<sup>th</sup> " " "
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jobbing at home
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mowing hay for P. Stubbs
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Wet day
- ~~15<sup>th</sup> Putting up hay we have~~
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cutting corn for my  
self
- 16<sup>th</sup> Putting up hay and  
hauling for P. Stubbs

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17<sup>th</sup> Hauling hay for Stubbs18<sup>th</sup> " " "19<sup>th</sup> Cutting Corn for "20<sup>th</sup> " " "

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Attended meeting in the forenoon Elder E. H. Blackburn preached made some remarks about his mission to England bore testimony to the desolation and turmoil going on in the States E. J. Benson of the Twelve gave a discourse on the cotton country (Dixie so called) gave good encouragement to cotton raisers &c

22<sup>nd</sup> My wife was very sick which commenced about 11 o'clock the night previous she gave birth to a son a few minutes before noon it was considered that she had a good time

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23<sup>rd</sup> At home jolting around

24<sup>th</sup> " jolting at home in the forenoon working for P. Stubbs in the afternoon

25<sup>th</sup> " 26<sup>th</sup> " 27<sup>th</sup> " working at home in my garden

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> At home

29<sup>th</sup> " 30<sup>th</sup> " Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> working for P. Stubbs

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at home

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Skipping topping and hauling sugarcane to the machine for myself

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting in the forenoon in the Bowery

13<sup>th</sup> " 14<sup>th</sup> " 15<sup>th</sup> " 16<sup>th</sup> " 17<sup>th</sup> " and 18<sup>th</sup> hauling wood from Rock Range

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>

23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> hauling wood

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Sunday 26

27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> hauling wood  
to Iron rock Canyon

30<sup>th</sup> Hunting an ox in the  
forenoon I started to Fort  
Crittenden with a load of  
oats in evening I camped  
between Battle creek and  
American Fork

31<sup>st</sup> I started early in the  
morning noon on the  
hills west of Jordan camped  
5 miles east of the Ft

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Drove to the Ft  
early in the morning I was  
obliged to stay until 2, 6  
clock in the afternoon before  
I could deliver the load after  
delivering the oats I started to  
wards home a little before sun  
set and drove until midnight  
camped on the hills west of  
Jordan

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> I travelled  
all day I arrived at Poore  
about sunset

3<sup>rd</sup> at home

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> hauling wood  
from rock Canyon

6<sup>th</sup> at home

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> hauling wood  
from pole Canyon

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Attended meet-  
ing in the Bowery

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> hauling wood  
from pole Canyon

12<sup>th</sup> I rec<sup>d</sup> 39 Bus of wheat  
from J. Stubbs for labour and  
12 from Joekman

13<sup>th</sup> working at home

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> hauling wood  
from pole Canyon

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Attended meet-  
ing at the first ward school  
house in the evening

61 November 1862  
17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> hauling  
logs over the mountain for  
the meeting house in rock  
Kangon

21<sup>st</sup> working at home

22<sup>nd</sup> "

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
jobbing for myself

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> attended  
meeting at the first ward  
schoolhouse I was called  
in connection with others  
to address the people at  
ended seventies meeting  
in the afternoon at the  
fourth ward schoolhouse

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> hauling  
wood from pole Kangon

3<sup>rd</sup> Having been called  
to go to the city, to receive  
my endowments I started

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with David John in the  
afternoon and slept at Le-  
hi in Bro/ Israel Evans  
House

4<sup>th</sup> We started about sun-  
rise and arrived at the city  
before sunset slept at the  
Richards House

5<sup>th</sup> We went through the  
the endowment house Bro  
Kimball presiding Bro Wood  
puff officiating in the seal  
my room

6<sup>th</sup> Started home arrived  
at Lehi and slept at Israel  
Evans'

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Attended meet-  
ing at Lehi, C. L. Rich prea-  
ched on daily salvation sev-  
eral of the brethren made  
some remarks traveled to  
Kiroo in the evening

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8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>  
hauling wood and jolting  
at home

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> attended seven-  
ties meeting in the after-  
noon and ward meeting  
in the evening

~~15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>~~  
at home

18<sup>th</sup> Putting up a load  
of timber to go to the  
city started in the after-  
noon camped on Battle  
creek slept in the waggon  
19<sup>th</sup> I started early in the  
morning travelled all day  
until late in the night and  
camped at Bell's 15 miles  
from the city

20<sup>th</sup> Drove to the city arrived  
there about noon unloaded  
at the fitting office and

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done some trading at the  
stores, stayed at Bro. Evan.  
Richards home a few hours  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> started early  
in the morning for home  
arrived at American Fork  
about 7 in the evening slept  
in the waggon.

22<sup>nd</sup> started about 10 in  
the morning arrived at  
Provo about sunset,

23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> jolting at home  
25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day attended  
a party in the evening at  
Richard Jones.

26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> jolting at home  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> visited  
Bro. W. Lewis dined with  
him in company with  
Bro. A. John

29<sup>th</sup> attended a party at Bishop  
Miller's Hall with Bro. Richard

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30<sup>th</sup> Attended a party at Bro  
Sidney Bailey House in  
the evening and a supper

31<sup>st</sup> Attended a party at Bro  
John Jones

1<sup>st</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> visiting  
some of our friends with  
Bro E Richards

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Bro W Lewis  
paid us a visit in the  
afternoon I was sick all day

5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
jobbing at home attended  
Bro Giles's party at Bro  
Miller Hall on the evening  
of the 10<sup>th</sup>

On the 3 of Jan I was called  
to act as a teacher in the 1  
ward in the City of Provo

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Bro Hubbs paid  
us a visit with his family I  
staid at home all day

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12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
jobbing at home

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting  
in the morning Bro R Thomas  
preached I John paid us a visit  
in the afternoon

19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
jobbing at home

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting  
in the forenoon I was called to the  
stand to preach I made some  
remarks on Mormonism being  
a marvelous work and a wonder  
as spoken by the prophet -  
Isiah I attended garden meet-  
ing in the afternoon and ward  
meeting in the evening

26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
at home

I attended ward meeting in the  
second district school house on  
Thursday evening 29<sup>th</sup>



67 February 1863

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> I attended meeting in the forenoon Bro. Meekam delivered a good discourse I was well entertained I spent the afternoon at Bro. Stubbs's house I attended meeting at the fourth ward school house where Bro. McDonald preached a good sermon on celestial marriage

2<sup>nd</sup> at home

3<sup>rd</sup> I went to slide Canyon to slide logs down the mountain in company with several others when towards evening Marshal Kinsman was below a log struck him and crushed his leg we all gathered together and hauled him down on a stay made of brush to the bottom of the Canyon and thence home

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in a horse slash his leg was fixed by Dr. Legg but he died on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> At home I attended a party & supper at the second district school house (got up by Bro. Harrison) in the evening

5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> At home

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting in the morning Bro. McEwen & A. Carter preached quorum meeting in the afternoon ward meeting in the evening

9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> At home

12<sup>th</sup> Up in slide Canyon sliding logs

13<sup>th</sup> At home

14<sup>th</sup> I went for the logs but owing to snow slides I came back empty

69 February 1863  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Attended meet-  
-ing in the morning Brother  
Mecham preached he spoke of  
the stakes that some people  
were setting that had a tendency  
to hinder their progress in the  
cause and endeavored by strong  
reasoning to pluck them up he  
spoke of the Aaronic & Melchis-  
-edec priesthoods and their privi-  
-leges also the keys of the same  
Broj Vincent & wives visited us  
this day attended ward meeting  
in the evening Broj A. Harding  
A. Gillispie & J. Mullock  
addressed the congregation  
16<sup>th</sup> At home  
17<sup>th</sup> Fetching logs from State  
Kanyon  
18<sup>th</sup> At home  
19<sup>th</sup> Killing a hog for P. Stubbs  
20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> At home

February 1863 70  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Attended  
meeting in the forenoon  
D. Riggs preached a good  
sermon on the ~~the~~ revel-  
ation of the gospel <sup>to</sup> the  
earth through Joseph Smith  
attended my quorum meet-  
ing in the afternoon ward  
meeting in the evening O.  
John & E. A. Blackburn preached  
23<sup>rd</sup> At home  
24<sup>th</sup> I went to State Kanyon  
to slide logs  
25<sup>th</sup> At home  
27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> At home  
Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> Attended  
meeting in the forenoon  
J. C. Snow preached & B. J. A.  
Duke made some remarks  
at the close George A. Smith  
preached on the preservation of  
human life in the evening at State

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1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>  
 jolting around home and hauling  
 wood from State Canyon  
 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> At home in  
 morning attended quorum  
 meeting in the afternoon  
 and ward meeting in the  
 evening.

9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>  
 jolting at home and hauling  
 wood from State Canyon

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Attended meet-  
 ing in the forenoon Bro. Bill  
 Engley or Bro. Meacham preached  
 on the fulness of the overbear-  
 ing Gospel and the fulness of  
 the attributes of God Attended  
 meeting in the second district  
 schoolhouse to arrange to send  
 teams to the frontiers to gather  
 the poor and also attended meet-  
 ing in the first district school

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house in the evening Bro. Har-  
 dney and Bro. Gillispie preached  
 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> jolting at home  
 19<sup>th</sup> commenced my way to  
 the Canyon but owing to a  
 slide of snow in the road I  
 turned back

20<sup>th</sup> I killed my hog weigh-  
 ing 158 pounds

21<sup>st</sup> jolting at home

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Attended  
 meeting in the evening Bro. /  
 Blackburn & John preached

23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Working for J. Buxton  
 taking up fruit trees

25<sup>th</sup> 26 I went down to  
 near Payson with Bro. Stubbs  
 to see his place

27<sup>th</sup> Working for Buxton in the  
 garden 28<sup>th</sup> D. in the forenoon  
 and the afternoon killing two  
 hogs for J. Stubbs

March 7 1863

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> We went on a visit to @ John's house attended mass meeting at Cluffs hall which was called by the Bishops in order to arrange matters in relation to the meeting house the measures taken were that every adult male member should contribute ten dollars and three per cent on all property within the corporation of the city of Iowa  
 30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup> working for J. Duxton  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cutting willows for P. Stubbs over the river  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Skinning a horse belonging to P. Stubbs <sup>the skin of</sup> which I sold for two dollars  
 4<sup>th</sup> I went to the Kanjon to get a load of wood for @ John  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Attended meeting

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in the forenoon seventies meeting in the afternoon ward meeting in the evening  
 6<sup>th</sup> At home in the forenoon sowing a patch of oats for P. Stubbs in the afternoon  
 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in slate Kanjon  
 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> at home  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> fixing up to snow south  
 13<sup>th</sup> Moved down near Payson arrived there after dark  
 14<sup>th</sup> fixing up the house in the forenoon I went to Payson with P. Stubbs in the afternoon staid a while at Thomas Jackson's house  
 15<sup>th</sup> I staid at home  
 16<sup>th</sup> I started to Iowa in the morning arrived there about 4 o'clock I slept at @ John's house

75<sup>th</sup> April 1863

17<sup>th</sup> Helping J. Stubbs to brand his stock in the forenoon hunting stock in the afternoon slept at Brof Stubbs's house

18<sup>th</sup> Hunting stock and taking discription of cattle

19<sup>th</sup> I took a small herd of stock down to Spanish fork range & raised two calves on the way I went back in the evening to hunt them but did not find them

20<sup>th</sup> Herding stock

21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

23 9<sup>th</sup>

24<sup>th</sup> Putting up a fence for a calf pasture

25<sup>th</sup> Cutting willows for fencing

~~27<sup>th</sup>~~ Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Hunting stock on the range

27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting willows fencing &c &c

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> At home

4<sup>th</sup> Hunting stock in Spanish Fork range

5<sup>th</sup> Putting up a willow fence for E. Richmond

6<sup>th</sup> Stepping to plough for potatoes on R. Kelly's farm

7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> Making posts in the forenoon putting up fence in the afternoon

10<sup>th</sup> L. I started up to Poovs I was vexed by a heavy shower of rain after passing Spanish Fork I turned off the road and got under a bank that was carved under by the water otherwise I would have been slipping wet & proceeded on my journey and was over taken by another heavy shower

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May 1863  
 in Springville I sheltered by  
 the meeting house door being  
 meeting time I heard Elders  
 Joseph Young & Milo Andrus  
 preaching - after which I pro-  
 ceeded along and arrived at  
 Provo about 6 o'clock I  
 slept at P. Stubbs

11<sup>th</sup> I rec'd a note at the Post  
 Office from C. V. Spencer sta-  
 ting that one of my oxen  
 was found and driven to his  
 father's ranch I then started  
 for the city I arrived at Porter  
 Rockwell before sundown slept  
 in his house

12<sup>th</sup> I started in the morning  
 about sundown and arrived  
 at G. S. City about noon I  
 went to C. V. Spencer's house  
 and agreed to go to the ranch  
 to fetch the ox and trade

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him for a cow & calf I slept  
 at Post & Richards' House  
 13<sup>th</sup> I went over to the west moun-  
 tain to hunt the ox drove  
 a steer & a cow to the ranch  
 for C. V. Spencer I hunted for  
 the ox all the afternoon but  
 could not find him

14<sup>th</sup> I started back to G. S. City  
 traded the ox for a cow & five  
 dollars to C. V. Spencer the five  
 dollars he agreed to pay for  
 which I owed him I slept  
 in C. V. Spencer's stock yard

15<sup>th</sup> I started home in the morn-  
 ing with the cow I travelled  
 to American Fork flat day sleep  
 at Prof. Dunn's house

16<sup>th</sup> I travelled to Provo slept at  
 P. Stubbs' house

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday I drove seven head of  
 stock along home

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 18<sup>th</sup> May 1863  
 I went out to Pigeon Lake being expected there on his return from the southern settlements he went through Goshen and up the west side of the lake consequently did not come through Pigeon part of the company came John Taylor & G. A. Smith preached there  
 19<sup>th</sup> I planted my potatoes in 12 Kelly beds in the forenoon shearing sheep for A. J. Steward in the afternoon I was hunting  
 20<sup>th</sup> shearing sheep for A. J. Steward I shored twenty <sup>willow</sup> ~~willow~~  
 21<sup>st</sup> putting up a fence for David Wilson.  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Feeding willows in the forenoon putting up fence in the afternoon  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Feeding willows and putting

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 up a fence  
 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday At home  
 25<sup>th</sup> Do  
 26<sup>th</sup> Do  
 27<sup>th</sup> I went to the Ranjon to chop and saw timber kept in the Ranjon  
 28<sup>th</sup> Chopping timber  
 29<sup>th</sup> Running do.  
 30<sup>th</sup> Chopping & Running  
 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday At home  
 1<sup>st</sup> June Do  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Went to the Ranjon with D Wilson to fetch wood  
 3<sup>rd</sup> At home  
 4<sup>th</sup> Went to the Ranjon with D Wilson to fetch wood  
 5<sup>th</sup> At home making a milk house P Stubbs came down here  
 6<sup>th</sup> Hunting stock with P Stubbs  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Do  
 8<sup>th</sup> Making a milk house



81 June 1863  
 9<sup>th</sup> completed the milkhouse  
 10<sup>th</sup> Hunting stock  
 11<sup>th</sup> do  
 12<sup>th</sup> getting at home  
 13<sup>th</sup> do  
 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday I went with  
 E. Richmond & A. Kelley  
 around the bottom to  
 seek hay we went as far  
 as the salt spring  
 15<sup>th</sup> I went to Croft's Canyon  
 for a load of poles  
 16<sup>th</sup> Hannah went to Broos I  
 was splitting rails making  
 posts to  
 17<sup>th</sup> do  
 18<sup>th</sup> do  
 19<sup>th</sup> putting up a fence for  
 a stack yard  
 20<sup>th</sup> making a rack in the  
 forenoon I went to Payson  
 in the afternoon to drill

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 after getting the company assem-  
 bled in the hall the company  
 were addressed by Col. Hancock  
 and Hardy  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday at home  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Hunting stock  
 23<sup>rd</sup> do  
 24<sup>th</sup> do  
 25<sup>th</sup> Mowing hay  
 26<sup>th</sup> do  
 27<sup>th</sup> do  
 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday at home  
 29<sup>th</sup> Hauling hay  
 30<sup>th</sup> Mowing do  
 1<sup>st</sup> July Hauling & Mowing  
 hay  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mowing hay  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Hauling do  
 4<sup>th</sup> I went to Payson to  
 celebrate the day the indepen-  
 dence of the United States of  
 America was declared

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July 1863  
I heard some speeches and  
tracts delivered in the hall  
after which some training  
on the square and horse ra-  
cing on the road north of  
the city

At three o'clock the dance  
commenced in the hall and  
continued until 12 at night  
at which hour we went  
home

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at home

6<sup>th</sup> Mowing hay for A. Steward  
and in the Ballard field

7<sup>th</sup> At home

8<sup>th</sup> Hunting stock and seeking  
hay on the bottoms down  
the slough

9<sup>th</sup> Mowing hay for A. Steward

10<sup>th</sup> Do

11<sup>th</sup> At home choring around  
shoemending &c

Just keeping record for some time

Kept record on Small Book  
and scraps up to this date

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1908

20<sup>th</sup> Sat. Visited friends  
at Salt Lake City and  
returned home in the evening  
Effie Perkins came to Payson

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Attended S. S. in the forenoon  
and Lecture on Temperance in  
in afternoon in the Tabernacle  
and attended High Priest  
meeting at 4 P. M. I was called  
to be Chaplain at meeting

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Went to Spring Lake Villa  
pleasure trip to the Big Spring  
Effie Perkins and Annie Worsall

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Went to Provo Strawberry Day  
Spent most of the day at Annie's  
returned to Payson in the evening

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 1908  
Attending to duties on the  
Old Folks Committee Effie Perkins  
started home trip to S. L. City  
I wrote letters to Geo. T. and  
Auntie giving an account  
of matters concerning Hyrum  
Hend's movements and what  
was being done for him by  
the Com. on collecting for  
the fetching of his family  
from New Zealand

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Attending Stake Party and  
dinner for the Old Folks of  
this Nepo Stake fine concert  
in the New Tabernacle and  
Lunch dinner in the Daughess  
Hall and McBeth's Hall went  
off very satisfactory

Friday 26 June 1908  
Did some gardening and  
writing letters

Saturday 27  
Posting up journal gardening  
and visiting

Sunday 28  
Attended Circle meeting  
and S. S. in the forenoon and  
Sacrament meeting in the eve.

Tuesday 30  
I went to Cross Bay Ferry  
with Eliza Mary and Fattie  
to see the Old People's party  
from S. L. City and to visit  
Auntie and Edna who is ill and  
dined there. Apottle Mathis Cooley  
was also a visitor there we  
returned to Payson same evening  
I administered to Edna with Bro Cooley

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1908  
Watered the flower garden and  
transplanted late Tomatoes

Thursday 2<sup>d</sup>  
Quite a hot summers day  
attend Bank matters

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Preparing for Independence day

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Celebrating the glorious day  
of Liberty Judge Whitecotton  
gave the Oration, I made a  
Lour through Payson's as full

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Attended Circle Meeting & S.S.  
in the forenoon and sacrament  
meeting in the afternoon kept  
fast during the day

Mon 6 1908  
At home Choring

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>  
Reading the Desert News

8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
Corresponding wrote to  
Bro. J. W. H. G. G. G. G. G. G.  
Mulchurch & C. G. G. G.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 11/7/08

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Attended Circle & S.S. in forenoon  
and Lecture in the evening by  
Professor Brinball and remarks  
by E. G. Elsworth

15 rec'd a letter  
from Martha Hill asking for  
a Loan of \$200. I could not respond  
and wrote her

16 July 08

Rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Annie stating that Edna was quite ill feet and legs were swelling and could not help herself

17<sup>th</sup> Call on Sam Marsh who was quite ill

18<sup>th</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> Cards from Montpelier from Vitale

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 1908

Rec<sup>d</sup> by Phone that Edna Harris died early this morning about 6 or 7 A.M. Asking us to come to Provo as soon as I could started at 11. p.m. for San Pedro RR and many friends called at the house

I went to the Quarters Conference meeting at 2 p.m. Apottle Clawson and Bob preach<sup>d</sup>

20<sup>th</sup> I went with the City Sexton E. Wide to Chowalot on which to inter little Edna

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1908  
I sent at Post Card to Minnie and one to Martha Hill about the funeral to be P.M. at 2 o'clock service at the house. Judge Booth offered prayer. Supt. Brumhall and Supt. Guy C. Wilson and Pres. J. John (made consolatory remarks. Ben J. Brown offered closing prayer. a long Cortage & Cemetery Councillor Mrs. Knight dedicated the grave. returned to town slept at Annie Harris' house. Frank Harris came down from Logan

22 July

Spent the day visiting at Provo with John's J. W. Stubbs and J. Stubbs, Clapp and J. G. Jones

23 I rec<sup>d</sup> a telegram from Maggie from N. Zealand

Went to rep for the telegram asking for \$250.00 without fail to return home from N. Z. but ever heard of Sam Marsh's death

24<sup>th</sup> July 1908

I went over with Lu to Spring Lake Villa to see Newel Knight's Fish Pond to see the trout feeding L & White was feeding them his son Newel White is owner of them.

25<sup>th</sup> Went to Pres Page's Office for advice concerning sending money to New Zealand advised to wait a while until answer came about the money already sent \$142.<sup>75</sup> of 29<sup>th</sup> of June attended Sam Marsh's funeral.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Attended Circle and S. S. meetings in the forenoon

Mon 27 Writing up my Journal Hattie & wife gave birth to a daughter about 7 o'clock A.M. today doing fine. Mary Oberkansley attended matters Ethel Cluff returns home

Tuesday 28 1908

At home attending matters

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

At home do

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

Working in garden & strawberries

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

Attended Monthly Pres'thood meeting after the usual proceedings returned to work from Norway 1300 1300 up spoke on his mission work at some length then remarks by B. J. Connelly of Eureka quite interesting I was called to assist the recording ordinations at the State office when went out with State Presidency

Alan

Sunday 2 1908

Attended Circle Meeting

Monday Aug 3 1908  
Went around to see those  
who were reported going on  
excursion to Canada and  
Idaho. Calling at Bro White's  
and at the Bank raised  
an order \$300 for my Birth day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 1908  
Being my natal day kept  
it and celebrated at home  
rec'd a letter from Bro William  
giving many items concerning  
Blue House matters and Uncle  
Thos Davies estate rec'd other  
mail & news in general had  
some presents and gave some

5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1908  
Wrote some letters. one  
to Uncle E. W. and one  
to Geo T to Canada

Thursday 6 1908  
Rec'd letter from Geo T Wride  
from Canada

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Rec'd Case from Montpelier  
Compliment on Birth Day

Sat 8  
Wrote in return

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 1908  
Attended Circle and S. S.  
parents Class. Spoke on Mother-  
hood & Training of Children  
Reading Sat Eve News

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Help'd to raise shed which  
had partly fallen. J. L. Townsend  
came and assisted talk'd of  
going to Black Hawk doings  
at Spanish Fork on 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Attended funeral of  
Sister Cleward of first Ward  
Cresting house



Sunday 23 Aug 08  
Attended S.S. and sacrament  
Meeting Missionaries present from  
Front Lake Shore  
Mon 24

Attended a meeting concerning  
Water matters an engineer  
asking stockholders for signatures  
to go to Washington to ask for  
and offer his plans to complete  
the tunnel to convey the water  
of Strawberry Creek to Spanish  
Fork river for irrigation purposes  
having a boring machine to  
hasten the work. the stock-  
holders responded for which  
he express appreciation

Tues 25  
Clearing up strawberry patch  
and reading Discard some News  
Wed 26  
At home doing some work

Thursday 27 1908  
Rec'd telegram from Maggie  
asking for R.R. fare from Vancouver  
to some destination Consulted  
with Pres J S Page Jr on the  
matter of sending money advised  
to write & telegraph to George T  
and direct her & family to go to  
Canada to her husband

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I sent by wire to George T  
as directed and wrote a letter  
stating the course that should  
be taken in the matter

August 29  
Went to Quarterly Conference  
at Spanish Fork attended  
meeting fore and afternoon  
and returned by R.R. home in  
the evening Apostles Clawson and  
Irwin and Ruben S Wells were  
in attendance and preach<sup>d</sup>

Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1908 Sunday  
I went to Quarterly Conference  
with Son Lewis and family  
Gee H Bronshtal and others  
preach<sup>d</sup> for and afternoon  
returned to Payson in the eve  
attended funeral of George Hall  
who fell dead from a telephone  
pole

Aug 31<sup>st</sup>  
writing up journal & conference  
Gee H B spoke of his visit to Canada  
and told of the good crops there  
and particular of a prize field of Oats  
and the border not clean on acct  
of which it fail<sup>d</sup> to take first prize  
Apostle told of his experience in  
Old Mexico among the natives and  
of the high mountains & the difficulty  
in climbing them Bro Webb spoke  
of the two great Commandments  
Love the Lord and your neighbors

Monday Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
Went to P. O. for Des News and  
read some matters of interest  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep  
Attended funeral of Brother  
Smith who fell in a drift  
at Lintie tragic death lost  
found dead after two days search  
buried in Payson Cemetery went to see  
the Picture Exhibition at night  
in Joe Douglas Hall

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
took a walk around the garden farm  
Attended funeral and dedicated  
the grave of Clarence Reid Sargent  
aged 15 yrs. son of Des William Sargent

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Send pay 2.00 for Cambrian  
to J. G. Griffiths Jolika N York

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sep  
Attended labors at home

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sep  
Attended Circle Meeting at 9  
A.M. at 10 Sacramento meeting  
in the afternoon and Lectures  
by Prof Brimhall

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sep  
Went to Provo by R.R. @ P.M.  
Several Bands of the District  
assembled for practice

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Spent part of the day with  
David John and attended the  
Wild West Show and saw Buffalo  
Bill Col.

Spent the week visiting friends

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Attended Parents Class of S.S.  
in the forenoon heard Reed Smoot  
report his experience on his trip to  
Europe in the interest of the government  
& attended meeting at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward in the  
evening and spoke there briefly

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1908  
Visited the B.Y.U. opening day  
Rec'd a letter from Maggie from  
Raymond Canada

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Had a good out with Evan Wride  
to Provo Bench Call on Mormon  
Selman's they were busy with the  
fruit visited Duffin & Carson's  
establishments and orchards  
the show the finest Peas and  
peaches I had ever seen brought  
a fine sample home

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Paid a visit to Albert Jones  
place had a good time reviewing  
his writings and his report and  
experience in the Penitentiary  
during the paid on the Church  
Spent the week at Provo

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1908  
attended parents Class of S.S.  
in 4 Ward had good instructions  
at kind meeting in the Tabernacle  
in the Afternoon Prof N. L. Nelson  
preached on the text The Gospel  
being the power of God unto salvation

World's and Ideal's dwell on  
outward demonstration of the Kingdom  
of God. The Kingdom within as told  
in scripture (Spoke on power Mus-  
cular - Mental and Spiritual)

Christ the power and word of God  
Jesus the Man or person. The Con-  
ferring of the Holy Ghost a Command  
to the Convert to receive the  
saving power of God. Need of faith  
to receive it revivifies and stimulates  
to reach after the things of God and  
will produce love for family and  
neighbors and make us better people  
it will bring us nearer to God and  
will order our lives and all our

movements and makes us more  
Godlike - Moses visit to the Mount  
saw God in the Cleft of the rock  
could not look on the face of the Lord  
he is as it were consuming fire  
and Moses' face shone and had  
to veil it when appearing before  
the people after 40 days with the  
Lord in the Mountain they could  
bare to look at his face we are told

The Telephone of the Spirit  
connects us with God if we have  
the Holy Ghost and will restrain  
us when going wrong we can only  
retain the Spirit by obeying it  
we advance only as the Spirit  
permeates us towards obtaining  
salvation Love Joy & Peace  
comes by obeying its voice  
and by so doing it becomes  
our constant companion and  
leads us upward and onward  
towards perfection

I returned by R.R. to Payson  
in the evening

21. 22 23 spent at Payson  
reading and writing several  
letters waiting my return one  
from Geo T and one from Maggie  
of his experience and travel from  
New Zealand to Canada they  
were settling their keeping hotel  
for the Sugar Company

Geo T acknowledges by receipt  
receiving my check for \$57.00  
to help pay Maggie's expenses

24. 25. 26 at home

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Attended funeral of Cyrus  
E. Snell Clerk of our Bank  
buried at Spanish Fork  
Rode over with Chas C. F. Dixon the  
Board of the Bank were all attending

28. 29. + 30 at home working  
to go to J. L. City Cambrian Eisteddfod  
on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 wrote & posted  
letters to Geo T. and Minnie

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

I went by R.R. to Salt Lake  
and the Cambrian Eisteddfod  
two sessions afternoon & night  
heard the contests for prizes singing  
slept at D Mc Rae

2 Oct

Attended two sessions of  
the Cambrian Eisteddfod  
slept at Burtons

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Wet and rainy stayed at  
Mc Burtons on State Road  
slept at night there

Sunday 4 Oct

I attend the Genl Conference  
fore and afternoon

5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1908  
I attended two meetings  
of Conference

6<sup>th</sup> Call<sup>d</sup> at E<sup>d</sup> Gardner's  
and attended Conference the  
authorities were present

7<sup>th</sup> I attended to Fair  
with E<sup>d</sup> Gardner and stay<sup>d</sup>  
with him at night

8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday  
I returned to Provo in the  
evening having provided an ex-  
tension of time on my R.R. ticket  
of Genl R.R. Benton

9<sup>th</sup> remained at Provo  
until Sunday eve 11 Oct  
attended Marriage Supper of  
Ernie Harris my Grand Son  
at my daughter's house met  
many of the Harris family

12 Oct 1908  
Spent the week at home  
did some labor

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Attended S. S. and sacrament  
meeting at which I was  
call<sup>d</sup> to speak and did  
on the Esles for & Conference  
proceedings

Attended A. P. meeting  
at 4 P. M. took the minutes  
and spoke briefly on temperance  
and Word of Wisdom

Monday 19  
I sent Check for \$75.00  
to M Todd on acct of Stock  
Subscription for Danulson's  
Plow Co. Association

20 Oct  
Read the Deseret News  
I did some writing

The weather was wet  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Chas Brewster  
an old resident of Payson  
died at 1-20 A.M. aged 77  
years a School trustee

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct + 24<sup>th</sup>  
working at home  
wrote Minnie + Minnie

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Attended Circle and S.S.  
and funeral of C. Brewster  
was a pall bearer to Tabernacle  
and Cemetery Prent Page  
& Lemmon Spoke

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>  
Visited peteet neck Schools

Tues 27<sup>th</sup>  
Visited Centre Schools

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1908  
Visited and wrote out the  
genealogy of Priscilla Marsh's  
from her birth in England  
to the time of her emigration  
to Utah and visited Brother  
Barnett at his office rec'd  
a phone call that Mama Stubb  
died at Provo

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Rec'd by phone that his funeral  
would be at 1 P.M. tomorrow

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
I went by R.R. to Provo and  
attended funeral services at the  
First Ward meeting house I went  
to cemetery with Evan Wride's  
briggs I offered the dedicatory  
prayer at the grave & returned  
to D.E. Harris who was down from  
Canada for a few days I attended



a lecture delivered by Professor  
N. L. Nelson on the God of Christianity  
and God of paganism or Deism

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Visited at Uncle Evan Wrides

Sunday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
Attended Fast meeting in the  
afternoon at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward P.O.  
Lecture at B.Y.U. in the evening

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
I returned home

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted for the  
Pres<sup>t</sup> of the U.S. of A. Wm. H. Taft  
and Utah State Officers there was  
an overwhelming majority  
vote in their favor

At 1<sup>1/2</sup> read the papers  
and results of the Election

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1908  
At home working and  
reading papers

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
This day I rec<sup>d</sup> Certificate  
of Stock in the Danilson Plough  
Company association One share  
\$100 One Hundred \$ received  
a letter from Maggie from  
Canada Sent a check to  
Pres<sup>t</sup> J. F. Smith for \$27.61  
for Maggie's Emigration from  
N.Y. to Canada Annual payment

7<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> I attended  
Circle meeting & S.S. & Sac<sup>ts</sup>  
meeting

9<sup>th</sup> Nov + 10<sup>th</sup>  
at home

11 attended funeral  
of John Francom and went  
in Mrs. Selman's vehicle to Cemetery

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1908

I attended as a bearer  
at the funeral of Rudolf Snyder  
aged 85 coming Feb Call to  
act as Chaplain to open

Friday 13 Nov

At home putting up  
a few items on my journal  
and writing letters

14 Sat at home

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at  
Bro Sam Norsenord's and  
attended meeting in afternoon  
also High Priests meeting at  
A. S. C. P. M. Bro David Lant dies  
early in the morning 1-30 they  
preached about the lives of Elders  
Brewerton and Lant I was taken  
quite sick at this meeting  
and went home and reviewed  
some in the evening & night  
there was much that at my leaving  
and sudden illness

Monday 16 1908

at home

Tuesday 17

Attended Bro Lant's funeral  
acted one of the bearers  
Jesus and Wm Knight preached  
at the funeral and several others  
made remarks

At home during the week  
Attend meeting of the Creamery  
organization and dissolved  
and sold the property to Joe Bills  
for \$500. divided it to stockholders  
amounting to 35¢ on the \$

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 08

Attended Circle and S. S. in fore  
noon and Sacrament afternoon.  
Rec'd a letter from Canada of  
daughter Maggie dated 18 Nov

Monday 23

Putting up journal & letters  
and mailing

Sunday 29 Nov  
attended Sabbath Services  
S. S. and other duties and  
spent the week at Payson,  
attending to common labors

Sunday 6 Dec  
attended Sunday School  
Circle and Sacrament meeting  
and was requested to attend  
to special teaching & attend  
to duties concerning Pittsburg  
labored in connection with  
Bro James E Jones and  
visited the hall set apart  
to us during the week had  
good meeting at period houses

Sunday 13 Dec  
attended Circle and S. S.  
in forenoon and Sacrament  
meeting in the afternoon

And visited Bro J Worseney.  
got supper and went to  
a Lecture at the Stake  
Tabernacle delivered by  
a Mr <sup>Wm</sup> Shepherd on temperance  
a collection was made and  
\$15.90 collected to aid the  
temperance movement

Monday 14 Dec 88  
Spent the week at home

Sunday 20 Dec 88  
attended S. S. special meeting  
Peace Sunday and a day  
set apart to speak and  
testify concerning the Prophet  
Joseph Smith several of  
his old acquaintances  
spoke at the meeting

attended High Priests Meeting  
in the afternoon and spoke there  
on the subject of the day

Monday 21 Dec 1908  
I attended funeral of Elder  
James Finlayson in the  
Stake Tabernacle and served  
as Pall Bearer. The Ceremony  
was a very cold day. Settled  
my Tithe at the Office

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at home  
reading the Desert News

Wednesday 23

Went to the Payson Exchange  
and rec<sup>d</sup> a Calendar

Thursday 24

I intended going to Provo  
got up early the weather was  
quite unfavorable so it was  
given up until later

Word came about 4.30 pm  
that David John died suddenly  
about 3.30 pm of apoplexy  
Bing Johnson was present  
standing at by

1908 Christmas Day 25 Dec  
I left Payson by R.R. to Provo  
saw D John dead in his Office  
I went to Anna Harris' house  
and spent the day there

Saturday 26 Dec 08  
Funeral was set for Sunday 27  
at the Stake Tabernacle spent  
the day with mourners

Sunday 27 Dec  
Attended funeral at one o'clock  
Pastor A. Lind Apostles Smith  
and Smart preach<sup>d</sup> and some  
others made remarks I was  
mouth in dedicating the grave  
as a resting place I rode  
with the Harris family in the  
procession of about 31 tabernacles

Monday 28  
Visited at Cousin Evan Hicks  
and den<sup>d</sup> there

Tuesday 29 Dec 1908  
Visited among friends at  
Bro. John H. Jones and Bro. Edmunds  
Attended Lecture of Bro. Brimhall

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Writing letters  
to relatives of things transpiring

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Last day  
of the year writing & reading

New Year's Day Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

Spent the day visiting  
and dining and supper at  
Cousin Evan Wride's had a  
fine spent Holy Day a number  
of relatives present

Sat Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1909  
I returned to Payson I  
was met at Depo by Son  
Lewis rode home in Buggy

1909 Sunday 3 January 1909  
I attended Church meeting  
was months in consecrating the oil  
I also attended S. S. Fast and  
bore testimony and spoke on Britain

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
I wrote letters to friends  
on matters just past to Canada  
sent Check of \$10. to Maggie &  
wrote to Mamma

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Spent the day at home and  
feeling well ailing

Wed 6 writing up my  
journal feeling better

7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - + 9<sup>th</sup> Spent  
at home

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 1909  
I attended Circle meeting  
and S. S. in the forenoon  
and Sacrament in the afternoon

At home during the week

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Attended S. S. in the forenoon  
Sacrament in the afternoon  
and Priethood at 7 at evening  
word came the W. H. P. Edward  
pass' away funeral to be on 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 19  
I attended funeral of J. Edward  
and called to dedicate the grave  
attended with the body of High Priests  
at the State Tabernacle

Wed 20 Reading the Cambrian  
a Newey Magazine

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 1909  
Spent the day at home  
22<sup>nd</sup> rec'd a letter  
from Barry Evans says he  
is a relative from Wales living  
in Chicago

23 I wrote a letter  
in return asking an acquaint-  
-ance and to name especially  
the names of parents & places  
came from

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Attended Circle meeting  
and S. S. in the forenoon and  
Sacrament in the afternoon

Monday 25  
Attended funeral of Arthur  
Wightman and spoke by  
request at the meeting

26<sup>th</sup> Tuesday reading & writing

27 Wed at home

28 Thurs dr reading

29 Fri

Saturday 30 1909  
I attended Stake Priesthood  
meeting Creer & Jones returned  
missionaries spoke of their  
labors in England

Feb 1 1909  
I wrote a letter to Barry Evans  
to Chicago encouraging the young  
man to come to Wash & telling  
him the chances to obtain a trade

Feb 2 1909  
I wrote a letter to Minnie  
concerning my correspondence to  
relative Barry Evans

2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> at home

Rec'd a letter from Maggie

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
I was ailing from a cold  
and house up for the day

8<sup>th</sup> Feb

Felt some better

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1909  
10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at home

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Was Abraham Lincoln Day  
100 yrs from his birth the schools  
had a program and Lecture  
by professor Hinckley in the  
Tabernacle on his life's work  
and tragic death in 1865

Sat 13 at home  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
I attended Circle and S.S.  
and Lecture and program  
in the Tabernacle

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Visited at Saml. Worcester's  
and hired there second tickets  
for the Theatre to the Play 'Call'  
The Holy City



Tuesday 16 Feb 1909  
Attended two meetings  
at the D + R G. Depo in Caris  
the Officers of the Agricultural  
College giving speeches on  
Stock and Horticulture

17-18 + 19 at home

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Sat at my Secretary  
Cleaning out old papers

Sunday 21 1909  
Attended Circle Meeting  
also S. S. and Sacrament

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Washington's birthday attended  
concert of the Schools at the  
Opera House. I received a  
letter from Morgan Evans of  
Linton a Nephew or Cousin  
a good lengthy communication  
in answer to a my letter sent  
by Barry Evans to him to post  
him on my place and home  
him

I Spent until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at  
home when I went with son Lee  
to the funeral of Mrs B. Jones of  
Spanish Fork I preached a  
General sermon at the Pavilion  
to many relatives returned to  
to Payson in the evening

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> I attended  
two meetings at Quarterly Conf  
Apostle J. H. P. with 16.00 present  
and preached in the Tabernacle

Sunday 28 1909  
Attended Circle meeting  
and two meetings of the Quarterly  
Conference at the Tabernacle  
morning and afternoon Pro  
Smith preached at each meeting  
The Authorities were instructed  
some negative votes cast on  
Acct of the Course of Pro Gardner  
at the Legislative Assembly the  
matter was answered not to mix  
Church and State



Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909  
Call at Pres' Lammson to be  
posted more on the proceedings  
of the Conference. The movement  
of Prohibition was the question  
and order of the terms

2 and 3 at home

March 4. Inauguration  
Day Concert of School Children  
and High School Students in  
the Opera House

5<sup>th</sup> Reading

Pres. Taft's Inaugural Address  
and reception at the White House

6<sup>th</sup> Attended General

Priesthood Meeting of the Stake  
and Clerking for the High Priests

7. General Fast Day of the  
Ward. I attended Circle & S.S.  
and Priest Meeting in the evening

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> at home  
writing up journal & letters

9. 10. <sup>hunt by my fall</sup> (11.) 12 Windy Wet

Sat attended Priesthood  
Meeting of the Stake had a  
painful fall but by & soon  
recovered

Attended Circle & S.S. in  
the forenoon & Sacrament  
Meeting in the afternoon

During this week  
gardening and other duties  
reading & writing

Sunday 21

Attended Circle and  
S.S. and Sacrament

Spent the week preparing  
Sat 26 written to Canada  
and to Morgan Evans & friends  
27 at home

Sunday 28

Attended Circle S.S. and Sac  
rament meeting

29-30-31 at home working

April 1<sup>st</sup> all folks day  
I left by R.R. to Provo to see  
D. E. Harris and visited friends and  
relatives several days wrote  
letters and notes to Mamma +  
Maggie and other during my  
stay during the annual conference  
at Salt Lake City

Sunday 4

I attended a Lecture delivered  
by Bro Osmond of B. Y. U. on the  
subject of time past present and  
future spoke on time + eternity  
as being one and of good habits  
as the best thing to study and to  
transmit to coming generations  
as a legacy visited Evan W. Wicks  
and dined with three times on  
visits three calls and dined  
at John W. Stubbs' house

I returned to Payson on the  
eve of the 9<sup>th</sup> April '09

10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1909

Writing up my journal  
twas a cold windy day

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Windy and cold - at home

Mon - Tuesday 12, 13, 14  
Laboring gardening

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Rode to the O. B. field to get  
fence on W. R. Co. S. L. Co's land  
16 + 17 laboring at home

Sunday 18 attended Circle  
+ S. S. in the forenoon Sacrament  
meeting in the afternoon

Sunday 25 attended  
Circle + S. S. and meeting the past  
week was spent in gardening &c.

Monday 26 1904  
Bought Seed Barley off  
Bro Leary 200 lbs for \$3.00  
and fetch back a horse from  
Freeman's place having  
stray? off morning 12, might  
bought and paid for 5 Bu. potatoes  
of Peter Winward \$3.75 hal?  
them to Mrs C. C. Schram died on  
the Tuesday 27 Reading News  
28 planted potatoes  
and gardening in strawberries  
29 at home  
30<sup>th</sup> Winter, rain hail and snow  
Reading poem entitled Hiawatha  
Attended C. C. Schram's funeral  
I was call to be Pall bearer  
and offer Prayer at the meeting  
30<sup>th</sup> Apr  
at home working  
Sunday Sat May 1  
at home laboring

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1904  
Attended Circle meeting and  
S. S. in the forenoon and Sac  
rament in the afternoon I  
spoke on testimony and signs  
of the times at the fast meeting

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
I loaned my buggy to Bro  
Peter Winward to go to Springfield  
I did some work in the garden  
attended Class Priesthood  
meeting in the evening at 8.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Went to P. O. read the News  
Tom Davies call on me  
had a talk on family matters  
he left for Spanish Fork

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>  
I recd a letter from My Bro  
Wm from Wales stating stating  
concerning Blue House Farm and  
of Harry's part and of the Corporation  
of Cardiff taking below the road lot

homes for the working men the  
Marquis of Bute under obligation  
to furnish for the Corporation  
to provide for the growth of the town  
the other was sufficient for Harry  
and all he could take care of

Thursday 6

At home working

Friday 7

I rec<sup>d</sup> \$21 interest of C Smith  
on balance unpaid on House & Lots  
took a buggy ride to the Campus  
to see the races I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter  
from Minnie asking for money

Sat 8

I sent \$10. to Minnie & wrote  
a letter stating I defer my visit  
until Aug<sup>st</sup> probably

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 1909

Attended Circle meeting & S. S. in the  
forenoon and sacrament in the afternoon  
and Lecture at night in the Tabernacle

Monday 10 May 1909  
Sent a letter to Jesse Knight  
asking him to employ J. F. Perkins  
to run the Electric plant at Sandayin  
and wrote to Cousin Evan Wride  
concerning letter from the Old Country

11 & 12 at home gardening

Thursday 13 Planting potatoes  
in the Old field

Friday 14 Holy Day went  
to the Campus to see Ball playing  
between Payson and Springville

Sat 15 planting potatoes in  
the forenoon and attended funeral  
and acted as pall bearers for sister  
Jo<sup>s</sup> Bates family to Cemetery

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 1909  
attended Circle & S. S. and also  
the meeting of the High Priests  
at H. O. C. at the Council room

Monday 17

Spent the day working at home

Tuesday 18 1909  
Reading Deserts news

Wed 19

Gardening at home

Thursday 20

Attended funeral of Mr Fishes  
Old soldier of 4th MI Judge Sawyer  
preached his funeral sermon.  
I was Chaplain

Friday 21

Mending dam against high water  
and gardening

Sat 22

Spent the Day at home

Sunday 23 1909

Attended Circle and S. S. and  
Sacrament

Monday 24 & Tues 25

Gardening & sent \$10. to Maggie

Wed 26

Attended School meeting at  
Announcement exercises

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Planted potatoes in the Lot at fence

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> rec'd a dumpy  
letter from Lawyer A. B. Sawyer  
for \$9.<sup>00</sup> on Hyman Hands A. C. E.  
attended School exercises at the  
Tabernacle in the forenoon and  
Instrumental Concert at evening

Saturday 29 attended  
Quarterly Conference I was called  
to open the meeting by prayer  
David Smith preached on religion  
Class work in good style

I sent \$9.00 to A. B. Sawyer  
on H Hands debt

Sunday 30

I attended Circle meeting and  
Conference good time & preaching

Mon 31

Kept Memorial day and fix'd  
the graves up & clear'd of the Lot

~~Monday~~ May 31 89.

Peter Winward died today  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> ~~Tuesday~~ ~~Wednesday~~

Planted potatoes in the Lat  
~~Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>~~ Tuesday

Work<sup>d</sup> helping in the beet field  
~~Wednesday~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

work<sup>d</sup> in the beets until noon  
And attended funeral of Bro Peter  
Winward I was call<sup>d</sup> to act as  
bearer and went to the Cemetery

Thurs 4 June

~~At home reading Des News~~

~~Sat 7 Friday~~ 4<sup>th</sup> June

At home reading Des News

Sat 5 June 7

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Attended Circle Meeting + S.S

Mon 8 Tues 9 Wed 10. gardening  
and irrigating

Wed we had meeting with the  
members of the Board of the Old  
people to settle and prepare.

to attend the old peoples out  
at Salt Lake City on the 29 June  
30 persons over 70 yrs of age were  
reported we appointed person to take  
them to and from the depot

I was taken quite ill this  
evening and some <sup>time</sup> after was  
quite ill next day attended old  
party meeting Thursday 11

was in bed nearly all day

Friday 12

Bro J. J. Ross came in  
and stay<sup>d</sup> a long time talking  
on passing events

Sat 13 + Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Ill and  
did not attend meetings

Mon 15 and during the week  
Spent at home

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> attend Circle  
and S.S. also H.P. meeting

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Maggie was  
stricken with a paralytic stroke  
lost the intelligence on Thursday 24



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1909  
at home

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> do

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> do

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> D working

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> "

Sunday 27 I went to Provo  
to the funeral of Tom Johns Wife  
who died Thurs 24 returned same day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> at home  
preparing to go to Salt Lake City to  
Old Folks party excursion party 29.

Tuesday 29 1909

Left home at 6-30 by buggy  
to Dep with load of old people left  
Dep by train with party to S L City  
then rode by Automobile first time  
in my life Sam Stark driving  
through City and East Brigham St  
past Tom Harris and then back  
to Temple ground where lunch was  
spread and partook & attended  
program in the afternoon.

July 1909

I met the Burton family  
who offered buggy ride & returned  
by train home in the evening

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> rested at home

Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> I rec<sup>d</sup>  
letters from Canada stating  
Maggie's illness from a stroke  
of paralysis

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> I worked  
in the corn field

Sat 3 I wrote letters  
to Maggie and Minnie,  
on health matters & concerning  
my trip to City

Sunday 4 July  
I attended Club & S.S. in  
the forenoon

Monday 5 Celebrating  
the declaration of Independence  
by H. Brumhall. Orator of the Day  
attended races and Ball play  
in the afternoon

Rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Barry & Grand

Tuesday 6 1909

Helping Son Lewis to Clean  
out weeds on potato patch

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>

Helping to do the washing

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>

Helping Clean Beet patch in  
old field

Friday 9

I answered Barry Evans  
letter inviting us to come  
to Utah and choose for himself  
his choice of profession or labor

Sat 10

Cleaning up

Sunday 11 I attended  
Ward Conference the school  
did fine in their exhibition  
in all grades.

I was much ailing all  
this week and staid at home  
handed up rec'd a card from  
~~Mamie~~ asking me to come to  
Provo

My trip to Montpelier  
starting July 14<sup>th</sup> 1910

Calling at Provo  
and visiting friends and  
relatives

I arrived at Minnes  
place on the 21 July 1910

Wed 27 1910

I attended a party in the  
first Ward of Montpelier

4 Aug 1910

My birthday had a good  
dinner at Minnie's with  
compliments of friends

5 Aug

I rec'd a letter from Payson  
containing a statement of an  
assessment of \$50.00 to build  
a new meeting house in the  
first Ward of Payson.

I had a spell of  
illness at this period for  
a brief period.



Aug 10 1910  
Annie Wide paid a  
visit to Montpelier

11 Aug  
Had a spell of rainy  
weather

12 Aug 1910  
I work a few hours  
cleaning up around Anne's  
place

13  
Annie Wide left for  
the west at 8 a.m.

Sunday 14 1910  
I took part in discussion  
of abolishing Saloons  
& prohibition. Attended  
a lecture of Dr. Willis.

16  
Reading life of Platt  
and the day of Homer  
and Socrates

Aug 17 1910  
H. Kerckhoff pictured the  
life of Socrates

19<sup>th</sup>  
I was occupied in reading  
Master John Hancock's

20  
Reading Julius Caesar's  
Augustus, Tiberius and  
Caligula and Claudius  
Roman History of Nero  
and other Tyrants

23 Aug  
Read Ancient History

24 Aug  
Went to Cemetery to  
see burial place of John

25  
Froze hard in night

26  
Reading The Great Magna  
Charta of King John when  
was it

Reading Habeas Corpus  
Disposing of property by  
will The Law of inheritance  
seizure of property down away

27  
Reading history of Mahomed  
and doing work plastering  
and repairing ceiling of kitchen

28 Sunday  
Attended S. S. and Lecture  
of young Lawyer Sam Higgins  
many anecdotes told

29 reading

30 Election Day  
Minnie was one of judges  
I wrote a letter to George

31 Games and  
Races sporting time

Sep 1<sup>st</sup>

Minnie became ill  
for some days. but was  
restored

5 Sep 1910  
Rec'd a letter from son Lewis  
George wrote a few lines

6  
Moving out house to  
new ground

11  
Attended Quarterly Conf  
at Paris rode with Brother  
E. L. Burgoyne

13  
Helping with the fruit  
preserving

25 Sunday  
I was call<sup>d</sup> to preach  
in the afternoon

26  
Visiting the home of  
Percie's preparations for  
marriage of their daughter  
to Lu Perkins and Harvey  
to his wife

Sept 1910,  
Minnie purchasing  
presents for the parties  
going to the City of Lake  
to do work in the Temple

Oct 2  
attended meetings  
and S. School and spoke  
by invitation

3 & 4 Oct  
Interesting myself  
with the people going to  
the City

6 Oct  
The folks started  
for S. City

9 Oct  
Reading of Conference  
minutes

10 Oct  
I heard Senator  
Morrah discussing politics

16 Sunday 1910  
attended S. S. meeting  
and Sacrament

17  
Working on the premises  
building Chicken Coop  
and shed

23 Sunday  
I attended meeting

24  
I spent the whole week  
looking after house and  
family while Minnie  
was attending Convention  
at Pocatello by School  
matters with the teachers  
of State of Idaho fine  
Lecturers giving instruction  
said to be very progressive  
in their profession

Sunday 30 attending  
Conference of First Ward  
of Montpelier

Nov ~~10~~ 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

Registers for Election

Sunday 6

I attended S. School  
& Sacrament Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> preparing for Election  
and casting vote

8<sup>th</sup> Exchanging terms  
electing officers

Sunday 13

Attended S. School and  
Sacrament Meeting

Eggs Phelps returned Missionary  
preach

14

Rec'd letters from Payson  
and rec'd Evening News  
read several numbers

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I attended meetings

17 1910

Mrs. M. Attended  
to her nomination at  
Paris her new servant  
came

27

I stay'd at home reading  
Des News and other papers

29

Slaughtering fine Hog  
I assisted in salting  
and putting it up

December 1, 2 & 3

Repairing windows

Sunday 8

Wet weather I stay'd  
at home

3 working

around the premises

10 Cow Calves

December Sunday 11 1910  
Conference at Paris

12  
Attending Chores  
Cold weather Chilly and  
Windy reading Daily  
News quite interesting

Sunday 18  
Primary Conference  
Childrens program  
Mamma rec'd letter from  
her sister Lennie

19 I sent a  
check of \$10. to purchase  
clothing for Anita and

25 Christmas Day  
Myrtle the servant  
went to Bloomington to  
spend time with her parents  
holly Days

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1911  
I gave a check of \$34<sup>10</sup>  
to B. L. Burgoyne for clothes  
Done at 1300 John Perkins

6  
Visiting at Bunnys

7  
Reading Daily News

8 Sunday  
Quarantined on acct  
of scarlet fever two girls  
taken down with fever

14  
During this period I  
provided wood for fuel  
borrowed a saw off Brother  
Bunny

I started for home  
arrived at Salt Lake City

Sunday 15  
Attend meeting and S. S.  
at Farmers Ward with  
W. C. Burton and family

Feb. 1911

I visited H. W. Barnett's Office and Presbytery during the week

10 Feb

I attended a Ball party at the State S.S. at the Provo Union

June 1 1911

I kept daily items on scraps during the omitted period and are mislaid

About this time Son George T. came down from Canada to the young peoples Conference at S. L. City and paid a visit to Payson on Sunday ~~July 30~~ <sup>June 30</sup> and spent the night here

and all the week to June 10, 1911

~~July 10~~

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1911

He returned to Canada calling for 2 days at Montpelier at his sister's home on his way North

I did not keep record during the busy summer until late in July 1911 I labor? aiding son Lewis gardening and farming

July month I paid a visit to Provo to see Daughter Annie a few days. Also a visit to Freeman & Tanner farm to see the working of the Harvesting Machine. Call? The Header it did good work

24 July 1911  
Grand Parade out of  
of in the morning to the  
Park Grand Parade  
Procession Wagons and  
Carrages and Electric  
Machine Carriage Line  
Parade of singing & music  
to the City Park

Music & singing &  
Speeches singing and  
music by brass band  
also a Band from Tintic  
and singing had a grand  
old time

Ball game at the  
Campus in the afternoon  
and other sports

Grand time with the  
children in the street  
racing and other pleasures  
and prizes given

25 July 1911  
Harvesting Cutting  
grain &c

26  
Irrigating Garden  
and other work

27  
Gardening &c

Friday 28  
Writing & reading  
rec'd letters one from  
Lorraine from Peatello  
I did some watering today

Sat 29  
I wrote a letter to my  
daughter to Peatello she  
expects to return to Montpelier  
soon. Lu and folks went  
on a pleasure trip to Castella  
today I did some irrigating  
in the Lot across the Street.

August 4 1911  
My birth day 78 yrs old  
had a good dinner pt<sup>l</sup> pudding  
and vegils & meat

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> I went to  
Heber City to the Celebration  
of the Black Hawks Soldiers  
Veterans. Spent three days  
with the Camp 79 from  
Payson attended had concerts  
and fine singing every day  
attended Wild West show and  
rode Merry go around and  
attended dances returned to  
Provo Aug 11 to Annie's  
House and home next day

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Attended Sunday School  
in forenoon Pastors Meeting  
in the afternoon Jones of Murray  
gave a lecture on Religion Class  
work

The Committee on Old  
Folks party met to Consider  
matters for their annual Day  
out preparing for transportation  
and dinner and program  
to meet at Leland on the  
Spanish Fork river

Wednesday Meeting  
August 16<sup>th</sup> 1911  
I rode over to along  
a party of Old Ladies on  
Buggy and had a good time  
Old Ladies and Gents on  
the Stage stepping

17 Aug  
I wrote to Mr. Boston  
of my intended tour to  
the North Mountain Idaho  
twas hot weather I was  
ailing but was determined  
to make the trip