

# BARRY WRIDE JOURNAL

13 Apr 1865--12 Apr 1866

*This is a copy of the original journal kept by Barry Wride beginning on the day he left Payson, Utah for his mission to Wales. It is a small book with pages 4 1/2" wide and 7" tall with hard bound composition paper covers. At this time (Aug 1995) it is in the possession of Ray Perry who currently lives in Arlington, Texas.*

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On the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1865 I received the news of having been called at the Annual Conference to go on a Mission to Europe by A. J. Stewart a neighbour of mine at first, I thought it may not be true but after some reflection the thought struck me forcibly that it was actually so.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> I received a letter from Pres<sup>r</sup> Young stating that I was called to go to Europe on a mission and to be at G. S. L. City on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May prepared with means to carry me on my journey. I showed the letter to Bishop Fairbanks and told him that my means were limited to travel such a long journey he said he would see what he could do

to help me they gathered in Payson ward \$52<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> dollars which was handed to me a few days before I started.

I worked on my farm and preparing for my mission until the 27<sup>th</sup> of April when I started to G. S. L. City I arrived at Provo that day slept at Prof Stables House that night.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

I rec<sup>d</sup> some donations from some of the brethren at Provo.

David John	20.00
James Smith	7.50
Myron Tanner	3.00
A. J. Stewart	5.00
Sydney Bailey	3.00
John Leatham	2.50
Mrs Harrison	2.00
James King	2.00
Total	54.00

In the afternoon I started in company with A. F. H. Thumber

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St. H. Cluff and Jens Hansen who  
were also called on Missions we  
reached Lehi that night I slept  
Bro/ Israel Evans House

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

We travelled to G. S. L. City  
reached there a little before sundown  
slept at sister Richards House

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon in company  
with P. Stubbs I attended meeting  
at The Tabernacle in the afternoon  
Pres<sup>t</sup> Young preached I slept at  
sister Richards House

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>

All the Missionaries met at the  
Historians Office at 10 A.M. on  
account of the room being crowded  
Pres<sup>t</sup> Young offered the use of his  
school house for the meeting we  
all moved there we were all  
Blessed and set apart for our

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missions under the hands of the  
following Wilford Woodruff, John  
Taylor, Geo. A. Smith, G. D. Richards  
and Geo. D. Cannon of the Twelve  
and Joseph Young first President  
of the seventies

I received the following Blessing  
under the hands of these brethren  
Geo. A. Smith being mouth

Bro Wide we lay our hands  
on thy head to set thee apart for  
the mission to ~~the region~~ which  
there has been appointed and we  
confirm upon thee all the blessings  
and ordinances which thou hast  
heretofore received and we seal  
upon thee the power of the Holy  
Ghost and say unto thee be faith-  
-ful and magnify thy calling  
and thou shalt be blessed in  
the labors of this mission and  
have power to do much good

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in building up the House of Israel  
thy voice shall be as the voice  
of a messenger of, heaven and  
many shall listen unto thee and  
thou shalt rejoice in the truth  
and the hand of the Lord shall  
be over thee for good to preserve  
thee from the power of thine enemies  
and guide thee into the paths of  
righteousness and deliver thee  
from the wrath of thine wicked  
and from the power of disease  
that thou mayest return to  
thy family and friends again  
rejoicing in the fulness of the  
Gospel having planted in foreign  
lands many seeds that shall  
bring forth abundantly fruit  
to the praise and glory of God  
we ask God to bless thee with all  
the blessings of life and peace  
that thou mayest be preserved

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and in due time return having  
fulfilled honorably thy mission  
all these blessings we send  
upon thy head in the name  
of Jesus Christ Amen

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

We were advised not to start  
until the 22<sup>nd</sup> on account of  
the depth of snow and water  
in the mountains

I labored for R. L. Campbell  
in G. P. S. City until the 7<sup>th</sup> I  
returned home on the 8<sup>th</sup> rode with  
Thomas Vincent to Provo I went  
home the next day

I worked on my farm until  
the 18<sup>th</sup> left my family on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
I started again reached the City  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday night

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I was trading and preparing for  
the outfit in the forenoon started

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out in the evening in company with A. J. Thurber and H. H. Cluff in a light waggon and two spans of small mules we camped at the mouth of Emigration Canyon.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

We travelled to Big Canyon Creek four other waggons arrived there also and camped together east of the little mountain.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Stayed in camp all day our camp increased to 10 waggons in the evening.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

We moved on in the morning travelled through Parley's Park the roads were bad in places camped on Silver Creek Capt. Preston overtook us in the evening.

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

We travelled to Weber valley camped two miles below coalville roads rough.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

We travelled up Echo Canyon about 7 miles camped to wait for some missionaries to come up who were detained at G. S. City.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

We travelled about 8 miles camped about 3 miles above the station half way up Echo Canyon travelled in the afternoon to cash cave I engraved my name on the rock in the cave.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Starting early in the morning arriving at Yellow Creek we found the crossing very bad we carried some willows and

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straw to fix it arriving at  
at Bear River distance about  
12 miles it was very high we  
crossed without much difficulty  
arrived on the east side cross-  
ing sulphur creek about one mile  
from the station passing quatern  
asp. grove and springs and the  
station we camped on the ridge  
opposite pioneer hollow travel-  
ling in all over 30 miles

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Starting in the morning  
we soon came to the muddy  
and then up a steep hill  
then a level good road to Brid-  
ge noon 2 miles west of bridge  
crossing Black's Fork at Brid-  
ge which was very high good  
roads to the place of camping  
about 8 miles below bridge  
on the bank of Black Fork

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Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

Travelled on the south side of  
Black's fork crossing Smith's fork  
in a toll bridge \$3.00 per waggon  
Camp<sup>d</sup> on Hams Fork

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Ferried our waggons cross  
Hams fork free gratis by Lewis  
Robinson travelled to Green river  
round half way day camp found  
our waggons across the river free  
by L. Robinson upper ferry  
the roads were hilly and sandy  
Camp<sup>d</sup> on the east side

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roads hilly and sandy trav-  
el on the north side of Big Sandy  
to the ford 25 miles from Green  
river water forded it without  
much difficulty camp<sup>d</sup> on the  
south side two and a half  
miles from the ford

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Went to dry sandy by noon  
22 miles good roads crossing  
Little Sandy 8 miles east of  
Big Sandy travelled to the  
Pacific Springs in the afternoon  
roads hilly about 10 or 12  
miles

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

Passing over the South Pass  
leaving the old stage road and  
the Telegraph wire on the left  
we soon came to a creek 1 or 2  
miles further we struck sweet  
water travelled over rocky ridges  
to mile high springs making a  
about 30 miles The roads were  
hilly in the afternoon

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Good roads in the forenoon  
stayed at the warm springs  
travelled in the afternoon

to the sweet water camp  
above the three crossings the  
roads were rather sandy than  
about 30 miles

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Very sandy from camp to  
the three crossings distance 8  
miles noon near willow creek  
camp in the evening about  
10 miles above Coals Gate  
good roads

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Went to independence rock soon  
there camped at Grace wood  
Creek in the evening the roads  
were sandy

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Roads were hilly noon in willow  
Creek camped on the Plateau  
3 miles below red butte

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Started at daylight stayed at the

Friday

supper closing of the Platt to  
breakfast noon 10 miles below  
roads very sandy and hilly  
travelled 11 miles in the afternoon  
camped on the Platt - gives  
trail 30 miles

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Trail to Deer creek by break  
fast time hilly and very  
sandy roads trail 10 miles  
below Deer creek by noon  
roads hilly and partly sandy  
camped on the Platt in the  
evening opposite Rappahall  
creek good roads

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Very hilly breakfasted in the  
hills commonly call'd the Deer  
Back home noon on the Platt  
camped on the Platt in the eve-  
ning good roads travelled  
about 30 miles

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Travelled down the Platt 14 miles  
before breakfast noon by cotton  
wood slough good feed close to  
the creek camped in the evening  
at Boy's Cold Springs

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Good roads but rather hilly  
travelled 12 miles noon on the  
Platt travelled in the afternoon to  
within 8 miles of fort Laramie  
roads very hilly and rocky  
another Deer's back home we passed  
cottonwood Springs

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Roads were hilly travelled to  
Fort Laramie by breakfast time  
Stayed there to trade the forenoon  
Some of the hunters went to  
fort beyond the river in a heavy boat  
boat travelled in the afternoon 10  
miles roads rather sandy



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Roads sandy for 8 or 9 miles  
travelled 30 miles good roads  
camped off the road about 1  
mile had a heavy shower storm  
and rain

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Travelled to Scotts Bluffs by  
main roads good travelled to main  
chessway to the camp by the river  
we met a train of immigrants  
in the afternoon consisting of  
200 waggons with a number of  
horse animals another train  
consisting of 30 waggons they  
came up and camped within 5 miles  
of us in the evening they had lost  
some of their men

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

Started early in the morning  
we saw the man killed by the  
Indians robbed and scalped

Sunday

we made three drives two 30  
miles good roads & fed

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Heavy sand bluffs in the fore  
noon sandy all day camped  
20 miles above Ash Hollow  
two about 30 miles

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Travelled over soft bottoms be  
fore breakfast past Ash Hollow  
before noon also castle creek  
by sand bluff and wolf creek  
before camping 15 miles below  
Ash Hollow

Tues 20<sup>th</sup>

Travelled over very sandy ground  
nearly all day passed over some  
sand hill or bluff we met a  
company of Indian soldiers in  
the direction of which officers and  
a train of immigrants passed sev-  
eral creeks and springs

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Very sandy passed three sand  
bluff camp on the Platt river  
a little east of north bluff for

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Some good roads and some  
sandy camp on sand creek  
passed some spring we had  
a good drink of its fine water  
low hilly country

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Good roads on sand hill before  
noon camp on the Platt we had  
a thunder storm and very heavy  
rain until the ground was swimming  
with water

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Good roads camp on dry slough  
we were obliged to dig wells to get  
water

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Passed Buffalo rock and then

some  
each good roads noon on the  
Platt by Grand Island camp  
in the evening by ferry crossing  
to Fort Kearney passed over three  
dry sloughs in the afternoon

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Trav to Wood River by breakfast  
time noon below Wood river  
center camp in the evening by  
the grist mill at the crossing of  
Wood river

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Trav to Grand Island store  
bought some groceries & post  
two stores and Post office camp  
on the Platt in the evening rather  
heavy roads

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Travelled on the borders of the  
Platt excepted Loop Fork in the  
evening in a ferry boat & 11<sup>th</sup> pm  
wagon camp by the river two 39 miles

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day with the saints  
slept at the store

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Wyoming had  
a meeting with the brethren re-  
-ranging matters for starting on  
the plains slept at the store

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

At Wyoming slept at the store

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

Went ten board the Steam boat  
"Colorado" slept on board that night  
thirteen miles above Ft. Joe spent  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> the day at Ft. Joe at the Allen Hotel  
went on the cars late at night  
all night

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Arrived at the Mississippi fer-  
ried the river by Steam Boat to  
Quincy went on the cars for  
Chicago arrived at daylight on the

12<sup>th</sup> of July

Started from Chicago on the cars  
by the Michigan Central railroad  
at 6 A.M. Arrived at Detroit about  
6 P.M. went across by Steam boat  
to Vincent started for the Suspen-  
sion Bridge arrived about daylight  
on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

We left the train to spend a plea-  
sure day to see the falls, Whirlpool  
Bridge and the different scenarios  
around we had a good time left  
by train at 5 P.M. Arrived  
at Albany about daylight  
on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Left Albany by the Hudson Rail-  
way to New York Arrived there  
about noon we put up at Union  
Hotel contracted for a passage to  
Liverpool by the Steam Ship  
"Louisiana" Slept at the Union  
Hotel that night

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Twenty seven Missionaries went  
on board the ship she started  
precisely at noon

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Met a Steamship we hoisted  
the flag all well Head wind all  
day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fair wind all day sails  
up some of our company were  
very sick especially myself

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fair wind rough sea fast travelling

We had a fine passage the  
ballance of the trip came in sight  
of land on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July landed  
some of the passengers at Limerick  
Down Ireland

Arrived at Liverpool on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
landed at St George's landing our  
boxes were examined at the custom

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House after which we went to No 22  
Warped St. Met at the Millennial  
Law Office in the evening President  
Wells 27 Missionaries and a few  
others we had good instructions  
from Pres<sup>r</sup> Wells for our future  
work in the ministry

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Writing letters and resting  
after our journey

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>  
I in company with Bro<sup>r</sup> Morris  
left L. port for Manchester we went  
to Mrs Price Morris House we had  
rather a cool reception we left to  
find out Mr Thomas Holbrook after  
long searching we found his house  
we were rec<sup>d</sup> very kindly we were  
invited to dine which we did

Mr. Stately Bro<sup>r</sup> Morris and myself  
went for a walk Bro<sup>r</sup> Morris again  
left for his Brother's House

I spent the evening at Mr. Adbrookes  
I and Mr. Pentcliff and another young  
man took a walk up to Belle Vue  
in the Ecological gardens this is the  
finest place of the kind I ever saw  
I slept at Adbrookes House

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

I left for Middlewich breakfast  
Chapel walked to Mrs. Steadway  
at Middlewich not finding him  
at home I could not accomplish  
what I intended I left for Wins  
ford Station then by train to Alport  
Arrived at 7 P.M. Slept at N. 22  
Hwyer St.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup>

I spent the morning with  
Prof. Morris who had returned  
from Manchester we visited St.  
George's Hall and the Museum he  
left for Phill by the Steam Boat  
I went to see him off slept at 22.4. St

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>th</sup>

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Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I left Liverpool at 7 1/2 A.M.  
for Merthyr Tydfil I arrived at  
4 P.M. I met Prof. W. P. Phillips,  
Abel Cousins and W. O. Williams  
went to Cowlais to meeting we re-  
turned to 45 Union Terrace and  
slept there that night

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Spent the morning with Prof.  
Williams at Merthyr I accidentally  
met my Uncle Thomas Davies  
I went with him on his request  
to Aberwan rode with him in  
his carriage to Newbridge slept  
there that night

August 4<sup>th</sup>

I went with my Uncle Thomas  
to see my folks at the Graig we  
met my Father in the field he  
was much affected when he met  
me perhaps more so on account of

August 4<sup>th</sup> ~~Birth~~

Mothers death I saw Jane who  
had by this time grown a tall  
girl I hardly knew her I went  
to the harvest field to see Peter  
and William I found them all  
well we call'd to see Aunt Peter  
Wade she treated us very kindly  
we returned to the Gray's to dinner  
we visited my friends at Blue  
House and Cross road and my  
Mother in Law at Whitechurch  
and then returned to Methuen  
slept at 45 Union Terrace

August 5<sup>th</sup> ~~Friday~~

I spent the day at Methuen  
with the brethren Bro. R. J. Davis  
arrived I slept at 45 Union T.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Met with the saints at Methuen  
Bro. Abel Evans myself and R. Davis  
preached in the afternoon and evening  
the meetings were well attended

August 1865

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

I went on a preaching tour  
through Abundant Valley with the  
brethren we left Methuen in the  
afternoon the Hall at Abundant was  
occupied by the club folks to ~~keep~~  
hold a feast so we could not  
have meeting that night I slept  
at my Uncle Evans House

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

I visited some of my friends  
at Abundant went down to Abundant  
in the afternoon attended saints  
meeting in the Hall the meeting  
was well attended

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Spent part of the day at Cap  
Coch and then went to Mountain  
Ash attended meeting there we  
had good times I slept at Bro  
Williams' House below the Point

August

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

We preached at Crown Beach  
I slept at a Shepherds House

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

We went down to Newbridge  
left Broj Phillips at Abudaw June  
had a meeting at Treforest I  
and Abel Evans slept at Puppoma  
arms that night Bro Cairns left  
to Llanwit Tardus

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

I went to Whitchurch visited  
some of my friends slept at  
my Mother in Laws House had  
a very heavy thunder storm in  
the night

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Walked down to Cardiff met Bro  
Cairns had two meetings at the Hall  
with the saints Bro Cairns and I  
preached we slept at No 46 Welling-  
ton Street Canton

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Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Visiting among the saints at  
Cardiff slept at 46 Wellington St  
Canton

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

I and Bro Cairns went to visit  
his friends at Trefnyddym Doghill  
St Nicholas and Peterstone slept  
at Mr David Thomas's House at  
St Nicholas we had much wel-  
come in every place we went and  
much inquiries were made in re-  
lation to the American rebellion and  
what the home of the saints we  
were glad to answer these questions

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

We returned to Canton had mass-  
age at Cardiff Bro Cairns and I preach-  
ed had a good time slept at Mrs Perry  
s House at the expense of John  
Gwyn took supper and Breakfast  
at his House

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came late in the afternoon and  
night slept at Fort Harrison  
stayed in hotel

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

went to Mountain ash in the  
afternoon we went to the concert in  
the evening had good time slept  
at Allen Arms

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

He spent the forenoon at home  
then left with the family  
William Phelps and Mrs. Ann  
the family were present at the concert  
I & Sam Davis went to family guests  
left at Mr. Egan's house

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

He spent the forenoon at home  
John Harris took dinner there  
went out in the morning we were  
to Kelly Gales wrote some of  
Sam Davis friends left night  
went to Fort Harrison (Davis)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Sam Davis, Williams and I  
went to Methodist Church later  
could have been in Sunday  
left at Mrs. Perkins on the road  
of South Mountain

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

went on to Evans Lewis Thomas  
then to Camp Davis was present in  
John Harris there to guide a  
number of the world's warblers  
at Richard Thomas house

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

He went to West Hill to help  
and Newbridge left at 10 o'clock  
from at home Thomas

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

He spent the forenoon at home  
Thomas taking the paper things  
in relation to the war to come and  
left took breakfast and dinner  
with them breakfast at the Springs



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

We went to Dinas Fford Amos  
and Trebanwg took dinner at  
Thomas Thomas tea at Jones's  
to Mr. Davies slept at David Morgan  
House

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

We went to Nelson held meet-  
ing at Bro. William Morgan's  
House slept at Bro. Jos. Isaac  
House

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

We spent the day at Nelson  
Dined at Mr. Lewis Evans House  
took tea at Mrs. Edwards slept  
at Bro. Jos. Isaac's House

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

We went down to Newbridge  
with the Brethren of the Brethren  
had a council meeting in the fore-  
noon at the poor Brethren's Arms  
meeting in the afternoon

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preaching in the evening at Bro.  
Matthews House in I & Mr. Davies  
preach three times this day took  
dinner at Rappara arms slept  
at Bro. Matthews House

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Trebanwg  
went to my Father's House Gray in  
the afternoon slept there that night

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

We spent the forenoon at the  
Gray we went to Bro. Gregory  
spent the afternoon there at T. Gibb  
then we then went to Cefn road  
slept my Uncle Daniels House

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

We went to Whitchurch to my  
then in Law House spent the day  
there we then went to Cardiff ha-  
mething preached to the saints slept  
at 46 Wellington St

August

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

We left for Caerphilly calling at Sandaff Yard at Mr. Bladen House and Whitchurch we went there to see the show fight to King the Old Castle there was two accidents occurred that day in the operation one man was shot by loading a cannon the cartridge struck in his face I heard that he died since one man was shot by a ram-rod not taking it out after loading he is recovering we went to the Colliers Arms to John Jenkins slept there that night

Sept 1. Friday

We went to Prof. Pinn Lantwit Warden slept at Richard Thomas

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

We went to Newbridge and then

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by the last train to Merthyr we met Bro. Williams & Phillips slept at 45 Union Terrace

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

We spent the forenoon with the Brethren at Merthyr met at the room in the afternoon preached in English I preached in the evening in Welsh slept at 45 Union Terrace

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Bro. and Bro. Williams went by train to Swansea visited some of the spirits we then went to Llanelli slept at Mr. Thomas House

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

We left for Haverfordwest we went to the funeral of Sister White she was first buried at the Seminary we slept at a Public House Mrs. Jenkins proprietor

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Went to Foystep to visit the

Sep

Saints returned to Stoverford west  
in the evening slept at the same  
place

Thursday 7

I left for Newcastle to see  
Mr John by the request of David  
his son I slept there that night

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon with the  
old woman I returned to Sta-  
verford west in the evening I  
slept at the same place

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Bro Gibbs  
House I wrote a letter to Q. John  
stating about my visit to his  
mother Bro Abel Evans and Bro  
Morris came there in the evening  
we all slept at Mrs Jenkins

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

We spent the forenoon with  
Bro Gibbs among the saints

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and seeing the town met with  
the saints in the afternoon Bro  
A. Evans and I preached had good  
times Bro C. Morris and I preached  
in the evening we slept at the  
same place

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Bro Morris and I left for Lan-  
elly (we left Bro Evans there) then  
to Swansea slept at sister Rob-  
bins House

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Swansea  
Bro Richards Cell and myself  
went to Morriston to preach out-  
doors we had good attention I  
slept with Bro Cell at Bro Gibbs  
House

Wednesday 13

We spent the day at Morriston  
I wrote a letter to my family to  
the Valley Bro Williams and Jones

Came there in the afternoon I  
and Pres<sup>t</sup> Williams left for  
Allaven had a meeting with  
the saints I preached in Welsh  
we slept at Bro Morgans House

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

We walked to Neath had a meet-  
ing with the saints preached  
in English we slept at a  
Hotel

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Pres<sup>t</sup> Williams Bro Richards  
and I left for Merthyr in the  
morning met Bro Phillips I  
and Bro Richards left for Lan-  
pabon in the evening I slept  
at Bro/ Mr Morgans House

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

I left Bro Richards there being  
on his way to Monmouthshire  
I went to Pontypridd and then  
down to the Gwaig slept there

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

that night I spent the day  
with them slept there that night  
that is at the Gwaig

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

I visited some of my relations  
in the neighbourhood slept at  
my Mother in Law House at  
Whitchurch

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Whitchurch  
went to Cardiff in the evening  
slept at 46 Wellington St

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Visiting the saints at Cardiff  
I preached in saints meeting  
in the evening slept at 46  
Wellington St

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Made a visit to some of my  
friends at Roath returned to  
46 Wellington St Canton met Bro  
R. J. Davies slept there that night

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

We left for Whitechurch then  
to Pentycroft slept at Mr. Jenkins  
Gault mountain

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Went to Troforest spent afternoon  
at David Jones Home went to pond  
y prydd returned to Troforest slept  
at Thomas Matthews Home

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday

We attended Council at the  
Hall Pontyprydd met Bro. Phillips  
Rees and Boden called the Branch  
to be represented the District was  
represented in good condition sever-  
al of the brethren spoke in  
the meeting

We met in the afternoon Bro.  
Boden bore testimony of the Security  
of this work Bro. Rees preached &  
spoke a short time Bro. Phillips ex-  
posed a desire for home for Llan

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The home of the saints exalted the  
saints to faithfulness and blessed  
them concluded through prayer  
preached outdoors in six o'clock  
at pond Stone Aston Bro. Davies and  
I preached attention was rather  
poor and evening we returned to  
Troforest and slept at Thos. Matthews  
Home

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

We left for Pont y prydd call  
at Sister Williams Home dined at  
Mr. Lewis Thomas Rhupena Arms  
we left in the afternoon for Pont  
y prydd we called at Pen y wall  
and at Pen y bed slept at Brother  
Lifton's Home

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

We went around Blaen Llecha  
found the Branch disorganized visited  
some that were cut off we returned  
to Bro. Lifton's and slept there

September  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

We left for Cwmisoban Branch  
called at Cyallwynnau and Pen Rhys  
ucha and Gelly Galed we slept at  
Tyla Coch at Prof David Morley

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Went up to visit some of the  
old farmers up the valley we slept  
at Prof David Morley <sup>had a good time with</sup>  
<sup>the saints in meeting</sup>

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

We left across the mountain for  
Abidau called at the Maedy  
passed Cwmsaman slept at Abraham  
House Abraham

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Abidau slept  
at Abraham

Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Held two meetings at Abidau  
we had good times & preached in  
English and Prof Davies in Welsh  
we slept at Mrs Smith's House

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1865

Spent the forenoon at Abidau  
Came at Prof Bidens went down to  
Mountain Ash in the afternoon slept  
at ~~Prof Joseph Davies House~~ <sup>Prof Joseph Davies House</sup>

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Went to Newport to hear Dr Jones  
you returned to Mountain Ash  
slept at Prof Joseph Davies House

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

We spent the day visiting the saints  
had a meeting with the saints in  
the evening had a good time slept  
at Prof Joseph Davies

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

We went to Cwm Bach came at  
Mrs David Rees held meeting with the  
saints in the evening slept at Mrs  
Rees House

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

We went to Llancubon Branch  
slept at Jonathan Isaac

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

Spent the day with the saints  
Slept with Bro J. Davis's House

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

We held meeting out doors and  
a meeting with the saints in the  
in the afternoon slept at Bro Wm  
Morgan's House

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

We went to Newbridge attended  
prayer meeting slept at my  
Uncle J. Davis's House

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

We went down to Whitchurch  
slept at Mother in Law's House

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Went to the Graig to dinner the  
Bro Gwynn & Gibson were the to crop  
grains then to Cardiff Bro Davis and  
I preached in saints meeting we  
slept at 46 Wellington St. Canton at  
Bro John Chugg's House

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct

I went to Cardiff to Bro Sheppard's  
then to Henry Oram's slept there that  
night

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
~~Wednesday~~

I went to Charles Vincent House  
to Paulie on the request of Daniel  
his Brother before I left the Valley  
returned to Hen Oram that night  
I wrote a letter to Daniel Vincent  
and one to Hannah my Wife

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

I left Hen Oram's for Canton  
writing in the forenoon spent the  
afternoon in town with Bro Davis  
to see the Market returned to Can-  
ton slept at Bro John Chugg's House

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Canton Bro  
Davis and I preached out doors but  
the people were rather indifferent  
about hearing we preached to the

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Saints at Cardiff in the afternoon and also in the evening. There was several of the world's present we had a good time. Slept at Canton we were called in several places to administer to the sick.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Canton. At Cardiff in afternoon spent the evening with the saints in testimony meeting. Bro. Davies and spoke a little to them. we returned to Canton slept at Bro John Chugg's House.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day among the saints it was very wet. Slept at Canton. Brother Davies and I settled to go to the Gospel Hall <sup>at Cardiff</sup> to see and hear their their proceedings. They have a Hall for every denomination of Christians to worship and deliver lectures and hold prayer meetings.

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The proceeding of this night was as follows as near as I can recollect they sang and then opened for two or three to pray and then a person came in who had gone astray and sinned and wished to return. They commenced talking to him I do not know what it was from the noise he began to cry and fell on his knees to repent. Then two or three commenced praying for him in succession and one talking to him at the same time. After that one of them spoke for a while and then sang and praying in turn until 10 o'clock and of all the noise and noise I ever seen or heard that surpassed all the meetings that I have seen in my life. The Minister or the leader went among the people to ask them to come to the penitent seat that they may pray for them to convince them. He came to us in turn and asked



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one if I would give my heart  
to the Lord. I said no sir, not  
by any means but I had given  
my service to him and his cause  
he then asked if I had any doubts  
about it I said no not the least.  
He then went to Bro Davis and  
asked him if he would give his  
heart to Jesus he said no sir he  
paused a while and asked if he  
understood him he said I think  
I did you asked if I would give  
my heart to Jesus and I said no sir  
for I want it my self and he do  
not want it for he has one of his  
own he then asked me if I did  
not see the necessity of preparing  
to die I said no for a man could  
die without any preparation at all  
for it is an ordeal that all must  
pass through but I saw the neces-  
sity to prepare to live to life eternal

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he then urged me to come to the penitent  
seat that they may pray for me and  
lead me to Jesus

I then told him asked him if he was  
a Minister of Jesus to show me the  
way to Jesus

He then told me to go to the penitent  
seat and let them pray and Jesus would  
make himself manifest and brought  
forward instances of other men coming  
in that way to Jesus and one particular  
that was present that was crying and  
sitting and <sup>his</sup> heart ready to burst in  
sorrow for his sins

He I told him that there was some-  
thing rather mysterious to me in that  
for the scriptures says that Jesus  
is at the right hand of the his Father  
and to be here at the same time I  
do not know how to harmonize  
such things Now if you are a min-  
ister of the Gospel can you or do

you profess to answer believes  
the same way as Peter did on the  
Day of Pentecost. say he, when they  
asked <sup>what</sup> should <sup>they</sup> do his answer was  
penitence, and be Baptized  
every one of you in the name of  
Jesus Christ for the remission of  
sins and you shall receive the  
gift of the Holy Ghost for the  
promise is to you and to your  
children and to those that are  
of an off even as many as the  
Lord shall call

Say he then you are penitents  
we never heard more of the pen  
itent seat

Says he let us look at the matter  
and reflect your system is bound  
to come to an end the whole are  
against you the united states are  
against you and are determined  
to scatter or destroy you they have

abolished slavery and are deter  
mined to do the same with  
polygamy and that will prove  
that you are not of the Lord  
say Bro. Davis follow me to ask  
you one question does it prove  
that we are not of ~~the world~~  
God because that the world  
are against or does it prove in  
our favour let the words of Jesus  
decide the problem "because I have  
chosen you out of the world there  
fore the world hate you" and again  
Blessed are when men shall resist  
you and persecute and shall say  
all manner of evil against you  
falsely for my sake rejoice and  
be exceeding glad for great is your  
reward in heaven for so persecuted  
they the prophets that were before you  
these and other scriptures that might  
be quoted appear rather an evidence

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and our favour all must admit  
says he suppose for a moment  
that you knew that you had a  
sister or daughter in that degrading  
system that the numerous have  
introduced polygamy

I will answer that by asking  
you another question how would  
you feel if your sister or daughter  
was in the condition that  
hundreds and thousands of the  
poor daughters of England and  
Wales are in degraded about  
the streets in shame and dis-  
tress many of them without a  
home in the world and wish  
you to understand that we are sent  
to preach the Gospel and would  
be pleased to deliver a lecture on  
these points here inasmuch as it  
is given for all Christians

Minister we could not allow the

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Ministers to preach for we believe  
that they are decidedly wrong and  
that their practices are abominable  
Elder Davis we are Christians and  
will defy all men to find one verse  
in our sentence that condemns that  
principle

Minister do you believe that Christ  
died for sinners

Elder Davis We believe that Christ  
died for the original sins of all men  
Minister do you believe that all  
men are responsible to God for  
their works done in the body

Elder Davis Yes ~~and a great deal~~  
~~more~~ and I believe that you will  
be responsible for the testimony I  
bear to you this night. We have  
been sent of God and I know our  
testimony will condemn the world  
and I tell you to repent and be bap-  
tized for the remission of sin in this

name of Jesus Christ by one  
having authority and we the  
Saturday Saints are the only ones  
holding this authority although  
we may appear insignificant  
in the sight of the world yet  
we are acknowledged by the Lord  
And another thing we say unto  
you the Holy Ghost has not con-  
trolled this meeting though the  
fruit of the Spirit is peace order  
harmony and love but instead of  
that we see discord twisting  
and halloing and making all  
kind of faces and would appear  
to men that they enjoy the Spirit  
but I tell you that the Holy Ghost  
does not influence any one in  
such a manner

Minister do you not think that  
the Holy Ghost has lead that man  
to repent whose heart is full of

poor printing on that was  
sighing and sobbing

Elder Davies No sir but it is a  
false spirit under the pretence  
of the Spirit of God to deceive  
the people and keep them in dark-  
ness I know the effects and influ-  
ence of the Holy Ghost and so can  
every one that comes to the way  
that Jesus has laid down for the  
salvation of the human family  
that is to do as I have said to  
repent and be baptized by one ha-  
ving authority and they shall re-  
ceive the gift of the Holy Ghost  
which leads and guides into all  
truth and reveals things to come

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

We went to Whit Church through  
Lundaff calling at Ben Bladen  
House Lundaff yard slept at my  
Mother in Law House

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

We spent the day visiting the  
Sants and writing letters and  
writing on our journals had a  
meeting with the saints at Bro.  
Bladen's House there was rather  
a hard spirit at first which  
gradually vanished before the  
close I rebaptized two sisters  
at the close of the meeting  
and confirmed them slept  
at my Mother in Law House

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

We left Whitchurch in the  
morning called at Sister Cos  
lett's went by train to Crumlin  
walked down to Abercarn to  
Robert Jones House we went to hear  
a Methodist preacher to the church  
England Lady Hall's church we slept  
at Mr Roberts House we were very  
kindly treated there

1865 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

We spent the forenoon at Abercarn  
went with Mr Thomas to see the coal  
works we left by train to Victoria  
and then to Tredegar slept at No 11  
George Town met Bro Abel Evans  
E. A. Richards. and William Lewis

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

We spent the day at Tredegar preach  
in the evening to the saints slept at  
the Conference House

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

We went up to Sirhowy visiting  
the saints went to see the performance  
of a Dramatic Association from London  
at the Temperance Hall Tredegar  
slept at the Conference House

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

We went up to Sirhowy I wrote a letter  
for Sister Crockett to send to the valley  
dined at Mr Thomas Price House  
at the Conference House

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Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

We left Tredgar for Methy. on foot  
we met Bro. Wm. Williams and Mrs. S.  
Phillips. Spent the evening with them  
slept at 45 Union Terrace

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Methy. I  
wrote a letter to my folks to the  
Valley and a note to Bishop J. B.  
Fairbanks we went to saints met  
my in the evening preached to the  
saints slept at 45 Union Terrace

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

We went to Praeger Wynne to see  
Bro. Davies. He returned in the evening  
to Methy. Slept at 45 Union Terrace

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

We spent the day at Methy. I  
wrote a letter for Bro. Wm. Williams  
to send to Liverpool Office for publica-  
tion. Bro. Abel Evans and Mrs. Jones  
came here in the afternoon I and

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Bro. Davies left by train for Pont  
y Frydd slept at Rhufesa Arms  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

Attended counsel in the forenoon  
sacrament meeting in the after-  
noon preaching meeting in the  
evening at Rhufesa Arms slept at  
Bro. David Jones House

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

We went to Lantwit Wadde preached  
to quite a number of the world in  
the old Public House by the Church  
we had a good meeting slept at R.  
Thomas's House by the Cross Inn

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

We went to Pendoylon Met at Bro.  
Wm. Evans's House preached and slept  
there that night

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

We went to Cwddiff preached in the  
room to the saints slept at Canton  
at Bro. John Chygg House

November 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

We went to Whitechurch preached at Skeber even we had a good time several of the world came together we went to the gray to sleep that night

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

We went in the morning to Sister Colette's House went by train to Ystard Dyddig preached to the saints at Ystla Coch I slept at Ystla Coch Inn

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

We went over the Mountain to Glynor Neath then by train to Swansea Met Bro's Williams and A. Evans and several more in the evening slept at the Conference House

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Met at Conference in Swansea all the travelling Elders in South Wales were present Bro's Davies and I preached in the afternoon slept at the Conf. House

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1865

We spent the day with the Brethren in Swansea we went to Neath in the evening preached to the saints at Bro's Jenkins's House slept at the Vale of Neath Hotel

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

We left for Aberdau slept at Bro's Smith's House

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

We preached at Aberaman slept at Bro's Jones House

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

We preached at Aberdau slept at Bro's Smith's House

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

We went to the Martyr Farm day show all day slept there that night

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

We returned to Aberaman called at Cap Coch Inn at my Aunt's we went to Mountain Ash slept at Bro's Joseph Davis's

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

We went up to Capri penae spent the forenoon and dined there we were treated very kind by them and were invited to come there to sleep that night we went there the afternoon meeting at Mountain Ash preach there and also in the evening we went to Capri penae to sleep

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Went over the mountain to Merthyr attended a tea party & concert slept in the Farmers Arms

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Merthyr slept at the Conference House

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

We went to Dowlais spent the day there preached in saints meeting slept at Blaen a Gwath Prof Davis at farm Dowlais

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Prof Davis left for Bregead I went

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to Merthyr spent the day with Prof John Evans went to Tredegar slept at Prof - - House

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

I went to Mr Waters House they treated me very kind I went to Glanabaw in the evening preached to the saints slept at Jonathan Isaac

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

I left for Trepoist dined at D Jones House went by train to Walmuthie Junction met Prof Davis at Sister Coslett's House called at Whitchurch went to Cardiff in the evening met W. D. Williams at 46 Wellington St Canton slept there that night

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Canton went to meeting in the afternoon preached there and also in the evening had a good time Prof Williams was present slept at Canton that night



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1865

I took a walk around the Bate  
Docks with Bro/ Davis and Williams  
returned to Canton slept there that  
night preached in the room in the evening

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

We went to the Catholics to Brother  
Shivers spent the afternoon there  
we went to Bro/ Phillips and Speppers  
in the evening slept at Canton

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

We went up to Whitchurch slept  
at my Mother in Law House

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Spent the day at Whitchurch  
went to meeting in the evening  
to Landaff Yard returned to Whit  
church slept at Mother in Law House

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Went to Joeforest then to pont  
y joydd slept at Mr. Thomas's  
Chrysomel Arms Inn

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

Spent the day at pont y joydd  
and Joeforest spent the evening  
at my Uncle T. Davis and slept  
there that night

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon in Council  
at pont y joydd preached to the  
saints in the afternoon preached  
at Rhyd Jellen in the evening at  
Bro/ Baker's House slept at Mrs.  
Uncle T. Davis House

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Joeforest writing  
letters to the Valley attended prayer  
meeting at Ol's sister Rodrick's  
House slept at the Grayhound  
Tavern

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

We went to Lantwit Vardoe then  
to Pentyrch called to see Ol's sister  
Lewis slept at Mrs Jenkins House

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Went to St. Nicholas called  
to see Sister Humphreys and  
at St. Brides slept at Mr. David  
Thomas House

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Went down to Dumbouris  
had a meeting with the saints  
slept at Bro. J. James Home

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

We went to Cardiff went to John  
Gwyn House then to Canton slept  
at John Chubb House

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spent the day at Cardiff went  
to the Gray in the evening slept  
there that night

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Spent the at the Gray went  
to Cardiff in the evening preached  
to the saints at the room slept  
at Canton

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1865

Went to Aberdare attended  
concert in the evening slept  
at Bro. Smiths House

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Aberdare  
preached in the room in the  
evening slept at the Horse  
and Groom Tavern

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Went to Mountain Ash in  
the afternoon preached there  
in the evening slept at Brother  
Mrs Thomas House

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Went to Cwm Bach preached  
to the saints in the evening slept  
at Bro. David Jones House

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

We went by Cefn penne to  
Porthkerry then to Blaen Gwath  
~~slept at the Confines House~~  
~~slept there that night~~

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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Went to Blaina Garth then  
to Pen Gwynn Idw slept at Mrs  
John Jones's House

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

We preached at Dowlais  
in the evening slept at Mrs  
John Jones House

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

We went to Aberdare slept  
at Mrs Smiths House

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Left Aberdare in the afternoon  
over the Mountain to Maerdy  
Mrs Davies baptised the eldest  
son I was witness slept there  
that night

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Went to Pont y gwaith preached  
to a handful of the wouls who  
listened well we slept at Broo  
Liton's House

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

We left in the morning to Ystrad  
Branch visited the saints on the way  
up the Valley preached at Yda Coch  
slept David Morley's House

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Visited the saints and friends  
down the Valley to Dinas slept  
at Mrs David Davies House

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

We went to Llanyabon Branch  
called at Newbridge visited some  
of the saints in Nelson slept at  
Mrs Morgan's House

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Went up to Jonathan Isaac's  
House in the forenoon took dinner  
there went to meeting in the afternoon  
held at Mrs Morgan's I preached in  
English we went some of the saints  
met at the same place in the evening to  
chat & sing slept at Mrs Isaac House

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Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

We went to Treforest called at  
pork shop Orton took dinner there  
we left in the evening by train to  
Whitchurch slept at My Mother in  
law's House

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

We went to Crop road took  
dinner there went to Cardiff in  
the evening slept at Canton

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Visiting the saints preached  
in saints meeting in the evening  
at the Hall slept at Canton

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Visiting the saints went to  
Whitchurch preached a little  
in saints meeting returned to  
Canton

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Stays at Canton writing in the  
forenoon went to town in the after

noon paid for our new clothes  
returned to Canton

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Canton  
went to see the Market in the after  
noon slept at Canton

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Went to a counsel meeting at  
Cardiff Dined at Bethys at My  
John Oliver's House preached in  
saints meeting in the Hall in  
the afternoon went to Abercarn  
by train through Newport slept  
at Mrs Robert Jones

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

We spent the day at Abercarn  
walked in the evening to Black  
Wood went by train to Tredegar  
slept at the Conference House

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

We went to Dowlais preached at  
Blaina garth and slept there that night

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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Left Blaena Garth in the morning spent the afternoon in company with Bro J. Coars at the Conference House had a good time went to Aberdare in the evening met Bro & Miss David Rees had a Merry time slept at Bro Mrs Smiths House

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Bro Smiths writing on my journal preached in the Hall in the evening slept at Bro Smiths House

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Spent part of the day at Bro Borden's House being very wet Bro Moss left for Merthyr I and Bro Davies went to Cwm Bach preached to the Saints had a good time slept at Mr Ewan Williams House

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Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

We went to Bro Rees to dinner went to Mountain Ash to meet the train for Treorest met Brother Morris again I spent the evening with him at my Uncle J. Davies had a good time with him slept there that night

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

Met in counsel in the forenoon dined at my Uncle J. Davies saints meeting in the afternoon we went to Mountain Ash preached there in the evening slept at Bro J. Thomas

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1866

We left for Merthyr via Cefn penar went to Blaena Garth in the evening slept there that night

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spent the day at Blaena Garth preached at Dolgellau in the evening slept at Bro W. Brown's House

Jan - 1866

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Left for Loughborough spent part of the day at Goodenham. Slept at Mrs. Mason House.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Went to meet the train to Nantwich. Booked for Birmingham and was there about 1 o'clock P.M. met several of the travelling Elders slept at the Commercial House opposite the Great Western Station.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Met in Genl Council Pres. B. Young Jun. Presiding he made a few remarks and called on Owen South also N. H. Feltz who made some good remarks. met in the afternoon in Farm Street Chapel Pres. Young presiding calling the travelling to speak their feelings and represent their respective fields of labour call? them in rotation.

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Commencing in with the Glasgow Conference.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Met in the same place the meeting continued calling the travelling Elders and other business pertaining to the Welfare of the Mission.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Met at the Birmingham Dining Hall in District Conference. Elder D. P. Kimball Presiding had a good meeting through the day several of the Brethren were called to preach I met John Giles in the forenoon he invited me to dine with him and supper slept there that night.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Met in Council at Farm Street Chapel Presidents of conferences were called in rotation to represent their respective conferences through the day and other business was done went to a concert in the evening slept at J. Giles.

Jan  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

The District Presidents were called to represent their fields of labours had a very good time had two meetings the last continued very long and late I slept at J. Giles's House. counsel closed.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Stayed at Birmingham to see the place went with several of the Brethren to see a steel pipe factory a Museum and other places slept at J. Giles House.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Started by train at 7 A.M. to Warwick with Charles Selman and several of the Brethren as far as Worcester I spent the day with Charles at Sugny at Mr. Parker's a relation of my wife slept there that night had the privilege of preaching Pro-mission to them.

1866  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

I returned with Charles to Cardiff met Prof Morris in the train stayed at Gloucester about an hour to wait the train went to see the Cathedral I went to the Craig in the evening slept there that night.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

I stayed at the Craig all day being very wet slept there that night.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

I went to Cardiff met Prof R. J. Davies preached in the afternoon and evening slept at Canton at Prof John Chapp's House.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Stayed at Canton getting over Boots' soles went to Prayer meeting in the evening made some remarks to the saints.

Tuesday 16

Stayed at Canton and Cardiff

Jan  
visiting the saints slept at  
John Chapp's House

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Spent the forenoon visiting the  
saints Dined at J. Gwynn's House  
went to Joe Forest preached in saints  
meeting at Thomas Mathews House  
slept there that night

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Went up to Cefn Isabanog then  
to Pandy slept at David Davies's  
House

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Went up to Cwm Chydaech and  
works visited some of the folks  
preached at the long room Adau  
Llew slept there that night

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Went up the Valley to Tlawaeth  
visiting the saints as we went  
along slept at Brother David  
Morley House

Jan  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Met at D Morley in saints meeting  
preached to the saints went to Brof  
Pearce's House in the evening slept  
there that night

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Went by train to Aberdare  
in the afternoon stay'd a while at  
Brof Bowen's House went to Merthyr  
in the evening slept at the Confer-  
ence House met Brof Williams and  
W. S. Phillips

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Spent the day at Merthyr slept  
at the Conference House

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Went to Mountain Ash met in  
saints meeting preached to the  
saints slept at Brof Rees Davies  
House

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Went to Aberdare Dined at Aberama  
preached to the saints slept at Brof Wm Smith



Jan  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Left at Abadans for Coon Bach  
Dined at Bro David Rees House went  
to Mountain Ash slept at the  
Bruce Arms

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Went to Pont y Gwyd paid a  
visit to my uncle D. Davies House  
slept there that night

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Met in Council Bro W. S. Phillips  
presiding I made some remarks  
in the forenoon preached in the after-  
noon also in the evening at Bro  
Mathews House Bro David Jones  
House slept at Bro J. H. Mathews

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Pont y  
Gwyd writing on my journal in  
the afternoon went to Lantwit Urean  
in the evening slept at Mr R  
Thomas House

Feb  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Went to Pentyrch called to see  
some of the saints on the way  
wrote a letter for sister Humphrey  
to Jacob Thomas Brigham City  
slept at Margriet Jenkins

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

We went to Whitchurch called  
at sister Coslett sister Salaman and  
at Crof Road slept at the Graig that  
night

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Went to Whitchurch preached  
at Landaff Yard at Bro Bladen  
House we went to Canton afterwards  
afterwards slept at Bro J. Chugg

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Canton  
writing letters we went to Dinas  
bowis preached at Bro Heath's  
House slept at Bro W. James  
Westra Farm

Feb  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Returned to Cardiff very stormy  
Spent the afternoon at Bro Hancock  
and John Gwyn's House slept at  
Canton at John Chugg's Home

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at John Gwyn  
writing a letter for him to his  
Bro William went to saints  
meeting in the afternoon preached  
to the saints also in the evening  
on the Book of Mormon slept  
at Canton at John Chugg's Home

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Went by train to Treforrest and  
at D Jones went to Post of Gwyda  
to buy some under garments return  
ed to Rhysfelon writing in our  
journals in the afternoon

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Went to Llanfabon called on

1866  
Thomas Edwards visited some  
of the saints in that Branch had  
a meeting at Bro P. Isaac House  
slept there that night

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Left in the afternoon by Black  
Wood then by train to Tredegar  
slept at Bro Daniel Cump's with  
Bro E. Provis

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar  
visited some of the saints atten  
ded meeting in the evening  
slept at Bro D. Cump's House

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Stay'd at Tredegar until the  
afternoon then left for Dowlais then  
to Meethys Met Bro A. Evans  
J. Parry and W. D. Williams slept  
at the Conference House

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Meethys

26

Went to Blaenar Gwith in  
the evening slept there that  
night

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Went to Dowlais to saints  
meeting in the afternoon  
preached also in the evening slept  
at Bro. W. Powens House

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Returned to Merthyr in the  
forenoon spent the day ~~at~~ there  
slept at The Temperance  
House

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Went to Aberdare in the after-  
noon then to Aberaman slept  
at Bro. Davis's Sister House

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Aber-  
aman went to Mountain Ash  
in the afternoon preached at the room  
in the evening slept at Bro. J. Davis

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Spent the forenoon at Brothers  
Morgans Dined there went to Cwm  
Bach preached at the room slept  
at Bro. David Rees's House

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon there dined at  
Joshua Evans's went by train from  
Mountain Ash to Treforest slept  
at the Bush Inn

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Treforest  
Went by train to Merthyr in the  
evening slept at a Temperance  
Hotel

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Merthyr  
preached in the afternoon and even-  
ing slept at Bro. Thomas Swynne  
odys

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Merthyr

went to Maesgarnedd Wina  
to Evan Jones slept there that  
night

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

I and Prof Davies were appointed  
to operate he was to go to Caerleon  
Shenstone Conference and I to  
Monmouthshire Conference I  
went by permission to visit my  
friends I left Prof Davies at Aber  
nant Station he went on and  
I went to Mountain Ash then  
to Pontypridd slept at my  
Uncle J. Davies House

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

I spent the forenoon there went  
to Cardiff by train in the after  
noon preached in the room slept  
at Port John Chugg's House

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I went up to Whitechurch then  
to the Cross Roads then to the

1864  
Graig slept there that night  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I visited some of my friends  
this day went to Cardiff in the  
evening slept at John Chugg's  
House

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day visiting the  
saints went by train in the  
evening to Rhymney walked  
across the mountain to Tredegar  
slept at Prof D. Crump's House

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Attended Conference at the  
Tallot Inn room there were pre-  
sant Pres. A. Evans Prof W. D. Williams  
Wm Lewis Wm Jones I spoke in the  
fore and afternoon had a very  
good time slept at Prof D. Crump's

Monday 26

Spent the day at Tredegar preached  
in prayer meeting to the saints slept at D. Crump's

1860  
Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup>

I went in company with Bro. W. T. Jones and Bro. Lewis to Ebbw Vale preached to the saints returned slept in Bro. Phillip Lewis House

Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup>

I went with Bro. Lewis to Rhymney preached there in Welsh to the saints returned to Tredegar slept at Bro. D. Camp's House

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> March

I went to Blaena with Bro. Lewis preached in the room to the saints slept at Bro. Watten Morgan's

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

I went to Abertillery slept at Bro. John Harford's House

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

I returned to Tredegar spent the day writing slept at D. Camp's

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

I went in company with Bro.

March 1860

Lewis to Llanelli Branch preached in the afternoon in Bro. J. Watkins House slept there that night

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Brynmawr preached to the saints slept at Bro. Isaac Rees House

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

I went to Blaena spent the day at Sister Pary's House went in the evening to Abertillery spoke a while to the saints about Emigration slept at Bro. John Harford's House

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Went to Rhymney to saints meeting returned to Tredegar the same evening slept at Bro. D. Camp's House

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar preached to the saints in the evening at saints meeting slept at Bro. D. Camp's House

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

I spent the day visiting the saints at Tredegar slept at the House of D. Crump.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day visiting the saints at Tredegar and George Town slept at Bro. D. Crump's House.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

I went down to Machen had a good time in saints meeting in the afternoon returned to Victoria preached to the saints in the room of the Bell New returned to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar being the birth day of Rachel Davies spent the evening there had very good times to supper I slept at Daniel Crump's House.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

I went to a Wesleyan meeting being a day of fasting and prayer on account of the plague on the cattle through the Country spent the afternoon and evening visiting the saints at Tredegar slept at Bro. D. Crump's House.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Tredegar went with Bro. Wm Lewis to Abertillery preached in the evening to a few saints slept at Bro. John Stanford's House.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Abertillery very wet went to Cwmdu in the evening slept at Bro. H. Thomas's.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

I went to Abercarn spent the afternoon at sis Birchells writing a letter to the Valley for her slept at R. Jones's House.

March  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

I left by train for Cefn Val  
then to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's  
House

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

I preached in the Afternoon  
and evening in the saints room  
at Tredegar slept at D. Crump's  
House

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar went  
to Prayer meeting in the evening to  
Prof David Morgan's House slept at  
D. Crump's House

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar  
slept at D. Crump's

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

I went in company with Bro  
W. J. Jones to Rhymney preached  
in saints meeting returns to  
Tredegar slept at D. Crump's House.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

I went alone to Blaenau preached  
in saints meeting slept at Brother  
Barrow House

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Visited some of the saints re-  
turned to Tredegar slept at D.  
Crump's House

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

I went to Merthyr in the afternoon  
Met Pres<sup>r</sup> B. Young Jun O. Pratt Jun  
and Abram Hatch who had come to Con-  
ference also several Welsh Travelling Elders  
I spent the evening with them I slept  
at the Great Britain Inn with Bro R.  
P. Davies

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Met at Conference at 10 A.M.  
I was appointed to write the minutes of  
the conference the Brethren were called  
to represent their respective Conferences  
Bro B. Young Jun preached in the afternoon

March

O. Pratt of the Twelve Apostles  
preached in the evening we had an  
excellent Conference

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Meetings  
in company with R. J. Davis slept  
at the Great Britain Inn

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Meetings  
with the Brethren we separated  
in the afternoon I went in Comp<sup>y</sup>  
with G. Roberts to Rhymney slept  
at Bro Edward Parry's House

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Bro E. Parry's  
House writing the minutes of the  
District Conference to send to Lis-  
keisport attended meeting in the  
evening in one of the Saints houses  
slept at Bro E. Parry's House

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Writing the most of the day

April 1866

went to Tredegar preached in the  
room in the evening slept at  
Bro J. Crumps House

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

We went to Victoria Branch  
preached in the room slept at  
Bro Phillip's House

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

We returned to Rhymney slept  
at Bro Edward Parry House

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

Met at Council in the fore-  
noon at the room at Victoria  
Branches represented in a fair  
condition spoke of the debts of  
the Conference had good Council

Met on the afternoon in Saints  
meeting Bro Jones and G. Roberts  
preached Went to Tredegar in  
the evening Bro Roberts and myself  
spoke to the people <sup>Bro Roberts</sup> went to Rhymney  
& slept at Bro J. Crumps House



Apr.  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I went to Coley Farm in Company  
with Bro Roberts and Ed<sup>d</sup> Parry  
then to Merthys Teaparty and  
Lecture by Rev<sup>d</sup> A. Evans slept  
at the Conference House

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

I parted with the Brothers at  
Merthys walked to Tredegar by  
Dowlais slept at Bro D. Crump's

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar  
visiting the saints slept at Bro  
D. Crump's House

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Visiting the saints preached in  
the room to the saints slept at Bro  
D. Crump's House

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

I slept Bro D. Crump's

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Met in saints Meeting in  
the afternoon spoke to the saints  
preach in the evening went to a  
prayer meeting to a Bro who died  
on the preceding Thursday slept  
at Bro D. Crump's House

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Preparing for our teaparty for  
the afternoon delivered a Lecture  
in the evening on the Customs  
of the American Indians and  
the morals of the people of Utah  
slept at Bro D. Crump's House

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Disposing of the remains of the  
teaparty and settling the accounts  
with the store slept at D. Crump's

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Very wet I went to Rhydding  
in the afternoon preached in the  
evening slept at E. Parry's House

7  
Apr  
Thursday 12

I went to the Agent of Rhymer  
Iron Works to get his consent to  
obtain a room to hold our meet-  
ings I returned to Tredegar  
met Bro W. J. Phillips attended  
Saints meeting with him slept  
at Bro D. Crump's House

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

I left Tredegar for Merthyr  
met Bro Parry & then went to  
Pontypridd slept at my Uncle  
Thomas Davis's House

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

My Uncle drove me down  
in his carriage to the Gray I went  
to Whitchurch then to the Cross road  
and slept there that night

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

I went to Cardiff attended  
meeting preached to the saints  
preached on the first principles

1846

in the evening slept at Canton  
at John Chigg's House

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day visiting the saints  
went to the Gray in the evening  
slept there that night

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

I went to Cardiff spent the  
day with my Uncle Thomas  
in town slept at Canton at  
John Chigg's House

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

I went to see the Cardiff races  
returned to Canton slept at John  
Chigg's House

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

I went to buy some things to  
send to the Valley with my sister  
and cousin Martha I went to  
Whitchurch in the evening slept  
at Mother in Law's House

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

I went to the quarry in the forenoon stayed to dinner I went to the cross road Whitchurch and called at sister Corlett's house then went by train to Rhymney walked over the mountain to Tredegar slept at Bro. D. Crump's house

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar slept at Bro. D. Crump's house

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Met in Conference Council at Bro. J. Hill Victoria Brother R. J. Davies was present preached in the afternoon and evening in the room returned to Tredegar in the evening slept at D. Crump's

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Went with Bro. R. J. Davies to Methy returned to Tredegar via Rhymney slept at D. Crump's

~~Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>~~

~~Spent the day visiting the saints slept at D. Crump's~~

~~Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>~~

~~I went to Blaena to assist sister Parry to fix her luggage Am slept there that night~~

~~Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>~~

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Visiting the saints in the forenoon went to Blaena in the afternoon to help sister Parry to fix her luggage for G. S. L. City slept there that night

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Fixing luggage until 3 A.M. Mrs. Parry drove me to Rhymney I preached at some length in a room hired for the purpose I returned to Tredegar and slept at D. Crump's

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

I was very busy attending to receiving the books and the emigrants attend

April

Meeting in the evening in Tredegar  
slept at D. Cramp's House

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

I went to meet the train with  
the Emigrants to Nantybuck from  
Liverpool there were quite a number  
from Dowlais we started a few  
minutes after seven arriving at  
Brynmawr there was quite a  
number meeting the train there  
for L. pool a great number of  
friends came to escort the saints  
and by their appearance had been  
and were shedding tears arrived  
at Lime St. station about 2 p.m.  
we were very busy attending to  
the removing of the baggage to the  
ship until night I saw a great  
number from Wales that I was  
acquainted with I returned from  
the ship to No 22, Hunter Street  
slept there that night

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

I was helping Mrs Pary with her  
luggage and getting tickets for  
some of the saints I was helping  
Prof Smith to weigh the luggage at  
the ship slept at 22 Hunter St.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Liverpool  
slept at 22 Hunter St.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

I went in company with some  
of the brethren to the ship in the  
forenoon spent the balance of  
the day at L. pool slept at 22  
Hunter Street

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of May

I was at the Office doing some  
business in the forenoon I left  
by train to Middlewich in the  
evening to see some of my friends  
there they treated me very kindly  
I slept there that night

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I left Middlewich by the morning train via Crewe then via Henford Newport Aston to Cardiff then to Whitechurch I slept at Mother in Law's House

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

I was not well having had a very severe cold while a Liverpool I remained in the house nearly all day I went to the cross road in the evening slept there that night

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

I went to Dr. Jervis with my sister Jane left for Malvern via Station called at sister Costlett's House went by train to Rhymney called at Bro. Thom's and Bro. Parry's House walked over the Mountain to Tredegar had quite a conversation about the departure of John Bright slept at Bro. J. Crump's

May 1866

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

At Tredegar Writing in the afternoon slept at Bro. Crump's House

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

I went to Rhymney preached in the afternoon to the saints preached out doors at 4 a.m. Twyn Carno preached to the saints in the evening slept at Bro. C. Parry's house

Monday 7

I returned to Tredegar and went to Beaufort slept at S. Rees's House

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

I went to Brynmawr to visit some of my friends spent the day at Mrs. Rees cousin to Mother slept there that night

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

I went to Llanelli left the books at Mrs. Thomas's returned to Victoria preached to the saints slept at Bro. Glover's House

1866

May  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

I visited the saints at Victoria  
went over the mountain to Blama  
preached to the saints at Cwm  
elyw slept at Mr Parry House

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

I went down to Cwmllan  
slept at Bro. Thomas House

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Tredegar spent  
the afternoon writing and reading  
slept at Bro. D. Crump's House

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon writing  
attended saints meeting in the  
afternoon preached to the saints  
I also preached at some length  
in the evening ~~in the evening~~  
slept at D. Crump's House

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Writing and reading the most  
of the day I went in company

1866

with Mr Lewis & John Davis  
to Brynmawr preached to the  
saints returned to Tredegar that  
night slept at David Crump's

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar paid  
a visit to some of the saints slept  
at D. Crump's House

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon visiting the  
saints went in company with  
Mr Lewis late of Shropshire and  
John Davis to Rhymney slept  
at Bro. C. Parry House

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

I went to the Company shop  
to see Mr Bychan of the Rhymney  
Coast to see about getting a room  
he refused giving word or note on  
the grounds that he had no authority  
so he said but had no objection  
to our doing the best we could

May

I went in the evening to Victoria  
preached to the saints in ~~Phillip's~~ <sup>Phillip's</sup> ~~House~~  
House returned to Tredegar that  
night slept at D. Crump's House

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Spent the day at Tredegar slept at D. Crump's  
~~went down to Churchy Branch~~  
~~slept at Mrs. Matthews's house~~

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Spent the day at ~~Joseph's~~ <sup>Rev. Evans's</sup> ~~place~~ in  
the evening slept at ~~D. Crump's~~ <sup>D. Crump's</sup> ~~House~~  
~~of the saints & went to Abertillery~~  
~~and Victoria then to Tredegar~~  
~~slept at Mrs. Daniel Crump's House~~

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Bro. A. Evans having paid us  
a visit to this place we went  
to Victoria to counsel in the  
forenoon put some new presidents  
over the Branches Victoria & Crumlin  
preaching to the saints in the after-  
noon also in the evening we had  
a good time returned to Tredegar  
slept at D. Crump's House

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Spent the forenoon visiting  
the saints at Tredegar went to  
George Town to dinner to F. Taylor  
preached in the room in the evening  
slept at D. Crump's House

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
I went in company with  
Pres. Evans to Rhymney preached  
in the room of Mr. Moses at Pont  
Lottyn slept at Bro. E. Parry's  
House

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bro. Evans went to Merthyr  
I left for Tredegar I went in  
the evening to Victoria preached at  
Bro. Glover's House I returned to Tredegar  
in the evening slept at D. Crump's

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
I went to Rhymney to Branch  
Council to settle matters returned to  
Tredegar slept at D. Crump's House

181 Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
I went to Lanelly Branch  
slept at Mrs. Wotton's Gilwern

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
I went to Blaina Abertillery  
Victoria and returned to Tredegar  
slept at J. Crump's House

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
I went to Rhymney visiting  
the saints in the forenoon  
preached in saints meeting  
in the afternoon I went by train  
in the evening to Cardiff met Bro  
A. Evans and J. Parry preached  
in the evening in the room went  
up to the Cross roads slept there  
that night

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>  
I spent the most of the day  
at Sister Coletts House went to  
Cardiff in the evening slept at  
Bro. Hancock's House

June  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
I spent the day visiting the saints  
at Canton & Cardiff slept at Bro  
John Chugg's House

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Spent the forenoon at Canton  
went with Mr. John Gwyn to Penarth  
to sea bath returned to Cardiff  
preached to the saints in the room  
slept at John Chugg's House

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>  
I returned by train to Rhym-  
ney visited some of the saints  
went to Tredegar preached in the  
room to the saints slept at Dan  
Crump's House

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
In the house writing all the  
forenoon visiting the saints  
in the afternoon slept at Bro  
J. Crump's House



Pine

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

At Fredegar in the forenoon  
I went to Victoria in the  
Afternoon returned to Fredegar  
in the evening slept at Mrs  
D. Crump's House

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

I went in company with  
John Davis to Rhymney at-  
tended meeting in the afternoon  
Spent the time settling matters  
between the Brethren preached  
in the evening to the saints slept  
at Mrs W. Parry's House

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

I went in company with Mrs  
W. Parry to Merthyr to see  
John Parry he was not at  
home we returned in the  
evening I left Mrs Parry  
at Rhymney I went to Fredegar  
slept at D. Crump's House

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

At Fredegar writing all  
the forenoon I went by train to  
Crumlin in the evening slept at  
Mrs H. Thomas's House

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

I went to Abercarn wrote a letter  
for sister Birchall to America  
called at R. Jones returned by train  
to Victoria preached to the saints  
slept at Mrs C. Grindale House.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

I went in comp with William  
Walters to Blain visited some  
of the saints returned to Victoria  
slept at Mrs C. Grindale House

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Fredegar writing  
in the Afternoon slept at Mrs D.  
Crump House

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

At Fredegar slept at D. Crump's

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

I went to Victoria to Branch Council then to Llanelly preached to the saints went to Gilevern in the evening slept at Mrs. Watkins House

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

I went to Brynmawr preached to the saints at Mrs. Williams House went to Beaufort slept at Isaac Rees House

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

I went to Ebbw Vale spent the day at Mrs. C. Cox's House very wet I went to Tredegar in the evening slept at Mrs. D. Crump's House

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Writing letters &c nearly all day went to Rhymney met Mr. John Parry then preached to the saints slept at Mrs. C. Parry's House

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

I went from Rhymney to Tredegar left Mr. Parry at Llyn Carno he went to Dowlais I went in the evening to Ebbw Vale preached to the saints in Phillip Lewis's House I returned to Tredegar slept at Mrs. D. Crump House

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

At Tredegar writing and dividing the books visited some of the saints slept at Mrs. D. Crump's

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar slept at D. Crump's House

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Attended District Council at Tredegar I spoke at some length on the duties of the Brethren attended saints meeting in the afternoon spoke at some length comparing Joseph in Egypt

with the work of the present age  
preached in the evening in Welsh  
& English on the first principles  
of the Gospel I occupied about an  
hour I took a walk after meeting  
with some of the Brethren half  
way to Rhymney slept at Bro  
D. Crump's House

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar  
attended prayer meeting at Bro  
Thos. Mason's House slept at Bro  
D. Crump's House

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar  
Slept at Bro D. Crump's House

Wednesday 20

I went to Victoria attended  
Saints meeting in the evening  
Slept at Bro. Hopkins House

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

I went in company with

Sam

Bro. Saml Mason to Blaina  
preached at Bro Greenland's house  
slept at Bro. Barnes

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Visiting the saints at Aberdare  
went to Crumlin in the evening  
slept at Bro. St. Thomas's House

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I visited Bro. Whimpy's house  
I walked over the mountain  
to Tredegar I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter  
from Mr J. Jones from New York  
off on board the John Bright I slept  
at D. Crump's House

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

I attended Council at Victoria  
several were cutt off dead members  
I preached at some length in  
the afternoon also in the evening  
I returned to Tredegar some of  
the Brethren came to send me  
& slept at Bro. D. Crump's

Diana

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

I went to Bro. E. Parry's Child's funeral at Rhymney J. C. High made some remarks at my request before starting I returned to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

I went to Ebbw Vale to set the a matter between the bro. there I returned to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

In the house writing all day I went to Rhymney in the evening preached to the saints returned to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's House

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar preached to the saints in the evening slept at Daniel Crump's House

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar slept at D. Crump's

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Visiting the saints at Tredegar slept at D. Crump's

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of July

Saints meeting in the afternoon preaching meeting a six in the evening we intended to preach out doors but was very wet I slept at D. Crump's

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar spoke in the prayer meeting in the evening at David Morgan slept at D. Crump's

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Spent the day visiting the saints at Tredegar or Rhymney attended preaching meeting at print cotton we were stopped

by the police. I made a few remarks, stating that rather than violate the rules and laws of the place we would dismiss. Closed by prayer. I returned to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's House

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Writing in the forenoon went to Cardiff in the afternoon by train preached in the Saints Hall in the evening slept at John Chugg's House Canton

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

I visited several of the saints went to the Graig in the evening stayed there that night

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at the Graig went to Sister Coslett's House in the evening then to Canton I met John Rees my Uncle

lately arrived from L. & City had a long talk with him slept with him at Canton at John Chugg's House

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon with J. Rees Dined at John Gwynn's House I left Cardiff for Llanilly by train arrived at four p.m. met Mrs. A. Evans and R. J. Davies E. Morris arrived in the evening I slept with R. J. Davies

Sunday 8

Met in Conference in the room I preached in the afternoon in English and Welsh A. Evans & E. Morris occupied the other meetings except the business that was done slept with Mrs. Davies

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

A. Evans & E. Morris left

July

For Swansea I and R. P. Davis  
attended meeting in the room  
at Llanelly. I preached in English  
and Welsh R. P. D. made a few  
remarks slept at Bro. John Thomas's

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Visiting sick folks the Cholera  
reigning but at Llanelly several  
dying one of the saints died  
this day previous attended the  
funeral today slept at J. Thomas's

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

I left in company with R.  
P. D. for Wainbaglan held meeting  
at Bro. Morgan's House on old far-  
mer slept there that night

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

left for Gan galch held saints  
meeting I preached in Welsh  
had a pretty good time there  
slept at Bro. Owen's House  
some business

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

We left for Caermerthen  
preached out doors near the  
Quay R. P. D. in Welsh and I  
in English pretty good hearing  
slept at a public house

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

I left Bro. Davis at the station  
I went by train for Swansea  
met E. Morris went to see the  
Crickett match I went with  
E. Morris and P. Dell to sea bath  
returned to Merthyr by the  
last train slept with A. Evans  
at No 3 Mecon Road

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

I went on foot to Tredegar ha-  
ving been called by Pitt Evans  
to attend to some business the  
Pres. of Rhymney Branch having  
left for America the Brethren  
were met in council at Tredegar

we had a pretty good time out  
in the afternoon in saints meeting  
I went to Rhymney to preach  
to the saints returned to Tredegar  
slept at D. Crump's House

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar  
writing &c attended prayer meet-  
ing at Bro. Samsam spoke a  
short time slept at D. Crump's

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar  
I went to Victoria in the evening  
returned to Tredegar slept at  
Bro. D. Crump's House

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

I went to Rhymney visited  
some of the saints met Pres.  
A. Evans he preached to the saints  
slept at Bro. C. Parry's House

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

I in company with Bro Evans

visited some of the saints at  
Rhymney and Tredegar attended  
saints meeting in the evening  
met J. Rees who preached also  
Pres. A. Evans they slept at Bro.  
D. Crump's House I slept at ~~Bro~~  
Bro Williams's House

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

I went to Blaina with Bro  
P. Lewis returned to Tredegar  
slept at D. Crump's House

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

I went in company with J. D.  
Rees to Rhymney Gwladis and  
Muthyr I slept at J. Bacon Road  
J. D. Rees stayed at his brother's

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I went in company with A.  
Evans P. Parry J. D. Rees to meet the  
train for Swansea but it was  
gone having changed its time  
we therefore concluded to walk

until we would find some con-  
pany we walked to Harwain &  
and Pies stay'd there until even-  
ing preached once to the Saints  
and once outdoors we went by  
the evening train to Swansea  
J. D. Pies and John Parry and J. Evans  
arrived for the evening meeting being  
conference met all the Welsh  
Missionaries at Mr. Robins's House  
slept there that night

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

We all went to see the Regatta  
there were thousands assembled  
on the coast. there was nothing  
remarkable in sight according  
to my judgment we met in the  
room in the evening to preach.  
I was call'd to speak first John  
Parry J. D. Pies and J. Evans address'd  
the meeting had a good time sleep'd  
at Mr. Robins's House

July

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
We all took a ride to the Moun-  
bles went sea bathing returned  
to Swansea to a tea party and  
social party had a very pleasant  
time throughout slept at  
Mr. Robins's House

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Took a walk to the Sands  
with several of the Saints and  
around the town several of the  
brotheren came with me to the  
station as I bid them fare well  
for a short time I returned to  
Methyng and then on foot to  
Phymny where I met the  
Saints in the Phymny Branch  
I preached to them had a pretty  
good time I slept at G. Parry's

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Visited some of the Saints at  
Pont Lletyn I then went to Pe-



degar preached to the saints  
in the evening I slept at Mr  
D. Crump's House

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

I went to Mrs. Williams wrote  
a letter for him to Lanelly  
I went to Penycar in the after-  
noon returned from there to Jed-  
degar slept at Mrs. Crump's

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Jeddegar  
slept at D. Crump's House

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

I met the brethren in Council  
at Victoria in the forenoon saints  
meeting in the afternoon preached  
at Jeddegar in the evening slept at  
Mrs. D. Crump's House

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

Made up the accounts to send  
to L'pool went to Rhymney to  
Branch Council to organize

The Branch had a good time I  
slept at Ponttodyn at Mrs & Pary  
's House

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

returned to Jeddegar spent the  
day with the Brethren went to  
the singing meeting in the evening  
slept at D. Crump's

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

I went to Blaena to visit some  
that were backward in the Church  
I slept at Mrs Mrs Pary House

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I returned to Penycar attended  
the ordinance to Mrs. Hopkins who  
was invited in the work held mee-  
ting with the saints returned  
to Jeddegar slept at D. Crump's

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

I went to Rhymney met E.  
Harris & G. Roberts I went in the  
evening to the Cardiff in company

Aug  
C. Morris slept at 46 Wellington  
St. Canton visited some of our  
friends

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Went to the Gray called to  
see some of our friends met  
Uncle Tho. Davies at Father's House  
had a good time there returned  
to Jedegar in the evening with  
my sister Jane and C. Morris  
we met R. J. Davies at Jedegar  
I baptized my sister Jane and a  
boy Parley Davies confirmed them  
in Bro. Crump's House Jane was  
confirmed by C. Morris Parley  
by R. J. Davies slept at No. 7 B.  
St. at D. Crump's

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Went at Conference at Victoria  
Belle & View room after attending  
to Conf. business C. Morris &  
R. J. Davies preached in the forenoon

Afternoon meeting the Authority  
of the Church was put before the  
Saint they were unanimously sus-  
tained by vote after which by Robt.  
P. D. Rees and J. Parry preached in  
good spirit D. J. Jones's child was  
blessed H. Evans made some remarks  
on blessing children

Evening's meeting Abel Evans  
preach at some length in English  
C. Morris and J. Parry spoke well  
the latter in Welsh. The Conference  
closed under the benediction of J. D.  
Rees I slept at P. Lewis Penycar

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Very wet day I came over to  
Jedegar in the afternoon got a  
writing on the mountain met some  
of the brethren from Newport Elders  
James Au & Frost R. R. Beckbeck  
who came to attend concert  
we had a good time in presence

From the Valley there was  
good singing recitation &  
said to be the best concert  
held in the Talbot room I slept  
with some of the brethren at  
the Golden Lion

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon with the  
Brethren at Tredegar 6 of the  
holders left for Porthglyn in the  
afternoon I went to Rhymney  
with the Ballance in the evening  
had a good sermon R. J. Davies  
and G. Roberts stayed at Rhymney  
I and E. Morris returned to Tredegar  
slept at D. Crump's House

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar  
attended meeting with the same  
had a good time & Morris  
preached slept at D. Crump  
's House

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

I went to Little Vale with E.  
Morris visited the saints met  
at the room of G. Roberts. Came there  
he preached also E. Morris I slept  
at Mrs. Cox's Penycar

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

We went to Blaenau called at Mrs.  
J. Rees Beaufort who was sick  
attended meeting at Mrs. Bartlett  
's House had a good time spent  
quite a time at Mrs. Parry's House  
I slept there that night

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

I went with the Brethren to  
Gilewern they went on by train to  
North Wales I returned by train  
in the evening to Tredegar slept  
at D. Crump's House

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

I preached at Tredegar in the afternoon  
at Rhymney in the evening I met

August

J. R. Beckwith there who preached  
to the saints I slept at Jenkins  
Edward's House

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Tredgar attended  
prayer meeting spoke some  
at the close slept at J. Crump's

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

I wrote a letter to David Jhn.  
to the Valley and one to Thomas  
Jones late of Blaina to San Peter  
slept at Daniel Crump's House

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

I went to Crumlin visiting  
some of the saints on the way  
slept at Henry Thomas's

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

I went to Abercarn visiting  
friends and the few saints there  
returned to Crumlin slept at  
Henry Thomas

August

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

I walked up to Blain calling  
to see some of the saints on  
the way preached at Mrs. Bartlett's  
house slept at Mrs. J. Williams

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Tredgar went  
to Rhymney in the evening slept  
at Mrs. Jenkins Edwards

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Met in Council had a good  
term at James Edwards House  
attended saints meeting and also  
preaching out doors on the Tredgar  
Road preached at Tredgar in the  
evening slept at J. Crump's

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Visiting some of the saints  
in company with J. Davis  
attended prayer meeting in the  
evening at Mrs. David Williams  
slept at J. Crump

Aug

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Spent the day at Bedgar  
slept at D Cump's

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

~~I went down to Council  
slept at St Thomas's House~~

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

~~I went to Abegason~~  
I went to Rhymney preached  
there in the evening

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I went to Pencae preached  
at Phillip Lewis House and  
slept there that night

Saturday 24

I returned to Bedgar slept  
at D Cump's

Sunday 25

I went to Rhymney slept at  
C. Perry House

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

I went to Merthyr to meet

The train for Aberdare met  
the Brethren O Pratt & W Young  
J. Ore & Frost and the Welsh mis-  
sionaries I rode in the same  
carrage as them to abernant  
attended Conference I was  
appointed reporter to report  
the conference slept at Brother  
Smiths House

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

I went with R. J. Davies  
to Merthyr by train met  
the Brethren at S Brecon Road  
had a good time attended  
concert in the evening slept  
at the Great Britain Inn

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

O. Pratt and J. W. Young left  
by train to Lifford in the  
morning spent the day with  
the Brethren slept at S Brecon  
road Merthyr

Sept 1

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

I went in company with R. J. Davis to Aberdare preached in the room slept at Brother Smiths

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

I went by train to Pont-y-prydd met J. D. Rees we Baptized Nell the wife of Davis J. D. Rees Baptized and Confirmed him in his house Baptized him in the bath we slept there that night

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

I went by train to Tredegar met R. J. Davis at Quaker's Road Junction spent the day at Tredegar slept at J. Crump's

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Bro Davis left by train for North Wales I went with him to the station I then

Sept

went to Rhymney visited the saints through the Branch returned to Tredegar in the evening slept at J. Crump's

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I went to Ebbw Vale attended Counsel 5 Branches met at the room I preached in the afternoon I returned to Tredegar in the evening preached in the room the meeting was well attended slept at J. Crump's

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Writing all day slept at J. Crump's

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Writing sent the report of Aberdare Conf to Liphool slept at J. Crump's

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Writing attending to the books

Spent the day at Fredgar  
Slept at Bro D Crump

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

I went in company with John  
Davies to Rhymney visiting the saints  
returned to Fredgar very wet slept  
at D. Crump's House

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

I went to Blaena to a funeral  
Miss Mary's buried at Blaena church  
I preached on the occasion at Bro  
Barnes House slept at Mrs Perry  
House

Saturday 8

I went down to Risca by train  
slept at Bro Geo Evans House

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

I preached out doors at prout  
y mister and also in saints meet-  
ing we intended to preach at  
aberearn but it turned out wet  
so slept at Geo Evans

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Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

I left Risca for Crumlin  
slept at Bro H Thomas

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

I left for Abergavenny to see  
Ephraim Crump at the Asylum  
I returned to Llanelli slept  
at Bro Geo Thomas's

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

I left Llanelli for Rhymney  
visited some of the saints atten-  
ded meeting preached to the  
saints had a good saints meet-  
ing went to Fredgar slept at  
D. Crump's House

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

at Fredgar writing Bro A.  
Evans came over in the afternoon  
preached in the room in the  
evening slept at D. Crump's

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

I went in company with

A. Evans to Ebbw Vale preached at  
D. D. Jones. House in the evening  
confirmed three into the Church  
slept at Thomas Price's House

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Returns to Tredegar in the after-  
noon visited several of the saints  
slept at D. Crumps. House

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

Met in council in the room  
in the Forenoon saints meeting  
in the afternoon preaching meet-  
ing in the evening they were well  
attended slept at D. Crumps.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Visiting the saints in Tredegar  
Branch attended prayer meet-  
ing at Bro Crockett's House had  
a good time good attendance  
slept at D. Crumps's.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

We went down to Llanelli

held meeting at Tho. Watkins  
and slept there that night

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

We returned to Blaenau preached  
at Bro. Bartlett's House slept at  
Mr Wm Parry's House

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

We returned to Rhymney via  
Tredegar preached at Bro. Charles  
House had a pretty good time good  
attendance although very wet we  
slept at Mr. C. Parry's

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Bro. A. Evans left in the  
afternoon for Merthyr I stayed  
at Rhymney held a Branch  
Council at B. J. Edwards House  
slept at C. Parry's

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I went to Tredegar spent  
the day writing slept at D.  
Crumps House



Sept

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I went to Crickhowell to fill an appointment to preach many of the saints came together had a good time I preached on the square in the Market had very good attendance I went to Gylwin slept at Mrs Watkins House

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Blaenau held a meeting at Bro. Bartlett went to Beaufort with Bro. Pees and slept at his house that night

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

I went to Tredegar visited some of the saints slept at D. Crump's House

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Writing at Tredegar in the forenoon I went to Rhymney in the afternoon to saints meeting sp. at E. Parry

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

I went down by the morning train called at sister Coellett's house then to the Gray found the folks well I slept there that night I visited some of my the neighbours

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

This day was very wet there was quite a quantity of grain nearly as trampled in that part from the weather I stay'd in the house all day slept there that night

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

I walked down to Cardiff I called at the Cross Road I met Mr Gwyn he did not know me but I knew him immediately although he was much disfigured in his face I called to see some of my friends and returned to Tredegar by train via Rhymney in the evening slept at Bro D. Crump's

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

I went to Victoria to Council met several of the Brethren had a good Council I preached in the afternoon to the Saints I preached at Bedegar in the evening had a pretty good day I slept at Bro Daniel Crump's House.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

I spent the day at Bedegar making up the accounts of the Month I attended prayer meeting in the evening slept at D. Crump's.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spent the day at Bedegar I went to see H. Boy Brown Musicians the first time I saw it done in my life there was a great power manifest in his performance drawing down from the rag end of the hall to him I slept at D. Crump's House.

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Wednesday 3

I went to Phymmy visited some of the Saints preached in Saints meeting returned to Bedegar in the evening slept at D. Crump's House.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

At Bedegar writing a good part of the day attended ~~prayer meeting~~ at ~~Sister Lanson's House~~ in the evening slept at D. Crump's House I went to Saints meeting to Penycak preached to the Saints slept at Phillip Lewis.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day visiting the Saints at Victoria returned to Bedegar in the evening slept at D. Crump's.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Bedegar visiting the Saints slept at D. Crump's.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

I went in company with some of the Brethren to the new pits to

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preach in a house of David and myself  
preacher he accompany'd me to Rhym-  
ney to saints meeting preached at  
Sontlottyn in the evening we returned  
to Tredegar in the evening at 9 o'clock

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Tredegar went  
to prayer meeting to Sister Landon's  
House I preached some at the close  
Spent at Dr Crump's

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

I went to Stanelly Branch to  
visit the saints slept at Mr J Watkins

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

I left by train to Brynmawr then  
for Crumlin I slept at Mrs Thomas

Thursday 11

I went to Aberearn visited the saints  
and some friends held meetings at  
Mrs. Maryfield's House I went to  
Crumlin with Mrs Thomas  
and slept at Mrs house

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

I left for Blaenau calling at some  
of the saints had meeting at Brother  
Greenland's slept at Mrs W Parry's

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Tredegar calling  
at Ebbw Vale visiting some of the  
saints I slept at Dr Crump's

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Attended Council had a good  
time speaking on self improvement  
and qualification for the future work  
of the Kingdom attended saints meet-  
ing in the evening afternoon and prayer  
meeting in the evening

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Reading & writing a good part  
of the day I went to Rhymney  
in the evening went to <sup>hear</sup> a lecture  
by J. R. Morgan on "Civilization" I  
slept at Mrs W. Parry's House

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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's House

Wednesday 17

I went to Pwymney attended Saints meeting slept at E. Parry's House

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

I went to Victoria Branch preaches there had a good meeting I slept at Sister Jones' House

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

I paid a visit around the saints at Victoria slept at Bro Tho' Lewis

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's House

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

I went to Pwymney attended Saints meeting in the afternoon preaching at Pontlottyn in the evening I slept at Jenkin Edwards

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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I spent the day at Pontlottyn I wrote a letter to G Roberts about E. Parry's daughter in North Wales I attended <sup>prayer</sup> ~~Saints~~ meeting at David Evans' House I slept at E. Parry

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I returned to Tredegar slept at D. Crump's House

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar writing I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from S'pool Office requiring a list of the Little payers and the amount attached to their names slept at D. Crump's

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from S'pool Office giving a statement of S. C. Deposits up to Sept-30<sup>th</sup> I went to Pwymney to start a school had a pretty good time at G Roberts' House I slept at Bro E. Parry's House

Oct

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day visiting the  
saints at Pontlottyn & Rhymney  
taught school in the evening  
slept at E. Parry's house

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Tredegar & heard  
at my arrival of the news of  
Rachel Davies being delivered of  
a child and that there would  
be some trouble following from  
not being attended properly and  
she died from neglect

I slept at D. Crump's house

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

I went to Council to Victoria  
had a good time preach in  
saints meeting in the afternoon  
I returned to Tredegar and preach  
in the room & treated on the necessity  
of labouring more diligently for the  
things that perish not perishing out

some of them and also the reverse  
I slept at D. Crump's house

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

~~Spent the day at Tredegar~~  
~~and slept at D. Crump's~~

~~Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>~~

~~Spent the day~~

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon at Tredegar  
I went to Merthyr by Coach went  
to see Bro. A. Evans who was sick  
Spent the evening with him and  
slept with him in the Conference  
House & Brecon Road

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

I administered to Bro. Evans,  
he was very sick all night I left  
for Tredegar by Coach I spent the after-  
noon there slept at Bro. D. Crump's

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

I went to Rhymney to saints meet-  
ing slept at Jenkin Edwards's house

Nov

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

I returned to Bedegar tomorrow  
I.D. Rees but did not see him  
I went to Rhymny to teach school  
Slept at E. Parry's House

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I went to Bedegar to hear of the  
inquest of Rhed Davies child I heard  
that it resulted favourable I then  
went by train to Piscea slept at  
George Evans's House

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

I spent the forenoon with G. Evans  
at Piscea I went by train to New  
port met Elder E. Frost I spent  
the evening with him at Newport  
slept with him at the Conference  
House 3 Ley Place

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

I went with E. Frost to Ponty  
pool met some of the Brethren  
in Prayer Meeting Dined at Naish's

we went to Aberysthwy in the after  
noon the Branches were represented  
I spoke at some length met in  
the evening I was called again to  
preach I occupied the greater part  
of the evening we returned to Ponty  
pool slept at Mr. Naish's House

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon with Bro  
E. Frost Dined at Mr. Naish's I  
left by train for Crimlyn spent  
the evening and slept at Brother  
H. Thomas's House

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

I went to Abercarn visit some  
of my friends & saints I walked  
to Piscea slept at Bro G. Evans's

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

I left by train for Bedegar  
spent the day there slept at Bro  
D. Cump's I saw Rachel Davies  
she was getting better

Nov I commenced lodging at E. Parry's  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar  
I went in the evening to Rhymney  
to teach school I slept at Bro  
E. Parry's House

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day reading & writing  
at Pontllyon taught school in the  
evening slept at E. Parry's House

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

I went to Tredegar and back  
to Pontllyon slept at E. Parry's

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Met in Council at J. Edwards  
Tredegar Brothers came there  
had a pretty good time met in  
saints meeting in the afternoon  
at D. Charles preaching at E.  
Roberts in the evening I slept at E. P.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

I went to Tredegar in the after  
noon I met a few of the Brothers

Nov A

to counsel about Bro. J. Davies  
Daughter it was decided not to  
cut her off then until the case  
was further investigated I slept  
at Bro. D. Crump's House

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

I was invited to preach in the  
Church at a funeral at Cefn Goleu  
Tredegar I met R. J. Davies spent  
the evening and night with him  
at D. Crump's

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

R. J. Davies left for Rhymney  
I left for Lanelly Branch slept  
at Mr. J. Matthews' House

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day visiting the  
saints I left by train for Vic  
toria preached to the saints in Bro  
P. Lewis's House

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

I left for Rhymney calling

Nov

at Bedeys taught school at  
Pontlotyn at E Roberts House  
Slept at E. Parry's House

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

Writing in the forenoon on  
to the Gray and one letter to Blaina  
Spent the evening visiting the saints  
Slept at E. Parry's House

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon at Pont-lotyn  
I went to Bedeys in the afternoon  
I spoke for a short time to the saints  
I preached in the evening on the Book  
of Mormon I slept at D. Cumps

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Pont-lotyn took my  
trunk along went to prayer meeting  
on the Carn I slept at E. Parry's

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

I left in the after noon for  
Blaina preached in the evening  
at H. Greenland's slept at Mr. Parry

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Visited the saints at Blaina  
and called at Charles Jones Drums  
myer House I was well treated  
there I preached at Bro. Bartlett  
House Slept at Mr. Parry's House

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I left by train for Crumlin  
Called at H. Thomas's I left the  
same day for Merthyr by train  
I met Pres<sup>r</sup> A. Evans & J. Parry  
at the Conf House Bro Evans was  
very ill I spent the day there  
and slept there that night I preached  
in the White Lion room in the 23<sup>rd</sup> evening

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I spent the day at Merthyr  
with John Parry and Bro A Evans I left  
on foot for Rhymney I taught school  
at Bro Roberts House in the evening  
slept at Bro. Parry's House

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

I left for Blaina to baptize a



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Family Charles Jones and family  
we Baptized C Jones only I slept  
at his House that night.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

I left for the Council at  
the room Priory Hall had a  
pretty good time I preached in  
the afternoon & evening there was  
a pretty good attendance I slept  
at Sister Jones's House.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

I left for Rhymney called  
at Tredegar Attended Prayer meetg  
at E. Roberts House slept at E.  
Parry House

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Making up the Acc<sup>t</sup> & sending  
the money to L. Pool by Post  
Visited some of the saints slept  
at E. Parry's House

Wednesday 28

I was writing letters one

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to Mrs Lewis one to R J Davies  
and one to A Evans & John Parry  
I wrote a letter for sister Rees  
to send to the Valley to W J Jones  
I attended meetings at Rhymney  
I slept at E Parry's

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

I left in the forenoon for Tre-  
degar attended saints meeting  
in the evening I slept at Brother  
D. Crump's House

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

I went to the Magistrates meet-  
ing to hear the cases I returned  
to Rhymney in the evening held  
a Council at Mrs Rees's House  
I slept at E Parry House

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

I spent the day writing and read-  
ing at Pontllyon in the evening  
I rec<sup>d</sup> the sad news of the death of  
Abel Evans from J Parry on 30 Nov

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with a promise that he would further inform me in relation to the matter I slept at E. Parry's

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I went on foot to Brynam with J. N. Hughes & preached at John Shore's House in the afternoon I preached at Blaena in the evening at H. Greenlands' House I slept at Bro. C. Jones

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

The day was very wet I spent the day visiting the saints I slept at C. Jones' House

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Tredegar found a letter waiting me that should be forwarded after one stating about the funeral of Bro. A. Evans this day I felt very displeas'd that I was not present to ~~accompany~~ for his accompany his remains to his present

resting place to Cefn Coed Cymmer but so it happened I went to Rhymney slept at Pontlotyn

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

I went on foot to Merthyr I met Pres. J. D. Richards of Parry E. Morris R. J. Davies, and J. Lawson at Merthyr having come to attend the funeral I spent the day with them E. Morris & J. Lawson left in the evening I slept at the G. Britain Inn with J. D. Rees & R. J. Davies

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day with the Brethren at Merthyr this day was very wet I slept at Gt Britain with J. D. Rees

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon with the Brethren I left in the afternoon for Rhymney Bros. J. D. Richards & J. Rees came to send me to Dowlais I slept

Dec

at Pontllyfn

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Writing in the forenoon I spent the day at Pontllyfn slept at E. Parry's House that night

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

I left in company with E. Parry for Tredegar to Counsel attended Saints meeting and evening meeting at Tredegar I slept at D. Crump's House

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar writing &c I left for Ebbw Vale in the evening attended Prayer meeting with the Saints Slept at Sister Jones

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

I went to Llanely slept at Mr. Watkins at Gylwern

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Rhymney by

train to Tredegar visited some of the Saints attended Saints meeting in the evening slept at E. Parry's

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Writing &c all day I spent the evening at Jenkin Edwards house slept at E. Parry's

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

At Pontllyfn slept at Bro E. Parry's House

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

I went to Tredegar returned to Pontllyfn slept at E. Parry

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

I went to the Station met Bro. C. Frost spent the day with him attended meeting in the afternoon and also in the evening slept at Bro. E. Parry's with Bro. E. Frost

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

I went to Bedegar with Bro Frost attended meeting forenoon  
to the Saints slept at Bro  
Crump's House

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

We went to Blaina attended  
meeting preached to the  
Saints slept at Mr Parry's  
House

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Attended meeting at Bryn  
mawr preached by the Saints  
slept at Bro. C. Jones Blaina

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Attended meeting at Victoria  
slept at Sis Jones Newtown

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

We went to Crumlin Slept  
at Bro Thomas's House

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bro Frost left for Pontypool

I left for Victoria then  
to Bedegar slept at Bro  
Crump's House

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I went to Victoria to  
Council met the Brethren  
and Saints in the afternoon  
returned to Bedegar preached  
in the evening held Council  
with the Brethren after  
meeting slept at Brother  
Crump's House

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

I left Bedegar for Rhym  
ney spent the evening at Bro  
Jenkins Edwards

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

I left Pontypool for the Gray by  
train I met all my Brethren  
at Father's House spent the day there  
I went to the Concert at Cardiff  
in the evening slept at Bro Thomas  
also Bro Frost

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Cardiff with the Brethren slept at John Gwynn House with Bro. E. Morris

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

I left Cardiff for Cross Road spent the day there with Uncle Thomas Davies I also visited Whitchurch at my Brother in Law I slept at Cross Road

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

I called at Blue House spent the day at the Gray slept there that night

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

I left for Treforest met Bro. E. Morris at Sister Coolett's House he accompanied me I slept at Uncle Thomas's

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Met Bro. J. Parry in Council at Treforest attended Saints

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and evening meeting  
I preached in each meeting I slept at Uncle Thomas's

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

I left for Rhymney left Bro. Morris at Treforest arrived at Rhymney at 1-30 spent the evening slept at Pent-loltyg

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Janry 1867

Bro. E. Morris came over from Merthyr to go to Ebbw Vale concert went in the afternoon met Bro. James New and Bro. Frost - attended concert at the room Bryn hill I slept with Bro. Morris at Sister Jones's

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spent the day with the Brethren at Victoria dined at Mrs. Williams House I went with Bro. E. Morris to the Station he left for Aberdare I attended meeting with Bro. J. New & E. Frost I slept at Bro. Lewis Victoria

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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Spent the day with the Brethren  
went to the Station with the Bro-  
they left for Newport I returned  
to Iredegar attended meeting I  
preached to the saints slept at  
Bro. D. Crump's

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day visiting the  
saints slept at D. Crump's

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day visiting the  
saints at Iredegar & Rhymney  
slept at Port-lottyn

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Attended Branch Council at  
Rhymney to settle matters be-  
tween the Brethren about small  
troubles at Christmas Attended  
meeting in the evening we had  
a good time through to day I  
slept at Port-lottyn

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

I went to Bro. J. Rice. I wrote a  
letter for him to his daughters in  
the Valley I sent a word to Bro. Shack-  
er to tell Bro. Stibbs that I had rec<sup>d</sup> his  
letter I returned to Pontlottyn

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

I left in the afternoon for Bldwin  
I called at Iredegar on my way I  
preached to the saints in Bro. Guenlands  
House slept at Bro. Barnes

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day visiting the saints  
examining the books &c I attended meet-  
ing at Brynmawr in the evening slept  
at Bro. Charles Jones Barn

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

I paid a visit to Mrs. Parry's House  
I left for Victoria I attended meeting  
in Phillip Lewis House I preached to  
the saints had a good meeting I  
slept at Mrs. Jones House

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Janry  
~~I returned to Tredegar slept at~~  
~~J. Crumps House~~

~~Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>~~  
~~I visited some of the saints went~~  
~~to Pont lottyn in the evening slept at~~  
~~J. Crumps~~

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Janry  
I returned to Tredegar visited  
some of the saints went to Jwyn  
Carrn in the evening and attended  
meeting at Thomas Rees House I  
taught the saints on the duties  
towards gathering home I slept  
at Pont lottyn

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
I spent the day writing & I  
wrote a letter to the Valley to Bro.  
J. Jones 1304. Eldon slept at Pont  
lottyn

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
I went with the Brothers to

Council to Tredegar we had a good  
time met in the afternoon in saints  
meeting I preached in the evening  
slept at J. Crumps

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
I spent the day at Tredegar auditing  
the Books with J. Davies & J. Mason  
I returned to Pont lottyn in the evening

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
I spent the day writing I wrote  
a letter to Iny Aunt Martha to  
Chichayo Ill. U.S.A. I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter <sup>from</sup>

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
I spent the day writing & reading  
went to meeting in the evening to  
Tho. Rees's House slept at Pont lottyn

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
I went to Tredegar attended saints  
meeting in the ~~afternoon~~ evening  
slept at Bro Crumps House

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
I went to Llanby slept at J. Matthews

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Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Blama slept at  
Bro. C. Jones

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

I met the Protheron in Branch  
Council I gave some instructions  
I met in saints meeting in  
the afternoon spoke to the saints  
I met with them in the evening  
preached on the doctrine of the  
church to the world I slept at  
Bro. C. Jones House

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

I mailed some of the saints  
I commenced reading the Book of  
Mormon in rotation

I spent the evening in school  
with the saints slept at C. Jones's

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I spent the day reading and went  
to saints meeting I preached to the  
saints slept at Bro. C. Jones's House

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I left for Brynmawr called to  
see Wm. Rees had a long talk  
with him on the principles I left  
for Beaufort slept at Bro. J. Rees

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

I left for bedyar attended saints  
meeting slept at Bro. D. Crump

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

I left for Whymmer attended  
meeting at J. Williams his child  
having died I spoke on the occasion  
slept at Bro. C. Parry's House

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

Reading the Book of Mormon in  
the forenoon spent the day at Pontlewy  
slept at E. Parry's House I attended  
the funeral of Bro. J. Williams's child

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

I went to Ebbw Vale to a District  
Council met in the room at Mary  
Will I spoke on the duties of the officers



and also on the necessity of preparing means for Emigration I met in the saints meeting I preached on the principles of the Gospel I left for Ledyar after the afternoon meeting was I met Bro. J. Parry by appointment and I spoke after him we slept together at Bro D. Crumps House

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Visiting the saints in the forenoon we went to Rhymny met in prayer meeting at James Edwards's House slept at Pontllyfn

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day reading & writing raining all day slept at Brother E Parry's House

Wednesday 30

Spent the day reading & writing went to meeting in the evening to Bro. J. Parry occupied the most of the time slept at E Parry

Feb  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

I and Bro J Parry went to Victoria held meeting at Bro David D. Jones's House and slept there that night

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

We returned to Ledyar held meeting preached on the duties of the saints slept at Bro D. Crumps

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Visited some of the saints went to Rhymny took tea at Bro James Edwards House went to Pontllyfn

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

I and Bro Parry went to Victoria met the brethren in Branch Council Bro Parry gave some very good instructions met in the afternoon and Bro Parry preached and also in the evening on the principles of the Gospel we slept at Bro. David D. Jones's House

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Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

We spent the forenoon at Victoria and Ebbw Vale we went to Blaenau in the evening slept at Bro. C. Jones.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Blaenau visiting the saints held meeting Bro. Parry preached pretty lengthy to the saints had a good time we slept at Mr. Mrs Parry's House

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

We returned to Rhymney held meeting Bro. Parry preached in Welsh to the saints the brethren testified that they felt well we slept at Pontlottyn

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

We left I & Bro Parry for Merthyr in the forenoon rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from J. P. Green that Bro G. Roberts was very ill we attended meeting I and Bro Parry preached slept at the Co. House

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Bro J Parry left for North Wales to see Bro G Roberts I spent the day at Merthyr I met Bro Morris in the evening spent a pleasant time with him slept at the Co. House

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

I spent a good part of the day with Bro E Morris at Merthyr I left for Rhymney in the evening Bro Morris came to send me up to Swynyard's took tea at Bro Wm Jones I had it very wet to cross the mountain I slept at Pontlottyn

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

I went to Bedegar to a District Council I spoke on different topics pertaining to the duties of the Priesthood the Branches were represented in pretty good condition one Brother was excommunicated Name Alfred Jones

Went in the afternoon to Saints me

Let by

meeting I spoke on the character  
duties and final destiny of the Saints

But in the evening I spoke on the  
first principles of the Gospel true and  
false Christianity that the Christian  
denominations are called so by name  
but have no resemblance to the course  
pursued by Christ and the Apostles  
and the plan laid down by the great  
head of the Church I slept at Bro  
Daniel Crump's House

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredgar visited  
some of the Saints in the afternoon  
attended prayer meeting in the  
evening spoke on the duties of the  
Saints to pray morning and evening  
we had a good meeting I slept at  
Bro J. Crump's House

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredgar  
went to Rhymney in the evening

Attended Singing Meeting at  
Bro Jenkins Edwards House I slept  
at Bro. E. Parry's House

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Pont-llyon writ-  
ting reading &c I went to meeting  
had a pretty good time I spoke on  
the duties of saints ~~the~~ I slept at  
Bro. E. Parry's House

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

I left about noon for Victoria  
I called at Tredgar attended meeting  
at Bro. J. Jones House I spoke on the  
same subject I slept at Bro. J. Jones

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

I went by train to Aberbeeg called  
at Bro. Shearn's House also at Bro.  
Wharfedale's <sup>messes & blessed them & his children</sup> House also at the Drainant  
for the first time I went down  
to Crumlin slept at Bro W. Thomas

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

I went to Abucarn to visit

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The few saints there spent a good part of the time at the Late Lewis Morgan's House I left for Blaina by train I was not very well from a cold I slept at Bro. Barnes.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

I left for Llanelli dined at Bro. Williams Tailor Brynmawr & spoke to a few saints in the afternoon at Bro. George Thomas house I spent the evening at Mr. J. Watkins Gylwen Nr Abergaremy

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

I went to Langattock to see Bro. Bevan & family I was called to bless his daughter's child I left for Beaufort via Llanelli Brynmawr slept at Bro Isaac Lewis's House

Tuesday 19

I left for Blaina I preached on the duty of saints &c slept at

Bro. John Williams House

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Bro Williams and Bro. C Jones I went to meeting to Brynmawr I preached partly on the same subject and on the conduct of the United States towards the Latter day saints and the law department making laws against the saints I went to Blaina slept at Bro J. Williams House.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

I left for Tredegar attended meeting with the saints I preached partly on the subject last mentioned and the movement of the saints I slept at Bro J Crump House

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar dined with Bro J W August

March

I left in the evening for Pont  
lotty and slept there that night.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I spent the day writing &c  
I wrote one letter to Bro Parry  
and one to the Gray slept at  
Pontlotty.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

I went to District counsel to  
Briery hill in the forenoon we had a  
pretty good time. In the afternoon  
I preached to the saints & returned  
to Redepar preached there in the room  
I slept at Bro. D. Cump's House.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

I visited some of the saints & went  
to Soroboy with Bro. J. Madison & retur-  
ned to Pontlotty in the evening slept  
there that night.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Pontlotty  
writing and making the accounts.

March

I slept at Pontlotty.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

I the house writing & reading &  
went to meeting preached to the saints  
returned to Pontlotty.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

I went to Murthyr met Bro. J. Parry  
& Griffith Roberts spent the afternoon  
with them. I went with them to meet-  
ing preached in the room also J. Parry  
and G. Roberts I slept at the Conference  
house.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> March

I spent the day at Murthyr & met  
Bro. E. Morris I went with him  
and G. Roberts to the drill hall slept  
at the Conference House.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon with the  
Brotherhood I called at Bro. W. Jones  
Morris & Roberts came along I returned  
to Pontlotty.

March  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

I went to Blaina preached in the afternoon and evening & slept at Wm Parry House

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

I and J. August & J. Grinley went to Brynmawr & returned to Beddgar in the evening. I spoke in the prayer meeting at Bro John Davis house slept at J. Crumps

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

I went to Pontlletyn. Spent the evening there at B. Jenkin Edwards house slept at E. Parry's house

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at home I had taken a severe cold and was unwell

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day in the house

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Spent the forenoon in the house I went down to the Goary by

March

The afternoon train called at sister Costell's house slept at the Goary that night

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day with Uncle Thomas Davies he came to see me went to the Cross roads I went to the station to send him I called to see Joe Selman my Bro-in-law returned to the Goary slept there

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

John & Peter came home I went to sister Costello's with Jane to tea I went to a little meeting to the town to Bro. Samuels House returned to the Goary and slept there that night

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

I went to Cardiff with Jane returned to the Goary slept there that night I had quite a conversation with Father on this visit on the principles of the Gospel he felt very favourable to me

March

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

I spent the forenoon at the Gray. I left for Rhymney in the evening by the last train slip at Bro. E. Parry's house.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

I wrote a lengthy letter to my Aunt Martha in the States. Slept at E. Parry's. I attended Saints meeting at Rhymney. I spoke on faithfulness in small things to prove our integrity towards God.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

I went to Bedevar in the afternoon. attended meeting in the evening. I spoke at some length to the same. Slept at J. Crump's House.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

I spent the Day at Bedevar. I wrote a lengthy letter to J. Thomas and some of the Saints. Slept at Bro. J. Crump's House.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Returned to Rhymney. Slept at Pontllynn.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Met in District Council. The Branches were represented in pretty good condition. I spoke at some length on the duties of the Priesthood and their faithfulness to God in the performance of the labour required at their hands. I spoke about buying tracks and distributing tracks among the world. The Brethren all spoke of their experience in selling track and desiring of them to circulate the principles of the Gospel. attended Saints meeting in the afternoon and meeting in the evening. I spoke in each meeting. we had a pretty good day of meeting.

Monday I spent the day at Pontllynn. attended prayer meeting.

March

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Pontolotto  
very snowy & stormy

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

I went to Brynmawr to saints  
meeting I spoke to the saints slept  
at Bro & Res Beaumont

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Attended meeting at Ebbw  
Vale visited some of the saints  
in their houses slept at Brother  
Thos Hopkins's House

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

I went in company with Bro.  
P. Lewis to Lanelly slept at Mr.  
J. Watkins's House

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

I spent the day at J. Watkins  
I wrote a letter to Amersham  
to Bro J. Watkins I returned by the  
last train to Tredegar I slept  
at Bro. G. Crump's house

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

I attended saints meeting  
at Tredegar in the afternoon  
and evening meeting I slept at  
G. Crump's House

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day at Tredegar  
slept at G. Crump's

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

I attended funeral Bro David  
Morgans Child I spoke at the Ce-  
metery in the afternoon I slept  
at G. Crump's

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

I heard that Bro J. Jones's Child  
died I was invited to preach at  
the funeral of Saturday following  
I went to Rhymney attended  
saints meeting at Bro Res's  
house slept at Pontolotto

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

I left Rhymney for Victoria



March

Attended Meeting at Bro. D. D. Jones house I spoke on the purpose of the Lord in gathering his Saints to our place I slept at Bro Jones's house

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

I returned to Rhymney slept at Pontlotlyn

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

I went to Tredegar to the funeral of Bro. Jones little girl 2 years and 5 months I spoke at some length at the Cemetery on the effects of death and the necessity of preparing to meet it for it is doom'd to all there were several strangers

I slept at D<sup>r</sup> Coups's house

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

I Attended a Council meeting at Ebbw Vale Bro Lewis late President was present

April 1867

I spoke on the duties of the Priesthood on distributing tracts and preaching the Gospel to the world for a testimony against them also I spoke concerning raising a few pounds at the request of Bro. J. Parry arranged to have a concert on 13<sup>th</sup> of May the profits for that purpose I attended Saints meeting in the afternoon returned with Bro Lewis to Tredegar I spoke at some length on the principles of the Gospel the darkness of the Christian world when compared with the true principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ I slept at D<sup>r</sup> Coups's house

Monday 1 April

I left Tredegar with Bro Lewis for Rhymney attended prayer meeting I gave some counsels on the means to have unity & love among the Saints I slept at Pontlotlyn

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1866<sup>7</sup>

At home making up the A.C.  
Slept at Pontllyon

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

At home writing & reading  
Attended meeting in the evening  
with the saints I spoke a short  
time in Welsh returned to Pontllyon  
Slept there that night

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

I went to Tredegar met at saints  
meeting & slept at Bro. D. Crumps  
house

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

I spent the day visiting the saints  
at Tredegar returned to Pontllyon  
in the evening

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

I wrote a letter to send home  
having rec<sup>d</sup> one yesterday sent a  
paper and "star" I slept at  
Pontllyon

Sunday 7 1866<sup>7</sup>  
Spent the day among the  
saints meeting in the afternoon  
and evening slept at Pontllyon

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Spent the day at Pontllyon writing  
wrote to Bro. J. Harford to R. S. America  
sent him a star slept at Pontllyon

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

I went to Blaenau preached in  
the evening at Bro. Barnes house  
I slept at Bro. C. Jones &

Wednesday 10

I left for Brynmawr preached in  
D. W. Williams Saylor House slept with  
some of the brethren at a lodging house

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

I went to Victoria preached in  
D. D. Jones slept at Bro. P. Lewis house

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

I went to see Abercromby races  
I met Bro. E. Frost. then slept at Bryn-  
mawr