

Personal Diaries of William Lyle Stewart

William Lyle Stewart was born November 19, 1846 in Glasgow, Scotland. He was baptized into the LDS Church there in 1854; his father Archibald Stewart and mother Esther Lyle had both joined the Church in 1841. Archibald Stewart came to the United States in 1849 to work and accumulate funds to bring his family here but he died of cholera in 1850. Esther brought the children to the United States in 1854 but she too died of cholera the same year. The children then traveled to Utah in 1854 with the Daniel Garn Company.

The children first settled in Salt Lake City, then in Spanish Fork. In 1859 William Lyle Stewart moved to Plain City, Utah. In 1872, he married Sarah Jane Thomas. Ten children were born in Plain City to this couple between 1873 and 1897. William served an LDS Mission Scotland from 1888 to 1890. He served as LDS Bishop of the Warren Ward, Weber County, 1896 to 1908 though they did not move to Warren until 1898.

William Lyle Stewart was engaged in farming and ranching in Plain City and Warren most of his life. But he was also engaged in other business activities such as a salt company, livestock feeding co. and sale of pulp. He was extremely active in Church, Civic and Community affairs. He played a major role in the development of Plain City and Warren, including churches, schools, irrigation facilities and companies, roads, railroads, telephones, electricity, agricultural development, and farm markets. He served one term in the Utah State Legislature (1905). He was a member or chairman of numerous community and county committees over the years.

Shortly after his release as Bishop of the Warren Ward, William, Sarah Jane and their unmarried children moved to Ogden. He died there in 1917 at the age of 70 years. His wife, Sarah Jane, passed away in 1950 at the age of 97 years.

William Lyle Stewart was a prolific keeper of diaries, journals, and records, many of which have been preserved by the family. These diaries serve as the content of this publication. One major journal is not included except for a few entries; a detailed account of Church and personal activities and records while he was Bishop of the Warren Ward. This latter journal is being filed in the LDS Church offices in Salt Lake City; portions of it may later be published.

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Pedigree Chart

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1884

Tue. April 15 -- Administered an oath to three appraisers on the estate of H. Peterson. Also to Mrs. Peterson. Settled up with Jos. Wayment for salt. Had a general settling with ourselves in the salt. Jim England is here making a raft to work on salt pond.

Wed. April 16 -- Went out to Salt Creek to gather up the salt lumber and tools. Had a few unpleasant words with McBride. Quite a severe snowstorm set in at noon. Bro. Green and I went to Bro. Child's to administer to a sick child. It died while we were ordaining it to the Priesthood.

Thu. April 17 -- Whitewashing the kitchen. Planted some carrots. Administered an oath to F. S. Bramwell in the Peterson estate. Paid Jos. Rawson \$1.75 on salt hauling. Raining again tonight.

Fri. April 18 -- My son Willie is 9 years old today. Piling manure. Hoed some in the strawberries. East wind. Went to the Primary Assn. entertainment. Quite a pleasant affair, rather too lengthy.

Sat. April 19 -- East wind still blowing. Went out to the second salt creek to let the water out. Cut Boyd's dam. Tom Bullock called to see me about a deed to some land over the river. Hauled some willows to my pasture. Martha got home from the city. My nephew is no better.

Sun. April 20 -- Took my team and went to Ogden to conference. C. W. Richardson was called to go to Arizona to settle. Jane is sick.

Mon. April 21-- Some of the teams started to haul salt. I am not very well. Went out to my north field and found my lucerne nearly all winter killed. Plowing in the south field for lucerne. Bought a small piece of land from J. P. Robson.

Tue. April 22 -- Still plowing. Sowed some of the lucerne. Found Mr. Robson had no deed for his land. Settled up with the Utah Salt Company for Jos. Stewart's hauling, amounting to \$7.95.

Wed. April 23 -- Finished putting in lucerne. Received check from Logan Coop for \$90 for a car of fine salt.

Thu. April 24 -- County Assessor was around. Assessed my property at ___ mills on the dollar. The engine and mill were assessed at \$2.00. Went for a load of salt. Let Janus Lund have \$20.00 to get some hay. Settled with T. Stoker. Found I owed him \$232.42.

Fri. April 25 -- Rained some last night. My mother-in-law was very sick in the night. Called me about 2 AM to administer to her. She is some better this morning. Digging a flower garden. Got some girls to clean the school house. Had a talk with the Bishop about the condition of the store.

Sat. April 26 -- Rained and hailed last night. Went for a little salt. Sent \$1.50 with A. Palmer for bran for the pigs. Went out to G. Taylor's for half a ton of hay. Received letters from my brother and F. J. Kiesel, also the programs of the Young Men's Conference. Had a ball game.

Sun. April 27 -- Met with the Sunday School. Made our yearly report of Temple donations. I gave \$14.52. All together we donated \$155.60. Had a good meeting. Bros. Parry and Belnap preached. Was appointed on a committee to see what can be done to keep the water from overflowing the country. Went to a Seventies meeting.

Mon. April 28 -- Went to serenade Bro. Weatherston last night. He has just returned from a two year's mission. Went to the river to see about the water. James _____ told me he intended to contest the right to the lot I bought for my brother, We went to the party gotten up for Bro. Weatherston's reception. Had a very good time, consisting of songs, speeches, recreation, etc.

Tue. April 29 -- So stormy can't do anything scarcely. The boy who has been living with me all winter went home as I had nothing for him to do. Met at Nephi Hansen's house to settle a difficulty I had with Bro. McBride. All settled satisfactorily.

Wed. April 30 -- I am not very well. Sent a letter to Dr. Condon. Bro. Spiers came to see me with Bro. Miller about making brick for the meetinghouse. Bro. Miller has a nephew from Cache Valley who is a brick molder.

Thu. May 1 -- Bro. Ipson brought in the report of the Utah Salt Co. Sold 600 lbs. fine salt to Allen of Willard. W. Cottle started to haul my manure. I went to fast meeting. The Bishop and I administered to Grandma Thomas. Decided to call out the Salt Co. to haul tomorrow.

Fri. May 2 -- But few turned out to haul. Bros. Olsen, Sampson and I met with the building committee. Engaged Bro. Job. Miller to make the brick. Ward teachers met at my house.

Sat. May 3 -- Went out to the salt pond for my wagon. Brought home a little sagebrush. Fixed my wagon. Quite a thunderstorm and rain. Rec'd invoice of goods from ZCMI at Ogden for \$14.40.

Sun. May 4 -- Fine morning. Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Bro. Weatherston preached at meeting. Had a fine discourse. Sunday School teachers practiced singing as we have to sing in Ogden in June. Bishop, Bro. Green and Bro. Weatherston administered to Grandma Thomas.

Mon. May 5 -- Went to Ogden, drew \$345.80 for UT. Salt Co. \$90.00 on mortgage — page 190 Book F not canceled. Paid \$13.00 on scales. Let J. Geddes have \$130.00. Bought a Church History for \$4.00.

Tue. May 6 -- Let Stoker have 600 lbs. fine salt and 500 lbs. coarse salt. Hauling manure. Settled up with Utah Salt Co. Loaned J. Geddes \$40.00

Wed. May 7 -- Still hauling manure. Administered an affidavit to W. R. Lund on J. Skeen's estate for which he paid me 25¢. Got two salt checks from Mr. Allen on what he owes me. Paid H. Geddes \$45.00. Paid \$10.00 to P.M. Folkman's store on salt account.

Thu. May 8 -- Hauling manure. Getting very warm. James Adams of Salt Creek came and swore out a complaint against some man supposed to be crazy. He came to where Adams was herding and drew an axe on one of the Richardson boys.

Fri. May 9 -- Took my team and went out to haul salt across the creek. We are afraid the water will be so high that it will stop hauling. Maddy, Olson and England hauled. The rest went to the Springs.

Sat. May 10 -- Still hauling salt over the creek. Paid John Eames \$20.90 for work done on north salt pond.

Sun. May 11 -- Went to Ogden to Young Men's Conference. The water has broken the levies on the river and is coming down Salt Creek. Paid Minnie Geddes \$10 on William's account.

Mon. May 12 -- Took a boiler and went over Salt Creek. Found the water running into 3rd Creek. Dammed it up. Had a meeting of the directors of the Salt Company. Decided not to allow anyone to sell theirs.

Tue. May 13 -- Went over to Salt Creek. Dammed the 2nd Creek. I went out to the 3rd Creek and put in a dam. Paid G. Moyes \$18.25 for work done on the salt pond.

Wed. May 14 -- Hoed some in the garden. Went out to look at the water. It has lowered about 8 inches. Folkmans made a raft to cross the creek. Whitewashed the front room.

Thu. May 15 -- Got a telephone from Mr. Kiesel to stop shipping salt, Went to Ogden, bought tickets for Logan. Drew some money for hauling.

Fri. May 16 -- J. Lund took me and my wife to the Hot Springs to go to Logan for the dedication of the Temple. The train was very crowded but we arrived all right. Took dinner at my nephew's, R. S. Campbell. Viewed the outside of the Temple then went to Smithfield to stay all night.

Sat. May 17 -- Went to Logan and viewed the sights around town. Went to meeting in afternoon, very crowded. Stayed in Logan all night. The Temple was dedicated today. Got a ticket to attend the Temple services tomorrow. Slept with Bro. F. Richardson and J. Taylor at the tithing house.

Sun. May 18 -- Rode around town in a buggy. Went to the Temple, got a seat. Pres. Cannon read the prayer. E. Snow and F. Richards spoke. Pres. Taylor called upon the people to stand up and shout "Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to God and the Lamb. Forever and ever and ever Amen, Amen and Amen." He also asked for all to sing "The Spirit of God".

Mon. May 19 -- Stayed at Harrisons. Walked around Smithfield with Harrison and Preston. The train was 2 hours late. Got home in pretty good time. While getting off the cars Lewis Shurtliff and the operator were fighting. We succeeded in stopping it.

Tue. May 20 -- Went over to Salt Creek on raft to see my horses. Hoed some in the lot.

Wed. May 21 -- Hoed in the garden. My mare had a colt. Wrote out a petition to the County Court to get them to locate a County road on the Willard Road.

Thu. May 22 -- Hoed in the lot. Fixed up the engine and ground some barley. Went over the creek. Helped Clab get his horses over. Loaned the boiler to J. Skeen.

Fri. May 23 -- Floated my wagon over the creek. Let Willie go with the Skeen boys to the sheep herd. Bought a sewing machine; paid \$60 for it. Got \$20 for the old machine and gave note for \$40 -- 3 mos. Went down to help the boys over the raft. It tipped and 2 men got in the water. Lost some things.

Sat. May 24 -- Sent the petition to the Court. Got a letter from Logan Engineering on the price of dirty salt. Talked with Clab and Maddie about buying a flock of sheep.

Sun. May 25 -- Attended Sunday School and Teachers Meeting. F. Brainwell said he had been lied about and did not feel well about it. I advised all to pay no attention to the tales they hear about one another. Attended Seventies Meeting.

Mon. May 26 -- Went over to the creek to work on salt claims. Plowed around the 2nd creek. Then started to work the ditch. Rained a little.

Tue. May 27 -- Went over to the creek to work. The water is higher than it has been. Coming home found the raft in the middle of the creek. Tried to get it but could not so let it loose, thinking it would float to shore but it did not. Got across at Hudsons.

Wed. May 28 -- Rained last night. Went out and found the raft lodged in field. Got some lumber floating down. Hoed in the garden.

Thu. May 29 -- Went over to the creek to see the water doesn't get into the salt claims. The water is no higher than yesterday. Went to see the artesian well that Doc _____ is boring for. J. Skeen is down to about 60 or 70 feet.

Fri. May 30 -- Hoed Jim's peas. Got a note from Tom Robson saying that I do not owe him anything. Made a note of some items for the brick maker. Brought my horses home.

Sat. May 31 -- Went to Ogden. Received a letter inquiring about prices on milling salt. Got word from Mr. Kiesel to start to ship again -- 3 cars per week. Bought 50 worth of meat and 50# of flour.

Sun. June 1 -- Went with the band to meet W. S. Geddes who is coming home from a mission.

Mon. June 2 -- Nellie is sick. Took the benches up for a party for W. S. Geddes. Had a good time, very crowded.

Tue. June 3 -- Had a long talk with W. S. Geddes about the salt business.

Wed. June 4 -- Went out to the north pond for the raft to put it on the creek to get salt over. J. Geddes and I went down to launch it. We got ducked and had to swim out. The raft sunk and broke the rope. We got it to shore and left it.

Thu. June 5 -- Went down and got the raft to working. Went out and worked in the 2nd creek. W. and J. Geddes and Maddie and I were out. The boiler sunk and Maddie had to swim out. Mr. Kiesel and Mr. Dyke were down to see me and left word for me to come and see them.

Fri. June 6 -- Went to Ogden to see Mr. Kiesel. He wanted to know if we could furnish him with the salt he spoke about last week. Told him I thought we could. Bought some furniture. Am not very well.

Sat. June 7 -- Still sick. Went down to see W. Geddes to invite them to dinner tomorrow. Bought a pulley for the raft. Strawberries beginning to get ripe.

Sun. June 8 -- Attended Sunday School. Not well enough to go to meeting. We had a family dinner. Attended Seventies Meeting. Had a talk with a few of the Building Committee about the meeting -- house. I agreed to furnish wheelbarrow for the brick makers.

Mon. June 9 -- Went to Ogden. Settled with Kiesel.. Shortage of \$11.00. Bought a truck, paid \$5.75. Received checks from J. Davis of J. England Salt. 7 tons. Gave order on J. Folkman to C. Cap for \$5.65. Gave order on Sec. for \$13.60 all on Jim's salt.

Tue. June 10 -- Went over and worked on the 2nd creek until noon. Then we went to getting the raft fixed. It got away from the boys yesterday and sunk the boiler and lost it. We got the raft fixed. Got the shipping bill for the flour.

Wed. June 11 -- Rained. Took a load of salt to the Springs. Carload of flour arrived. Paid \$21.60 freight. Brought home 16 sacks of flour. Settled up with the secretary & treasurer of Utah Salt Co. for the May salt. Received a letter from Mr. Reeder of Hyde Park, Cache County.

Thu. June 12 -- Went for another load of flour. Sent a letter to Mr. Reeder quoting our price of milling salt,

\$3.25 loose or \$6.50 at Springs. Was ferrying over salt, Joe and I.

Fri. June 13 -- Took a load of salt and brought home a load of Sent a letter to G. M. Booth quoting our price of milling salt loose, \$4.50 sack. My brother Jim got down with his family.

Sat. June 14 -- Took all my family to Ogden to see the circus.

Sun. June 15 -- Jane and I went to Ogden to Sunday School Meeting.

Mon. June 16 -- Water in the lot, the first of the season. Fixing the door yard. Had a meeting of the Directors of Salt Co. Some thought I had overstepped my bounds in letting Kiesel have so much salt.

Tue. June 17 -- Helped the boys to bury salt in the forenoon. Attended school. Supt. Anderson paid us a visit. I sold him 2 cases of strawberries. Had an invitation to take dinner at Geddes' tomorrow.

Wed. June 18 -- Went to the Springs for the folks from the City (Salt Lake City) but they didn't come. After the train had started Mrs. Taylor, my niece, saw me and had the train stopped and got off but I had started home so she had to come down with a salt team.

Thu. June 19 -- Went to the Springs for the folks. Took my brother Jim's team. While waiting for the train to get out of the way my team got scared and ran away. Broke the wagon but didn't hurt anyone. Got my sisters Mary and Ann. All the family to supper at my house the first time we all been together in 30 years.

Fri. June 20 -- Went to the Creek (Salt Creek) and got my horses. Took the folks to the Springs to go home. Martha went with them. My brother came up and we had a kind of a settling of our business.

Sat. June 21 -- Took Jane to Ogden to Y. S. Meeting. Paid Stratford \$16.50. Paid C. Lowe \$1.60 for extras for machine, also \$3.20 for timber to fix the wagon. Jane bought a book. Bought a sack of sugar, 19¢.

Sun. June 22 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting -- also Seventies Meeting in the afternoon.

Mon. June 23 -- Picked strawberries and watered until noon then started to cut my lucerne. Cut the south patch.

Tue. June 24 -- Cut lucerne. Got a telephone to go to the Springs for someone that wanted to come down. Went up and found Martha and my niece Mary. Finished cutting my hay. Sent a car of salt to R. Reeder -- 11 tons @ \$4.50 -- \$49.50.

Wed. June 25 -- Went to Ogden. Got the school laws.

Thu. June 26 -- Raked my hay in the south field. Hauled one load from south field. Tore down part of my shed.

Fri. June 27 -- Raked my hay in the north field. Hauled one load. The wind blew so hard we could not haul. Had Lyle help me half a day.

Sat. June 28 -- Went to Ogden with the Sunday School teachers and officers to a Quarterly Conference of the S.S.'s officers. Had Lyle and J. Geddes haul my hay. Did not get it all hauled.

Sun. June 29 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Had a teachers meeting in the afternoon. Afterwards John Peterson, Hilda Christenson and Josephine Folkman, teachers in the school, had a meeting to arrange for a celebration of the 4th of July.

Mon. June 30 -- Finished hauling my hay. Had 8 loads, not very large ones. The boys went over to the creek to

work on the dam, and I started to get the pump wheel in order. We are going to pump water on the north pond.

Tues. July 1 -- Went for a load of clean salt -- the water has gone down so we can ford.

Wed. July 2 -- Ground salt. Got a check for \$49.50 from Robt. Reeder in payment of a car of salt.

Thu. July 3 -- Fixing the wheel for the pump. Attended Fast Meeting. Was called to go to baptize the children. Baptized and re-baptized about 30.

Fri. July 4 -- The 4th passed off pleasantly. Will Eames and Alf Richardson had a fight -- all else was pleasant.

Sat. July 5 -- Fixing the pump.

Sun. July 6 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Mr. Kiesel's agent came down to see me about hurrying up the salt to Haily. Attended Seventies meeting.

Mon. July 7 -- Worked my pole tax. Also went out and started the pump about 9 -- OK. The wind started up and we went out to the ponds and got them full of water.

Tue. July 8 -- Went out to strengthen the dams. Sold a load of course salt.

Wed. July 9 -- Went out to work on the pump. Could not make it work satisfactorily. Cut it down a good deal but no use so we gave it up. Met at Bro. Green's with the Building Committee.

Thu. July 10 -- Sold Jake _____ some salt. Took Geddes' pump to our pond. The canvas was so rotten we could not use it. Clab scraped on the second dam.

Fri. July 11 -- Went out to try the pump again. It would not work so we quit.

Sat. July 12 -- Went to Ogden. Settled the salt business for last month. Drew over \$500.

Sun. July 13 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Had a salt meeting in the afternoon. Decided to borrow \$50 for 30 days to pay expenses. Took supper at Madie's.

Mon. July 14 -- Went with J. England to the north pond. Finished our school report. Attended school meeting. W. S. Geddes was elected Trustee.

Tue. July 15 -- Working the creek. Heavy south wind, rain. Got a letter from Francis Gunnell of Logan for a car of salt. Got up in the night and went out to the creek to catch the water, got some in north pond.

Wed. July 16 -- Hauled a load of clean salt. Paid Stoker \$45 on Jim's account. Madie and Joe worked over the creek.

Thu. July 17 -- Hauled a load of clean salt. Cultivated the strawberries. Jim England came to see me about buying a salt pond.

Fri. July 18 -- Ground salt.

Sat. July 19 -- Went to Ogden, got ½ ton coal, bale of twine from Kiesel. Had a bale of sacks shipped to the Springs. Attended Conference in the afternoon.

Sun. July 20 -- Went to Ogden to Conference. Had a fine time. Settled up with our Salt Co. up to date.

Mon. July 21 -- Hauled a load of clean salt. Bought 2 tons of clean salt from Richardson. Went out to the north pond.

Tue. July 22 -- Helped to put a levy in the 2nd creek. Met with the committee of the 24th to arrange about prizes.

Wed. July 23 -- Hauled a load of salt from Levi Richardson.

Thu. July 24 -- Received \$6.00 from Olson for hauling salt. Sold 1600# salt to _____ from Battle Creek.

Fri. July 25 -- Ground salt. Met with the building committee to let the contract for laying the foundation of the meetinghouse. Let it to Mr. Lund of Lyman.

Sat. July 26 -- Attended the convention at Ogden. Drew \$46.75 on strawberry money. Mr. Kiesel found some fault with the salt.

Sun. July 27 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting.

Mon. July 28 -- Went out on pond to gather a little clean salt. Mr. Kiesel came out so see me about the salt. Said Davis salt was good and to keep on shipping.

Tue. July 29 -- Still gathering salt. Willie and Cook went to the herd for 2 cows.

Wed. July 30 -- Fixing up Skeen's wagon. Went to Ward meeting. Voted to go to Cache on excursion. Put 2 more cows in McBride's herd.

Thu. July 31 -- Got William McGuire to take the census of the school children. Fixing the pump to start pumping on the north pond.

Fri. Aug. 1 -- Went out to pump. Fixed the pump all right. The horsepower won't run. Took Jim England to see J. Geddes' claim.

Sat. Aug. 2 -- Fixed away at pump. Broken down again. Boiled some of the water out of the 2nd creek.

Sun. Aug. 3 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Sold salt to J. England @ 35¢.

Mon. Aug. 4 -- Worked at the pump. Gave the horsepower up. Took the engine out. Voted the People's ticket. Had a meeting about the meetinghouse. Voted to pay 60¢ on the dollar.

Tue. Aug. 5 -- Fixing the engine. Started to pump about noon - ran very good.

Wed. Aug. 6 -- Ran the engine alone. Jim England came out with a load of water and helped me awhile. Wm. S. Geddes cut my lucerne in the south field.

Thu. Aug. 7 -- Ran the engine alone again. Somewhat rainy. Caught some water in a little pond I have out north. Clab came out with a load of water afternoon and plowed around the pond. William raked my hay.

Fri. Aug. 8 -- Hauled a load of clean salt. Shipped a car of salt to Logan Co-op. James Lund hauled 3 loads. Wm. McGuire brought me the census of the school children. Paid \$5.00.

Sat. Aug. 9 -- Went to Ogden. Settled with Mr. Kiesel for the Moulton salt. The others to stand over until

further developments. Bought stuff for a new pump. Lumber cost \$4.00, canvas 10 yds. @ 35¢ per yd.

Sun. Aug. 10 -- Attended Sunday School Meeting.

Mon. Aug. 11 -- Hauled my hay on the south field. W. Hansen helped me 3/4 of a day. Had 3 loads. We are making a new pump. S. Drayne is making it. J. England is helping him. I helped some this afternoon. Had a talk with Freeburg about salt.

Tue. Aug. 12 -- Not very well. Helped Sam in the pump. W. S. Geddes raked my hay in the north field.

Wed. Aug. 13 -- Madie and I took the pump out and ran it.

Thu. Aug. 14 -- J. England and Clab ran the pump. W. Geddes helped me haul my hay -- had 3 loads.

Fri. Aug. 15 -- J. England and I ran the pump.

Sat. Aug. 16 -- Went to Ogden. Took my brother's wife to go to Salt Lake. Signed a note for \$77.85 due in 30 days for the tools for salt gathering.

Sun. Aug. 17 -- Attended Sunday School. Gave my instrument in the brass band up. Seventies meeting. Donated \$1.00 to the missionaries.

Mon. Aug. 18 -- Went out, ran the pump. Took the mill out to grind salt. Madie and Clab were out and helped. They hauled 2 loads of salt. J. England took up a new claim.

Tue. Aug. 19 -- Went out to run the pump and ground salt. The engine runs both the pump and mill. Hauled 3 small loads home.

Wed. Aug. 20 -- Ground salt and pumped. Nettle is not very well. Joe Rawson told me we could cut the dam in the second creek.

Thu. Aug. 21 -- Ground salt.

Fri. Aug. 22 -- Getting ready to ship a car of fine salt. Madie took one load up this morning. Found a car there and found it had to be loaded by 10 tomorrow. I took a load and hired a load taken up. Sacked 3500# in 25 sacks, stock salt.

Sat. Aug. 23 -- Madie and Willie and I took loads to the Springs. Got the car loaded already. Car 682, 135 sacks, 20,000#. Shipped 1,000# to Parkinson at Franklin. Borrowed 25 sacks from the Bishop. The masons finished the foundation of the meetinghouse.

Sun. Aug. 24 -- Attended Sunday School. Had a talk with our salt company on salt matters.

Mon. Aug. 25 -- Went over to Hooper to see about the salt interest. W. S. Geddes went over with me. The salt is rather better there than here.

Tue. Aug. 26 -- Went over to the creek to start gathering salt on the west pond. It is tracked up so bad that it is very hard to get up.

Wed. Aug. 27 -- Went out and tried the salt again on the pond. Worked half a day in the clean salt. Had a meeting of the Directors of Salt Co. Was appointed to go and contract salt, not to take less than \$3.00 per ton.

Thu. Aug. 28 -- Went out and pumped all day. Had to take the pump all to pieces. The boards had curled in so we had to turn them over. Caught a little water in the new slough.

Fri. Aug. 29 -- Was pumping and grinding salt. The pump gave out before night. Took the boxes of the engine off to file them down. W. Geddes took the contract from Shurtliff to gather the company pond. Gets 65¢ per ton.

Sat. Aug. 30 -- Went to Ogden to contract for the salt. Found they were not ready to contract. Drew \$200 on the salt account. Had a meeting of the Directors of the Salt Co.

Sun. Aug. 31 -- Attended Sunday School. Took dinner at the old folks.

Mon. Sept. 1 -- Grinding salt and pumping. Had a meeting of the Utah Salt Co. to amend the constitution. Got a check for \$5.40 from S. R. Parkinson for salt sold.

Tue. Sept. 2 -- Grinding salt and pumping. Borrowed 30 sacks from the Bishop.

Wed. Sept. 3 -- Madie took a load of salt to Ogden. I sacked up a load for Stoker. Went down to my brother's at night to settle up with Ralph Robson and have what we had paid endorsed on note. Found we had paid \$475.30.

Thu. - Sept. 4 -- Pumping and grinding. Madie and Clab both out. Some men came to see me about salt-- offered it for \$3.12½c per ton. They to do the shipping. Promised to come and let me know on Sunday next.

Fri. Sept. 5 -- Terrible windstorm. Flooded all the salt ponds in the vicinity. Did a great deal of damage. Blowing cold all day.

Sat. Sept. 6 -- Rained some all day. The salt is almost ruined.

Sun. Sept. 7 -- Rained very hard all night and nearly all day. Attended Sunday School Meeting - Pres. Shurtliff presided.

Mon. Sept. 8 -- Still stormy. Talking with the boys about sending a man to see the prospects for salt in the Promontory. W. S. Geddes was sent.

Tue. Sept. 9 -- Still raining. W. S. Geddes has not got back yet. W. S. got back this afternoon -- reported favorably. Start some men tomorrow.

Wed. Sept. 10 -- W. S., J. S. and Jim started today to Promontory. Clab took a load to Ogden.

Thu. Sept. 11 -- Went out to try to work some dirty salt. Could not get the lumps of dirt out of that on the pond. Tried that of Davis on the creek -- find it works well. Sacked salt in the afternoon. Madie helped.

Fri. Sept. 12 -- Ground salt. Mr. Thomas and Madie helped me. Bros. Cowley, Baglantine, Rich and Chambers held meeting with us as Y. Men's Assn. Had splendid time. Bro. Cowley stayed with us all night.

Sat. Sept. 13 -- Madie took a load of salt to Ogden. I hauled a load from the mill. Bro. Cowley canvassed the ward for the contribution. Got 29 subscribers.

Sun. Sept. 14 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting, and Seventies Meeting -- I dismissed.

Mon. Sept. 15 -- Went down and moved the engine home.

Tue. Sept. 16 -- Sacked 90 sack of stock salt. Brought home a small load.

Wed. Sept. 17 -- Set up the mill and started to grind grain and salt. Ground about 1800# grain and about 3 tons salt.

Thu. Sept. 18 -- Loaded a car of salt for Mr. Stoker. Loaded 15,500# stock salt at \$4.50 per ton, 5,000# fine at \$14.00 per ton. Total amount 20,550# amounting 67.93.

Fri. Sept. 19 -- Took the raft out to the second creek to try and wash salt. Think it will do. Ground salt. Jane and Willie went to Ogden. Had a meeting of the Salt Co.

Sat. Sept. 20 -- Madie took 3,000# salt to Ogden Co-op.

Sun. Sept. 21 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Took dinner at Clab's.

Mon. Sept. 22 -- Cut my lucerne in the south field. Helped to thresh my wheat. Had 32½ bushels for my share. Clab and Madie tried to wash salt -- reported it a failure.

Tue. Sept. 23 -- Went to Ogden. Got some iron to make boilers to boil salt.

Wed. Sept. 24 -- Ground salt.

Thu. Sept. 25 -- Grinding salt. One of my calves died with eating lucerne. Mr. Thomas died the same day. Hauled one load of hay.

Fri. Sept. 26 -- Finished grinding salt.

Sat. Sept. 27 -- Took 2 loads of salt to the Springs. Could not get a car. Got a check from Logan for salt. Sent 4.50 fine and 9.70 course to Parkinson.

Sun. Sept. 28 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Had a talk with Mr. Gampton and Hansen about building a boat to carry salt from Promontory.

Mon. Sept. 29 -- Took 2 loads of salt to the Springs. Loaded a car for Stoker, 12,000#.

Tue. Sept. 30 -- Helped Mr. Draney to make 2 salt boilers. Went out to Salt Creek. Find the salt making again.

Wed. Oct. 1 -- Went over to prospect the salt. Find it very good. Brought up the horsepower to _____. The boys gave up the dry herd.

Thu. Oct. 2 -- Bro. Green called on me to go with him to administer to Bro. Wheeler. Raining. Attended Fast Meeting.

Fri. Oct. 3 -- Went to Ogden. Drew money for court expenses. Bought ½ ton coal, 2 sacks flour.

Sat. Oct. 4 -- Started to Salt Lake. Got down about 10:40. Went to the Opera House to see Katie Boyd. Saw Judge Crawford about Jim's case. He thinks he'll be all right. Attended Y. M. Conference.

Sun. Oct. 5 -- Attended Meeting. Good instructions. Priesthood meeting at night.

Mon. Oct. 6 -- Attended Meeting. Sunday School Union Meeting.

Tue. Oct. 7 -- Attended meeting till noon. Conference adjourned. Came home all right.

Wed. Oct. 8 -- Ground grain. Building Committee met at the Bishop's.

Thu. Oct. 9 -- Cut my lucerne. Gave _____ an order on Stoker for 5.00, also one for Mrs. Richardson for 1.00.

Fri. Oct. 10 -- Fixed the horsepower. Attended a wedding supper at Nephi Hansen's on the occasion of Joseph Moyes and Acnes Nicholas marriage.

Sat. Oct. 11 -- Went to Ogden. Settled with Mr. Kiesel. Not satisfactory.

Sun. Oct. 12 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. I was called to preach at the evening meeting.

Mon. Oct. 13 -- Went out and gathered the lumber at the salt pond. Clab took the lumber to the switch for W. S. Geddes. 900 ft. at $2\frac{1}{4}$, amounting to \$20.25. Had a meeting of the Directors of the Salt Co. Decided not to stand on Kiesel's claims.

Tue. Oct. 14 -- Hauling hay. Started Young Men's Meeting. Had a good turnout.

Wed. Oct. 15 -- Finished hauling hay. Clab and I took the horsepower out to the creek.

Thu. Oct. 16 -- Setting the horsepower and getting ready to pump.

Fri. Oct. 17 -- Madie and I worked at the pump. Got it to work all right.

Sun. Oct. 19 -- Raining. Got James' covered wagon and went to Ogden to Conference.

Mon. Oct. 20 -- Rained all night. Put the glass in the schoolhouse windows. Gathered a few of my apples. Visited the school to see if they had the whooping cough. Teacher said they did not.

Tue. Oct. 21 -- Went over to the creek to pump. Clab was with me. Madie worked $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Attended Y. M. Meeting.

Wed. Oct. 22 -- Started to gather salt. Found we cannot make clean salt of it. Got a letter from Mr. Whitaker about making a boat.

Thu. Oct. 23 -- Still gathering salt. Had a kind of settlement with our company.

Fri. Oct. 24 -- Clab and I gathered salt.

Sat. Oct. 25 -- I went to Ogden. Had a talk with Mr. Shurtliff about building a boat to haul salt from Promontory. Clab and Madie worked at the salt.

Sun. Oct. 26 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Met at Skeen's to talk over the boat. Concluded to prospect the lake for landing place.

Mon. Oct. 27 -- Mr. Skeen, Gampton and I went down to the river to get a boat to prospect the landing at the lake. I killed a pig. No one worked at the salt.

Tue. Oct. 28 -- Skeen, Gampton and I went out on the lake. Found a pretty good landing at a point below G

Marsh. Clab and Madie worked at the salt.

Wed. Oct. 29 -- I and Clab and Madie worked at the salt. We also had N. Hansen and H. A. Ipson teachers visit us. I paid them 1.50 for the schoolhouse and 50¢ for wood for the poor.

Thu. Oct. 30 -- Working at the salt. I, Clab, Madie, Hansen and Ipson working. Skeen and Gampton came over to see me about the boat. Had quite a chat about it.

Fri. Oct. 31 -- Went to Ogden. Had a talk about the boat. Did not do anything definite about it. Stayed in Ogden to the People's Rally.

Sat. Nov. 1 -- I, Clab and Madie worked at the salt. Finished the place we were working in.

Sun. Nov. 2 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Had a splendid meeting. Had a talk with Skeen and Gampton about the boat.

Mon. Nov. 3 -- Piling up the lumber for the meetinghouse. Was appointed to represent John T. Caine at the polls. Attended Seventies Meeting.

Tue. Nov. 4 -- Election for delegate to the 49th Congress. John T. Caine received 125 votes. Schrols 36 votes. Went to Ogden. Had a long talk about the boat. Mr. Shurtliff goes to Salt Lake tomorrow to see about the contract.

Wed. Nov. 5 -- Helped Mr. Thomas to kill his pig. Madie and I went over to Salt Creek to try the salt. Could not make clean salt of it. Mr. Shurtliff told us through the telephone that the company could not wait for us to build the boat. Wants us to contract the hauling.

Thu. Nov. 6 -- Went to Ogden. Saw Mr. Shurtliff. Made him an offer to deliver the salt on cars U & N at Ogden for 4.25 per ton, the company to furnish the scales and us to put them down.

Fri. Nov. 7 -- Digging my carrots. The Huntsville Brass Band paid us a visit.

Sat. Nov. 8 -- Went to Ogden to attend Sunday School Teachers Meeting. Meeting adjourned until next Saturday because not enough present.

Sun. Nov. 9 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Mr. Shurtliff came down. Said the company thought our offer too high. Advised us to stick to it.

Mon. Nov. 10 -- Plowed some in my lot. Attended Seventies Meeting. Mrs. Palmer died tonight.

Tue. Nov. 11 -- Started to plow in the south field. L. Jenkins paid me 2.00 for his contribution. Attended Y. M. Meeting.

Wed. Nov. 12 -- Plowed in the forenoon. Attended Mrs. Palmer's funeral. It was held at the Episcopal Church. Cleaned the stove pipe in the schoolhouse.

Thu. Nov. 13 -- Plowed in the forenoon. Madie took one of my horses to go to Ogden for medicine for their boy. Had a meeting of the Utah Salt Co.

Fri. Nov. 14 -- Plowed in the forenoon. Helped Madie to kill his pigs.

Sat. Nov. 15 -- Went to Ogden. Reported the condition of the Sunday School. Paid Jim's taxes. Brought home

½ ton coal.

Sun. Nov. 16 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting, was appointed Superintendent again for another year. Had a meeting of the Salt Co. Agreed to take Mr. Kiesel's offer to settle on half loss.

Mon. Nov. 17 -- Finished plowing. Gave an order to the sewing machine agent on my brother Jim to pay 40.00 on Robson's machinery. Attended Seventies Meeting.

Tue. Nov. 18 -- Went over to Salt Creek to work. Cut the dam at the mouth of Second Creek. Moved the pump to the drill hole.

Wed. Nov. 19 -- Mr. Skeen and I visited the school to engage an assistant teacher. Offered Christensen 50¢ per day to teach. Settled with Stoker.

Thu. Nov. 20 -- Surveying land over Salt Creek.

Fri. Nov. 21 -- Killed 2 pigs. Went out to show my brother some land. Bargained for some cedar posts at 18¢ each.

Sat. Nov. 22 -- Cut up my pigs. Bought 133 cedar posts. Paid for as follows - 10.00 cash, 13.95 store pay on Stoker's store. Branded my calves. Had 6 head.

Sun. Nov. 23 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Bro. Green came to see me about getting up a high school. I promised to give him the use of the old school benches. C. W. Bramwell to be the teacher.

Mon. Nov. 24 -- Took the engine over to Salt Creek to pump.

Tue. Nov. 25 -- Went to Ogden for coal. Paid 3.25 for it. Got a tap to cut thread in boiler. Deposited 1.00 with him for it. Took an exercise in the Young Men's Meeting.

Wed. Nov. 26 -- Started to pump. Went first rate. Went over to the Band meeting and played awhile with them.

Thu. Nov. 27 -- Pumping. Clab brought Hansen's pump.

Fri. Nov. 28 -- Pumping. Got the water so low that our pump won't take it. Put Hansen's in till night. Brought the tumbling rod home to get fixed. Mass meeting of the people to discuss the Stake House.

Sat. Nov. 29 -- Attached another pump to raise the water. One can't raise it high enough. It runs very well.

Sun. Nov. 30 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting; Sunday School Teachers meeting in the afternoon.

Mon. Dec. 1 -- Still pumping. Water meeting. Tax for the coming year Lot 3.00. 75¢ per acre.

Tue. Dec. 2 -- Started to gather salt. Attended Young Men's Meeting.

Wed. Dec. 3 -- Gathering salt and pumping. Camped out. Jane went to Ogden to attend Young Ladies Meeting. A. Ipson, J. Wayment, W. Wayment, Negus worked for us. Started at ½ past 9; 7¼ hours.

Thu. Dec. 4 -- Still gathering salt. The same men worked for us. The 2 Wayments put in half a day.

Fri. Dec. 5 -- In addition to the other men, Joe Carver and John _____ worked for us.

Sat. Dec. 6 -- Worked at the salt till noon and then gave it up. The water kept coming in so fast that the salt all discolored.

Sun. Dec. 7 -- Attended Sunday School. I have the toothache so bad I am not around much.

Mon. Dec. 8 -- Toothache so I stayed in the house. Figured up the salt account with J. Rawson. Found we had delivered 156 tons and 1250#.

Tue. Dec. 9 -- Went to Ogden. Got 2 teeth pulled. Bought ½ ton coal. Attended Y. N. Meeting.

Wed. Dec. 10 -- Stayed around home. Mr. Bramwell came to get me to sign a paper about his land. I told him I did not know anything about it so could not sign. Divided our salt bonds.

Thu. Dec. 11 — Moved the engine home.

Fri. Dec. 12 -- East wind blowing. Had a long talk with Dr. Wadman. Went down to Jim's in the afternoon.

Sat. Dec. 13 -- Went to Ogden as Bondsman for A. P. Poulson as trustee for the Water Company. Settled up with Mr. Kiesel and Co. Drew 100.00 in cash, 109.50 in store.

Sun. Dec. 14 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting.

Mon. Dec. 15 -- Signed Thomas Stoker's license as merchant. Had a meeting of the Sec. and Treas. of the Utah Salt Co. to settle our account.

Tue. Dec. 16 -- Had a meeting of the Directors of the Utah Salt Co. Things passed off pleasantly. Attended Y. M. Meeting. President Shurtliff and Jos. Belnap preached to us. Heavy rainstorm.

Wed. Dec. 17 -- Raining pretty much all day. Gave the Deacons permission to have a dance.

Thu. Dec. 18 -- Visited the day school. Had a meeting of the Utah Salt Co.

Fri. Dec. 19 -- Killed a pig. Had the butcher to help me.

Sat. Dec. 20 -- Had a partial settlement with Clab and Nadie. Had a meeting of the Salt Co. The children had a dance. Rained hard all night.

Sun. Dec. 21 -- Attended Sunday School and Meeting. Some snow on the ground.

Mon. Dec. 22 -- Had an election of officers in the Utah Salt Co. I was re-elected President for another year. Settled up in full with J. Davis. Attended Seventies Meeting.

Tue. Dec. 23 -- Clab and I went over the creek to round up the salt pile. Attended Y. N. Meeting.

Wed. Dec. 24 -- Finished settling with Clab and Madie.

Thu. Dec. 25 -- Passed off very quietly. No disturbance. Dance at night.

Fri. Dec. 26 -- No excitement this Christmas at all. Another dance tonight

Sat. Dec. 27 -- Put the locks on the schoolhouse. Took supper at my brother Jim's.

Sun. Dec. 28 -- No Entry.
Mon. Dec. 29 -- No Entry.
Tue. Dec. 30 -- No Entry.
Wed. Dec. 31 -- No Entry.

****End of 1884****

1888

Jan. 1 -- This being an eventful year in my life I concluded I would keep a short record of my proceedings.

The year opened up without any auspicious events. Quite a number of my family ate New Year's dinner at my house and spent the evening.

The weather during the month of January was very cold. The snow fell to a depth of about one foot but was very dry and light. The summer previous had been very dry and as a consequence the ground was dry, there having been no rain, the ground was dry and frozen before the snow fell. It being so cold, so much snow on the ground and the grass having been so poor, all these things combined to make it very hard on stock. I having quite a few stock and not having much feed I was very much concerned about the hard winter. Nevertheless I determined to do the best I could. I gathered up my stock and rented a willow bend on the river for them to run in. They did very well considering. I did not lose very many but got thru without much loss.

The young people of this place are becoming so wild and unmanageable that it has been a matter of serious consideration what will have to be done to stop them in their wild careers. The matter was taken up in Priesthood Meeting and was thoroughly discussed. Some were in favor of incorporating, others were in favor of trying the Priesthood. The majority, however, thought the matter had gone too far for the Priesthood and thought we had better incorporate. A committee was appointed to look the matter up. C. W. Bramwell, W. L. Stewart, and G. H. Carver was the committee. Nothing came of the incorporation business, but in meeting together to talk over this matter it brought out some discussion on other matters. Some thought if we would go to work and build a Social Hall so the young would have a good place for recreation that it would in a measure stop the rowdyism. Others thought if we would go to work and build a House to worship the Lord in, it would be a good move. This seemed to be the prevailing idea, so it was decided to go ahead and finish the House. The House had been started several years before and the foundation laid and the brick made and lumber bought but for some cause or other it had then stopped. The committee that had brought the House thus far was G. W. Bramwell, Jr., John Spiers, Peter C. Green, Abraham Maw, W. L. Stewart and Lyman Skeen, with P. C. Green as Secretary and Treasurer. The committee was appointed on the first of February, 1888. There was a financial committee appointed as follows: Win. England, Jos. Geddes, Win. Geddes and S. P. Draney. They were to visit the people and get them to -help with their means as much as possible.

The committee met at my house and it was decided that we would buy a piece of ground on a private lot to build the House on, as there was some doubt about it being built on the Square. We decided if we could get the ground that we would build it on the south side of the Square between Sister Shoemaker's and Bro. Thomas', one-half on each of their lots. Brother Thomas (Grandfather) readily gave us the land on his lot. Sister Shoemaker consented if her children were willing. This we would have to find out. We waited upon them, all were perfectly willing but Miriam but she finally gave her consent. We got the deeds made out to Abraham Maw, W. L. Stewart and Lyman Skeen.

We got the trees and brush cleared off the ground and as there was a kind of a conference held at our place and the Presidency of the Stake and members of the High Council down we thought it would be a good thing to have the ground dedicated. So we mentioned the matter to the authorities and they approved, so we had it done. President C. W. Middleton offered the prayer.

On the 13th of Feb. 1888 we started to move the foundation and dug a trench for a new one. The people turned out well to the work, so much so that we got the old foundation dug up and moved over the place of building in one and a half days, also got the trench dug for the new House at the same time.

On the 13th of Feb. 1888 I received a letter from Pres. Wilford Woodruff calling me on a mission to Great Britain. It was rather unexpected, nevertheless I am willing to go and I so wrote and told the President. He desired me to start on the 10th of April or the 12th of May whichever suited my convenience. I chose the 12th of May as I thought it would give me a better chance to help the boys put in the crop but afterward Jim Carver offered me so much for the rent of the land that I thought it would be better to let him have it than have the folks bother with it. He offered me \$25 per acre which I think is about as much as my folks could realize from it and then it saves them from having any trouble with it.

In the meantime, the committee continued to get everything ready for the building as soon as the weather permits. We started the carpenters to work on the 23rd of Feb., having previously let the overseeing of the carpenters to Bro. John Peterson. This did not suit some of the others so they never helped us with the church although we got them all together and they agreed to work no matter who was put in boss, nevertheless there were several of them that expected the job and when they did not get it they predicted all manner of failures but we went right along, laid out plans and kept our councils and as the committee determined to have the House up before I left, that left no time to lose.

Started to lay the foundation on the 12th of March. Wm. Jackson of Ogden and J. S. Geddes of Plain City were the contractors. We agreed to pay them 50¢ per perch for the rock work and \$2.50 per M for the brick. We furnished the tenders and they boarded themselves. No water being handy to mix the mortar, we tried to get the water from my artesian well to run down but it sunk before it got there so we had to dig a well and bought a pump and put it in. So we have things handy in this respect. We also built a house to put the lime in as we haul it, intending to use it for a coal house when the House is built.

The foundation for the Meeting House was finished on the 20th of March 1888; it contained 203 perch of rock. We started to lay the brick on Monday, the 26th of March, 1888.

The committee decided that we would take charge of the work in turns. One week each and that would allow us a little time to attend to our own business and still have one there to oversee the work. All went along smoothly, no accidents or stoppages occurred.

In the meantime I went to Salt Lake to attend Conference and got set apart for my mission on the 9th of April, 1888, by Apostle Heber J. Grant.

Finished the brick work of the house chimney and all on the 21st day of April. The carpenters had the timbers all ready so we started to put the roof on. We got the lumber and shingles from B. White, he gave us very good terms and then gave us a donation of \$25.00. We also got the windows from him. We finished all the outside work by May 1st.

I now began getting ready for my mission. The people of the place were very good to me. Got up a donation of \$53.00 for each of us that were going.

We started on the 12th of May, 1888. Our party consisted of Mathias Lund, H. H. Shurtliff, and myself from Plain City, also Thomas D. Brown of Harrisville, as missionaries to Great Britain. President Shurtliff and several others as visitors are going on genealogical research. We left Ogden on the 10 o'clock train over the U.P. road. Traveling over the Plains was very monotonous. Met with no accidents or adventures. When we got to Kansas, Bro. Shurtliff got us all on the cable road to show us around the town. We had traveled thus far on the Union Pacific, we now changed on to the Chicago & Alton R.R. for St. Louis. We crossed the Mississippi River at daylight. We arrived at St. Louis at 8 AM but we had to get tickets here for New York and before we

could get them the train had gone so we had to stay at St. Louis until 8 PM. Bro. Shurtliff and all the visitors had through tickets so they went on and we were left to ourselves. Felt a little lonely and homesick. It was storming and dismal. We spent the day as best we could looking around and seeing the sights. Our next road was the Ohio and Mississippi. Arrived at Cincinnati in the morning. Could not see anything of the country between St. Louis and Cincinnati on account of traveling in the night. Bro. Shurtliff and the rest of the visitors waited at Cincinnati for us. We changed cars again at this place. We now got on board the New York-Lake Erie and Western. We traveled all day through a rich timber country, Bro. Shurtliff's native state, Ohio. He pointed out the different points as we passed along. He procured a sleeping berth for two of us. He said I could take either of the others I liked to sleep with me, Hack could sleep with him so that would leave one unprovided for. So I thought I would give all an equal chance so we cast lots and it fell to Bro. Brown and me to take the sleeper but Mathias did very well. I had a pair of blankets with me and he had a big coat so he did very well. I slept splendid. Bro. Brown got car sick. Ours was the upper berth and the swing of the cars made him sick.

We arrived at New Jersey at 11 AM, four days and five nights from home, not including the day we laid over at St. Louis. We took a bus and were ferried over North River to New York on the steamer St. Lawrence at a cost of 50¢. We put up at Smith & McNeil's hotel. We got cleaned up and got our money changed and then started to look around. We arrived at New York on the 17th and we do not sail until the 19th.

Second day in New York. We found Geo. Driver of Ogden who is going on a visit to England. He had been here several days and got acquainted so he took us around to see the sights. We spent a very agreeable time. Bro. Richard House of Salt Lake City and I slept together at the hotel.

Sat. May 19, 1888 -- Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1888, at 12AM we set sail for Great Britain on the steamship Circassia of the Anchor Line. Strong headwind. The sea was not very rough but the swell made us a little squeamish. Hack is very seasick. We have very good accommodations, second cabin, all four of us in one room.

Sun. May 20 -- Had a good night's rest. Wind shifted to the north. Hoisted sail. Making fine progress. Attended church on board, had quite a meeting, do not know the denomination to which the Minister belongs. Quite foggy. Had to keep the fog horn blowing. Made 255 miles the first day. I am all right yet and able to take my meals.

Mon. May 21 -- Wind shifted a little more to the northwest. Hoisted more sail. Fog cleared away. Fine morning, the sun is shining. Bro. Brown is sick this morning. The sea is quite rough. Passed a steamer about 9 AM, also a sailing vessel about 10 AM. Somewhat squally in the afternoon. Made 291 miles.

Tue. May 22 -- Rough night. Vessel pitched around a good deal. I am not feeling the very best. Shortly after dinner I was sick and went to bed. Had a good sleep but did not get up to supper. The steward brought me some to the cabin. Passed two sailing vessels. Made 271 miles.

Wed. May 23 -- Passed a very good night. We are on the banks of Newfoundland. The sea is not quite so rough but the swells are a good deal larger so the vessel pitches a good deal. She is shipping seas quite frequently. Some fog and some sunshine. Made 268 miles.

Thu. May 24 -- Quite cold. Sailing under a full head of canvass. Passed several ships. Had a concert in the second cabin. The evening passed off quite pleasantly. Made 278 miles.

Fri. May 25 -- Quite pleasant. The sea is smooth and the sun is shining. The brethren who have been seasick are getting better. The Purser came around and took up the tickets. Passed a sailing vessel. There were some whales seen spouting this afternoon. Made 294 miles.

Sat. May 26 -- Raining a little. Wind shifted dead ahead. Cold and disagreeable all day. Had a concert. Made

294 miles.

Sun. May 27 -- Wind still ahead. Cold until noon. Passed 1 steamer 3 days from Glasgow, also 1 sailing vessel. miles. Made 274 miles

Mon. May 28 -- Wind still ahead a little stronger than it was. The sea is quite rough. The weather is damp and chilly. Passed one steamer from Glasgow. Made 267 miles.

Tue. May 29 -- Wind shifted so we can carry a little sail. The sea is quite rough. We sighted a lighthouse on the North of Ireland.

Wed. May 30 -- Arrived on the north of Ireland at daylight. Landed some passengers. Sailed across the Channel and into the Firth of Clyde and up the River Clyde. Very beautiful scenery. Arrived at Glasgow at 3 PM. Took a cab to go to the hotel. Put up at the Waverley. Walked around to see the town. This is my native place. Find it a nicer place than I expected.

Thu. May 31 -- Got our money changed. Met Bro. Roberts of the Liverpool office. Went to the Exhibition, it was a grand affair. Saw the presents that the Queen received on her Jubilee, among the many was a cack (?) that measured 9' 6" high, 10' 6" in circumference and weighed 600#. I got weighed, weighed 159 lbs. Sent a letter to my wife.

Fri. June 1 -- Settled our bill and started for Liverpool via the Glasgow & South Western Railroad. Arrived about 5 PM. Put up at the Saints Hotel at 42 Islington while in Liverpool.

Sat. June 2 -- Met upstairs at 42 Islington at 10 AM. I was appointed to labor in the Glasgow conference. After bidding goodbye to my comrades and Brother Shurtliff, who has been very kind to me all the way, I started for my field of labor via the London & Northwestern Road. Arrived in Glasgow at 8 PM. Raining. Hired a cab to take us to the conference house. Found they had given us the wrong address and had to put up at a hotel.

Sun. June 3 -- Raining. Started out to find the conference house. Was successful. Bro. Roberts was there. They were eating breakfast. Soon got ready to go to a council meeting. Bro. Lowe went with us to take our luggage to the Conference House, then attended meeting again. Ate dinner at the Conference House, paid 4 pence for it. Spoke In the afternoon meeting. Attended meeting in the evening. Went to stay with a Bro. Down. Nice people.

Mon. June 4 -- Went to Conference House. Was appointed to labor in Aberdeen with Bro. McFadyen. Bought my first Star. Bro. Lowe went with me to Queen Street Station to take a train for Edinburgh. Got to Edinburgh all right. Failed to find the parties I was recommended to. Took a room at the old Waverley Hotel. Visited around the South side of town.

Tue. June 5 -- Went to Leith to take a boat to Aberdeen. Found it does not sail until tomorrow. Looked around the castle. Visited Colton Hill. Saw some large cannon that the English captured at Sebastopol from the Russians. Kept the same room. Counted my money, found I had 13L4S3½ D.

Wed. June 6 -- Took the street car to Leith. Took passage on the steamer St. Clair for Aberdeen. Sailed at 1 PM. Arrived 8:30 PM. Took a bed at shanks Temperance Hotel. Went to bed without supper.

Thu. June 7 -- Ate breakfast at the hotel then started out to find my location. Found Bro. McFadyen. Took tea at Sister Alexander's. Bro. McFadyen went with me to get my things. Sent a letter home. Located with Bro. McFadyen at his quarters, Not very inviting. It is a small garret with one small window, 2 chairs, one little table and a very hard bed. He seems quite satisfied. If others can stand it, I suppose I can too.

Fri. June 8 -- Breakfasted on oatmeal mush. the Stars around to the Saints. What few we they were not all at

home so we came back to Bro. McFadyen and I took saw were very poor but our domicile and took dinner, bread and cheese and one pint of milk for the two of us. Miss Barbara Alexander came to see us In our garret. She is a member of the church going to immigrate with the first company. Quite a nice young lady. Am a little sorry she is going away. We then went back to Aberdeen and saw the people we did not see in the morning. Took supper with Maggie Burt, an old maid. She is not a member of the church, but is very kind to the Elders. Spent an evening at Bro. Alexander's. Met another member of the church, Wm. Kenley, also some members of the Salvation Army. Went with Barbara to see one of their friends who is dead. It seems to be the custom to do so although I do not care much about it but we have to conform to the customs of the country. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw.

Sat. June 9 -- Went downtown In the afternoon. Visited a lady who is talking about being baptized. Found her a very nice person. She gave us a good supper. Her name is Marjory McKay. I think if I could get to work I would feel better.

Sun. June 10 -- Got up early as there were two persons to be re- baptized this morning. They were John Greer and his wife, Barbara. We went to the sea at the mouth of the River Dan. I ate breakfast and dinner at Bro. Alexander's then went to meeting. We reconfirmed the converts. Bro. McFadyen the man and I the woman. I bore my testimony. Had a very good meeting. Spent the evening at Bro. Alexander's.

Man. June 11 -- Breakfasted on mush. I got a Pennyworth of milk. Gave Bro. McFadyen 10 Schillings on account of expenses. Walked around a little and went to bed early account of a headache.

Tue. June 12 -- Mush as usual. I took a stroll out, to the next town. Wrote a letter to A. P. Poulson. Went to Aberdeen to look around. When I came back there was a letter for me from home. I was beginning to get down in the lip about things but this cheered me right up. Things are all right at home. Bro. Liddle called in to see us. He is going to Utah with the first company. We sat up chatting until 11 o'clock..

Wed. June 13 -- Bro. McFadyen and I walked around the village a little. Sent a letter to my wife. Heard the Salvation Army. Spent the evening at Bro. Alexander's. After we got home we sat and chatted until after 11 o'clock. I do not think it gets dark here at this time of year.

Thu. June 14 -- Breakfasted on mush for a change. Sent a letter to Bro. Thos. D. Brown. Spent some time studying the scriptures. Bro. Liddle and Miss Kenley came to see us. Bro. McFadyen and I visited the Saints. Ate supper with Maggie Burt. Spent the evening at home.

Fri. June 15 -- Chatted awhile then started to take a walk. Bought a bowl of soup for dinner. Cost us 2 pence each. Spent the evening at home.

Sat. June 16 -- Attended Bro. Alexander's sale. While the sale was going on the Constable served a writ on Bro. Alexander for a debt. Also put an attachment on the proceeds of the sale. This is very unfortunate account of them not having time to investigate but I trust all will turn out for the best. I bought a book from him entitled "The Popular Educator", paid 1/6 for it.

Sun. June 17 -- We wrote a letter to Pres. Teasdale about Bro. Alexander's case. Sister Alexander came to see us about their affairs. She feels very bad. We tried to cheer her up to the best of our ability. Took dinner at home as Bro. Alexander's folks have sold all their things. It has been customary for the Elders to eat dinner there on Sunday for a number of years. Attended meeting. Had a good time. Bro. Kenley took us around for a walk then we went to Sutherland's for supper. Attended meeting at 6 PM. Had a few strangers. Bro. Kenley and Anna Watson walked with us out to Woodside.

Mon. June 18 -- Bro. Alexander called on his way to town to see about his business. He brought the door collection for yesterday. It is customary to set a plate at the door and all as they came in are supposed to put

same money in it so as to defray expenses for hall rent. Started to wash some things when Miss Alexander came and told us her mother wanted to see us. She told us she had seen a lawyer and he said Bro. Alexander had better start for Liverpool and they could not bring him back from England and then he could get the money for her as it was hers not his they could not hold her money for his debts. So we took his things down and saw him safely off. Spent the evening at Alexander's.

Tue. June 19 -- Stayed at home till dinner then went down to the sea for a walk. Got a letter from Nellie. Packed Bro. Alexander's tool chest. Sister Alexander made me a present of a small book.

Wed. June 20 -- Finished packing Alexander's things. Sent a letter home. Loaded a cart with the things and started them for the depot. Bro. McFadyen, Bro. Kenley and I took the train at Kitty Brewster. Cost us a penny to get the things and the folks loaded up all right and started them off for Liverpool on the 4:40 train. Had a lunch then went to the Links to see the volunteers training. This has been quite an eventful day and we have been quite busy.

Thu. June 21 -- Got a letter from Bro. Brown. He is in the same fix as I am. He was advised to hire a room and board himself. Went to town. Bought a doz. pens and a little sang book. Mr. Thompson, the man Bro. Alexander left in charge of his affairs, came to bring the Stars.

Fri. June 22 -- Went to Bro. Greer to get our shoes mended. While he was mending Bro. McFadyen's, Sister Greer and I went to the links to see the men training and hear the music. Ate dinner at Bro. Greer's. He then half soled and heeled my shoes. Cost me 2 & 6. We took the Stars to Maggie Burt. Got a letter from Bro. Alexander, he arrived all right.

Sat. June 23 -- Got measured for pants and vest. Bought a small dictionary. Went over to Old Aberdeen to see a dance, I heard the band so I went over.

Sun. June 24 -- Attended meeting, after which Willie & Fred Kenley and I went over the Dee for a walk. Attended meeting at 6 PM, had a good flow of spirit. Bro. Kenley walked with us to our lodging and took supper with us.

Mon. June 25 -- Went and had my likeness taken then walked down the docks. Bought a shirt and necktie and collar. Paid 3/ for half dozen cards of my photo. Called in at St. Paul's Café and had a cup of coffee and a few cakes.

Tue. June 26 -- Quite a spell of dry weather for this country. Got a letter from Miss Alexander from Queenstown. They got off all right. Went to town. Called in to the Public Reading Room. Had a lunch. Met Bro. Kenley, he came out and brought his fiddle with him.

Wed. June 27 -- Went to the Links to see the Wapinshaw which is the soldiers shooting at a target, then went to Bro. Greer's. Bro. Jamison came in and we all had tea together.

Thu. June 28 -- Very foggy. Sister Greer gave us a lace curtain for our window. I did my washing and had my hair cut then went around with the Stars. Had a lunch at St. Paul's. Attended an open air concert at Union Terrace Gardens. Got home at 10 o'clock.

Fri. June 29 -- Cold north wind. Went to town. Saw the unveiling of the Wallace Monument. Went to the Links, saw the Marquis of Lame. Met with Bro. Greer. Got a lunch at St. Paul's. Mr. Thompson and another man came to see us. We had quite a chat.

Sat. June 30 -- Still cold and disagreeable. We went to a picnic party out on the Deeside with Bro. Kenley and his sister and Anna Watson. Had dancing and tea. A band of small boys furnished the music. They played well. Bro. McFadyen and I left before it was out. We went out to Castle Gate. I have heard of Babylon before but I

don't think I ever saw it before. Preachers of all denominations, all kinds of good fiddlers, Bagpipes, dancing and drunken men and women, all mixed up together in the utmost confusion.

Sun. July 1 -- Attended meeting. We ordained John Greer to the Aaronic Priesthood and to the office of a Priest. Went to Bro. Sutherland's for dinner, then to meeting again. I was the first speaker. I did not satisfy myself at all. I feel somewhat discouraged but I am determined not to give up. Bro. Kenley and Anna Watson walked out with us. Bro. Kenley suggested that we get up a picnic party for the members of the church. We told him to go ahead with it.

Mon. July 2 -- Went to get my photos. They were not ready. Sent a letter to P. B. Green, also a paper to my sister Martha. Started to rain about night.

Tue. July 3 -- Raining all day. Stayed at home all day until about night then went for a walk.

Wed. July 4 -- The dullest 4th of July I ever spent. Cloudy and dismal, but I have not come here for enjoyment, so must take things as they come. I am getting a little reconciled to my fate. I am trying hard to overcome my feelings and bring myself into subjection but I feel awful lonesome at times. I trust the Lord will give me strength to fill my mission honorably. Paid our rent, also the hall rent. Got a lunch at St. Paul's. Walked around the book stores then came home.

Thu. July 5 - Went and got two of my photos. That was all that was ready. Then went to the Reading Room then took a walk to the seashore. Got a stick out of the sea for a walking stick. Got a bowl of soup, cost 2 pence. Got some shell fish, took them home and cooked them. They were very good.

Fri. July 6 -- Borrowed Bro. McFadyen's stovepipe hat to get my likeness taken in. Got a bowl of soup then went to Greer's. Had tea, then we all started for the garret to hold council meeting. There were present Wm. McFadyen, W. L. Stewart, Traveling Elders, Win. Kenley, Local Elder, Chas. Sutherland and John Greer, Priests, Thomas Jamison, member. Opened by me. Made arrangements to hold a picnic party. Bros. Jamison, Kenley and Greer were appointed a committee. We went with them part way home.

Sat. July 7 -- I have been expecting a letter for sometime but it don't come. Bro. McFadyen wrote and I studied all forenoon. Bro. Kenley came and stayed with us a little while. We then went to town to get a 2 penny bowl of soup for dinner, then went down to the docks. Saw Bob Grombie a member of the church that I have not seen before. Bro. Kenley came out and brought his fiddle. Stayed until after eleven. We ate supper after half past eleven and it was not dark.

Sun. July 8 -- Went to meeting. I opened and spoke. Had a good time. Took tea with the Greer's. Went to meeting again. Had a good flow of the spirit of the Lord. I dismissed. Took a walk with Bro. Kenley to the Old Brig O Don.

Mon. July 9 - Went to get my pants and find out when the Princess Maud arrived but this is a trademen's holiday and most of the shops are closed. Bro. McFadyen washed the floor and cleaned up. He is a boss hand at cleaning. Stars for last week came today. We took them around. We ate supper at Maggie Burt's then went to Bro. Greer's. The committee met there and we made arrangements for the party. There was a letter for me when I got back.

Tue. July 10 -- Went down to the boat to meet Bro. McAlister who is going to pay us a visit. He is from the Liverpool office. Very bad day. Rain and hard wind from the north. The boat did not arrive. We went to the Bay of Nigg to see if it would do to hold our picnic. Very good place. Bro. Kenley was with us. We found out owing to the storm the boat would not arrive until midnight. We went home. I went to bed and Bro. McFadyen sat up and woke me at 12. We got up and started. Very wild night, raining and blowing a hurricane. When we got very near to the wharf we met Bro. McAlister, Bro. Kenley and Bro. Greer. They had gone to the boat for

him. We all went to Bro. Greer's. Sister Greet was up and had supper ready. We stayed and chatted until half past three then went back to the boat with Bro. McAlister, as he had a good bed there. We agreed to meet at 9 o'clock in the morning then we all went home.

Wed. July 11 -- Made a little tea for breakfast then went to meet Bro. McAlister. Visited old Machee Cathedral that was built in the time of Bruch. Got up in the tower. Had an interesting time. Took a bus back then went to see a family Bro. McAlister is acquainted with their son in Utah. Their name is Edwards. The old lady is a very fine old woman and the daughter is quite a nice person. Bro. McFadyen took quite a fancy to her. They have a son just died and they are in great trouble as they are now left alone. They do not believe in the Gospel but invited us to call which invitation we intend to accept as it may result in some good. Bro. McAlister started for Leith at 2 PM. Ate supper at Bro. Greer's.

Thu. July 12 -- Sent a letter to my wife. Bro. McFadyen attended the funeral of Mr. Edwards. I stayed at home and wrote a letter to Mary Green, also sent my photo. Sent another letter to my wife with 2 of my photos. Got a letter from Nellie, also one from C. H. Carver. Got my diary from home. The Stars came so I took some of them around then went to Greer's.

Fri. July 13 -- Raining. Read all forenoon. Went down to Bro. Greer's to see about the party. Ate supper there. Called in to see Bro. Sutherland on our way home.

Sat. July 14 -- Rained a little in the morning. Got ready for the picnic. Went down to Bro. Greer's to get a shave. Started out to buy the things, got all ready. Bros. Greer, Kenley and I started about 1:30 with the provisions, picked out a good place on the seashore and located ourselves. The rest of the party got there about 4 o'clock. We had a first class time, all seemed to enjoy themselves. Everything passed off pleasantly and without any accident. Got home about 11 PM.

Sun. July 15 - Went to meeting. Went to Greer's to dinner, had a real good dinner, steak and onions. Went to meeting. Had a good turnout. Also a good flow of spirit. Bro. Kenley and his sister and Anna Watson walked a good part of the way with us. I am very tired and sore after the picnic.

Mon. July 16 -- I have quite a cold, I am afraid it is going to settle on my lungs as my chest seems sore and my breathing difficult. Walked to the Reading Room and read awhile then went home to dinner then to Greer's to settle for the picnic. Cost us 3/3 1/2 ea. Bro. Greer and Bro. Kenley came home with us. Drizzling rain all day.

Tue. July 17 -- Rained hard all night and still raining. Went down to an open air concert at Marcial College. Met some of the brethren and sisters there. Called in to see Bro. Sutherland, he has no work.

Wed. July 18 -- Went down to see the herring boats. Bro. Kenley and I went to the exhibition. Ate supper at Greer's then went to the Union Terrace Gardens to a concert. Bro. McFadyen stayed at home to write.

Thu. July 19 -- Warm day. Stayed home nearly all day. Stars came and took them around. Ate supper at Greer's. Went to Cattle Show at Kitty Brewster.

Fri. July 20 -- Stayed home most all day. Sent a letter to Nellie. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. All well at home. Bro. Kenley called in toward night and I went for a walk with him then went to the market. Found Bro. McFadyen and Sister Greer. Went to Greer's to supper then took a walk. Met Bro. Jamison, had quite a talk. A warm day.

Sat. July 21 -- Foggy. Got the Deseret News, felt quite interested reading the news from home. Sent a letter to G. H. Carver. Miss Sutherland brought our washing. This is the first washing I have had done only what I have done myself.

Sun. July 22 -- A little better weather. Went to meeting. I administered to the Sacrament. There were only two men and a girl at meeting. I spoke. Took dinner at Bro. Sutherland's. Had a better turnout in the evening. I spoke and dismissed.

Mon. July 23 -- Raining. Got a letter from Bro. Brown and sent him one, also one to H. H. Shurtliff. Went to town. Ate supper at Greer's. Went down to Point Law to see the herring fishing. While coming home saw a woman and a little boy. The boy was a nice little fellow dressed like a sailor. The woman, I suppose she was his mother, was beastly drunk, staggered from side to side and the little fellow kept saying, "Are we no near home?" I suppose she had been traveling him around until the little fellow was tired out. I don't think he could have been over 4 years old. I felt sorry for the little fellow. While passing her she said "Look at me weel and you may ken me agin."

Tue. July 24 -- Got a letter from my wife. Sent a letter to A. Maw, also one to my wife. Stayed home and studied.

Wed. July 25 -- Went down to Pt. Law to see the herring. Met Bro. Greer, went with him to dinner. His father came after dinner and spent the rest of the day discussing religion with him. We then all went down to see the herring gutting. Sister Greer would not speak to Greer's father.

Thu. July 26 -- The Stars came. Stayed home till after dinner then took the Stars around. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Went to the park to hear the music.

Fri. July 27 -- Had a general flea hunt. They are about to eat us up. Caught some fine fat fellows. They pop when put in the fire. Went around to the herring boats then to Greer's. Ate lunch at St. Paul's. Met Bro. McFadyen at the market then went to Greer's. Had a little chat. Got home early.

Sat. July 28 -- Went around to see the sights then went to Greer's. While there Mrs. McKay came in, she was under the influence of liquor. She is talking about being baptized. She would have us go to see her son and it was a grand sight to see two Mormon missionaries walking up the street with a drunken woman. We then went to the Castle Gate to hear the preaching.

Sun. July 29 -- Went to meeting. I opened. Had a good meeting. I bore my testimony. Went with Bro. Greer to dinner. Bro. & Sister Greer are having a little trouble about his father. She would not attend meeting because he was there. I went back and tried to get her to come but it was no use. I spoke. I never had a better feeling in my life, it seemed like I could speak so easy.

Mon. July 30 -- Got a letter from H. H. Shurtliff. He is getting along fine. Got a letter from Nellie, all well at home for which I am thankful. Went down to Bro. Greer's then went to hear the preaching on the streets.

Tue. July 31 -- This is the last day of July and it is positively a fact that we have to keep a fire to keep warm. Went and paid the hall rent then called in and had a chat with Bro. Jamison.

Wed. Aug. 1 -- Took a long walk up the Dee. Met Bro. Kenley and Bro. Greer, went with them down to Point Law. Met Miss Watson and her sister. Saw a boy fall in the harbor, a sailor jumped in and pulled him out. Went to the Gardens to hear the music. Willie went home with me.

Thu. Aug. 2 -- Bro. Kenley came out and we paid the rent on the garret. Took the Stars around. Got a lunch at St. Paul's.

Fri. Aug. 3 -- Settled up with Bro. McFadyen to date. Started to Glasgow. Took some things to Sutherland's to get washed. Called for Bro. Greer then started for the boat. Took passage on the Queen. I paid for Bro. Greer 6/, return ticket. Arrived at Leith at half past eight. Walked to Edinburg. Got supper and a bed.

Sat. Aug. 4 -- Visited the castle and saw the crown and jewels and sword of State, then visited Holy Rood Palace. Saw many items of interest started for Glasgow. Arrived in due time to eat supper, then went to Conference House. The Elders were most all there when we got there. Pres. Teasdale was present. Held a Council meeting. I spoke a few minutes. We were sent to Bro. Easton's to sleep. Sister Easton knew my folks before they left Glasgow 35 years ago.

Sun. Aug. 5 -- Went to meeting. I was called on to address the meeting. Felt middling well, had a good meeting. Bros. Gowan, Flake, Stewart, Nelson, Hayes and Pres. Teasdale spoke in the forenoon. 2 PM. Prayer. Morris, Sloan, Lowe and Ferguson spoke. Read statistical report. Sustained the authorities after which Pres. Teasdale occupied the time. One child was blessed by Pres. Teasdale. Went to Easton's to supper. 6 PM meeting: Bros. Whitaker and McFadyen spoke. Pres. Teasdale finished with a very good discourse. Went to Conference House, had a little chat with the brethren. Bro. McFadyen was released to return home. Went to Easton's to sleep.

Mon. Aug. 6 -- Took breakfast where we slept. Bro. Hayes came to bid the folks goodbye. Went with him to the station. We walked around taking in the sights until 1 PM when we took the train for Edinburg. We met Bro. Hayes on our arrival. He took us around to see the sights. Finished up with the Theatre, played "The Lady of the Lake." Bid Geo. Driver goodbye.

Tue. Aug. 7 -- Had a good nights rest. Bought Blair's Sermons in 2 volumes for 3/. Visited the antiquarluin. Started for Leith. Bro. Hayes overtook us and went with us down there. He is a fine young man and has done all he could to make our visit agreeable. Started at 8 PM for Aberdeen. Had a good passage and got home at 12 Midnight.

Wed. Aug. 8 - I have a very bad cold. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. Got the papers from home. I stayed in all day.

Thu. Aug. 9 -- Feel a little better this morning. The Stars this morning. I stayed in all day. Sent a letter to Nellie.

Fri. Aug. 10 -- Bought a penny worth of herring for dinner. Sent letters to A. Maw and M. Lund.

Sat. Aug. 11 - Went down to Greer's. Took dinner with. them. Went to a Liberal Demonstration in favor of Mr. Dillon. A very enthusiastic meeting at which the course of the government was condemned.

Sun. Aug. 12 -- Foggy. Went to meeting. I administered to the Sacrament and bore my testimony. Went to Greer's to dinner then to meeting. I was the first speaker, had a good flow of the Spirit. I also dismissed. Bro. Kenley and Anna Watson came out with us.

Mon. Aug. 13 -- Bro. Jamison came out to see us before we had breakfast. Told us he had been to see the young man M. McKay and he wanted to get baptized. Got a letter from P. B. Green. All well at home. Ate supper at Bro. Greer's, then all went to the theatre, very good.

Tue. Aug. 14 — Cold and windy. Had an argument with Bro. McFadyen about the United Order. Sent a letter to Claib. Ate supper at Greer's then called to see Bro. Jainison.

Wed. Aug. 15 -- Stayed home and studied. Went downtown In the afternoon, bought two books. Went to hear the Salvation Army. Went to bed without any supper.

Thu. Aug. 16 - Studied till after dinner then took the Stars around. Had supper at Maggie Burt's. Went to hear the music at Union Gardens. Sent a letter to S. P. Draney.

Fri. Aug. 17 -- Got a letter from my wife, also one from Mary Green. Sent one to my wife. Washed some socks and towels and went out for a little exercise. Ate supper at Bro. Greer's. Had a long walk with Bro. Kenley.

Sat. Aug. 18 -- Quite an eventful day. Started out early, went to the docks. Saw Bro. Greer. Had a chat with him, then went to the reading room. Heard a band so went out, saw a great band of children and two bands going on a picnic. Went to Union Street, there was a procession of Odd Fellows going on a picnic. I followed to hear the band. Got back as far as the Union Gardens and there was an open air concert. I took that in, too. Got to Bro. Greer's about 6 PM. Had been on the go all day. Ate supper there then Bro. McFadyen came to see about the baptism tomorrow. Went to the castle gate to hear the preaching. This is the nearest to Babylon I ever saw. Got home at half past ten. The days are getting a good deal shorter.

Sun. Aug. 19 -- Got up early went down to the sea at the mouth of the Don, had not been there long when Bro. Greer and Bro. Kenley and Chas. McKay arrived. The tide was in so everything was favorable so we proceeded at once. Bro. McFadyen baptized Chas. McKay. Very pleasant morning, the sun is shining brightly, scarcely a cloud to be seen. Got ready and went to meeting. Had a good meeting, I opened. We confirmed Bro. McKay, he is deaf, cannot hear a sound. We have to converse with him in writing. He was moved to tears while we were confirming him. Went to Bro. Greer's to dinner. Bro. Kenley went. We sang some hymns and had a good time. Went to meeting again. I was the first speaker. I had a good flow of the Spirit of the Lord. After meeting we went to visit Sister Garden. She was not home, had gone into the country for the harvest. The brethren and I took a walk. Bro. McFadyen went home, the rest of us walked around.

Mon. Aug. 20 -- Cloudy and wet. Took a shirt and pair of garments to get washed then went down to the breakwater. When I got home Bro. McFadyen was Out and the door was locked so I went back and had a lunch at St. Paul's. Spent the afternoon at the reading room. Ate supper at Greer's. Bro. McKay came In and read me a letter he got from a minister. Got home at 9 PM.

Tue. Aug. 21 -- Rained all night. Had an attack of the piles. Stayed home until afternoon then took a short walk.

Wed. Aug. 22 -- Still suffering from the piles. Rained very hard. Went to the reading room, then to Bro. Greer's - ate supper there.

Thu. Aug. 23 -- Not much if any better. Washed myself all over, put on clean clothes, took a walk to the reading room. Went to Bro. Greer's. Sent Billie for a pound of steak for supper. Bro. Kenley and Bro. McKay came in. Passed a pleasant evening. Bro. Kenley came home with me.

Fri. Aug. 24 -- Got a letter from Nellie, also some cuffs and collars. Spent the evening at Bro. Greer's. Bro. Kenley brought his fiddle. Bro. Greer and Bro. Kenley came home with me.

Sat. Aug. 25 -- Went to Bro. Greer's in the morning. Bro. Kenley came and he and I hired a boat and took a sail. We went out to sea. A good breeze. After we got clear of the breakwater the swell was terrific. I was a little timid at first but soon got used to it. I enjoyed it immensely. We got back about 4 PM. Had a plate of Strabberg at Bro. Greer's, then went to the Exhibition. I bought some glass necklaces for Nettie and Essie. Ate supper then went to the sea at the mouth of the Don to attend to the baptism. Mrs. Burt and Mrs. McKay were baptized at 11 PM. Sister McKay stepped in a hole and sprained her ankle, otherwise we got along all right. Got back about midnight. Had a lunch at Greer's then he and Kenley came out to Kitty Brewster with me. Got home about 2 AM.

Sun. Aug. 26 -- Miss Sutherland brought my clothes from the washing. Went to meeting. Bore my testimony. Confirmed Mrs. Burt. The other one was baptized could not come to meeting on account of her foot being sore. Ate supper at Bro. Greer's. Went around to see Sister McKay. I opened. This being Bro. McFadyen's last

Sunday with us he occupied the time. Miss Annie Watson gave her name for baptism.

Mon. Aug. 27 -- Fine day. Went to buy some writing paper. Saw Bro. Johnson, had a chat with him. Came home and wrote a letter to Nellie. Held a council meeting at the garrett.

Tue. Aug. 28 -- Stayed home nearly all day. Not feeling very well. Went to the baptism of Annie Watson at the mouth of the Don. Bro. Greer has not been home all day. It is supposed he is off drinking with his father.

Wed. Aug. 29 -- Feel a little better this morning. Went down to the Terrace Market to the races. Ate supper at Bro. Greer's. He feels ashamed of what he has done. Went to the Gardens to hear the music. Called at Bro. Sutherland's as we went home.

Thu. Aug. 30 -- Stars came. Bro. McFadyen is packing up his things for home. He started at 2 PM. We put his things on the tram car and rode to the head of Market Street then carried them to the station. We had just an hour so we hurried to Bro. Greer's to bid them goodbye. Bro. Kenley was there so we got thru with the leave-taking and started for the station. He got off all right at 4 PM. Bro. Kenley and I went to the theatre. Played "Mary Stewart", very good.

Fri. Aug. 31 -- Feel first rate. Had a good night's rest. My first attempt at making porridge, done very well. Visited around among the Saints. Took the Stars. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Got a letter from my wife.

Sat. Sept. 1 -- Sent a letter to my wife. Bro. Kenley and I went to the theatre, they played "A Kiss in the Dark", a farce, then "Jennie Dean".

Sun. Sept. 2 -- Washed all over, got ready and went to Bro. Greer's to dinner then went to meeting. Confirmed Sister McKay. Spoke on the duties of the members of the Church. Bro. Jamison found fault with my remarks, thought I was alluding to him. Sent me a note asking if I had reference to him. This was something new to me. Went with Bro. Greer to tea, then back to meeting. I spoke 45 minutes on the life of the Prophet Jos. Smith. Had a good flow of the Spirit of God. Held a council meeting in the evening. I ordained F. J. Kenley to the office of a teacher then appointed the brethren their fields of labor. We had to light the gas before the close of the meeting. The brethren came out with me as far as Kitty Brewster.

Mon. Sept. 3 -- Had a good night's rest. Washed some socks and handkerchiefs. Got a letter from Bro. Alexander. Took a walk. Came home early, expected Bro. Thompson to call but he did not.

Tue. Sept. 4 -- Sent a letter to Bro. Green and one to Bro. Alexander. Took a long walk looking for Mrs. Edwards' place but did not find it. Met Lizzie Kenley, walked with her toward home. Met Willie, went with him to Torry. Called at Bro. Greer's, they were not in, then came home.

Wed. Sept. 5 -- Sent a letter to Maddy then went to the theatre with Bro. & Sister Kenley and Annie Watson. Got a letter from M. C. Lund.

Thu. Sept. 6 -- The Stars came. Went around with them. Ate dinner at Bro. Greer's. Looked for Mrs. Edwards, did not find her. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Went back to Greer's, the teachers came and we held a meeting. I opened by prayer, also spoke. We had a real good time. Took some washing to Sutherland's.

Fri. Sept. 7 -- Got a letter from Bro. Maw. Called at Sister McKay's. She was not home. Ate supper at the Greer's. Bought a Testament, paid 2 cents for it.

Sat. Sept. 8 -- Sent a letter to Bro. Maw. Got one from J. D. Brown. Sent him one in reply. Walked around awhile then went to Bro. Greer's. Sister Greer made me some peas meal. Went with Bro. Kenley and Bro. Greer to see Sister Kenley. This is the first time I have seen her, then to the Reclaimed Ground to see the

performances.

Sun. Sept. 9 -- Had a good wash and got on clean clothes then went to meeting. I opened, administered to the Sacrament and spoke. Ate dinner at Bro. Greer's, went to see Bro. McKay. He has sprained his ankle. Found him feeling very well. Went to meeting, had some strangers. I had a good portion of the Spirit of the Lord. Attended a Sacred Concert at the Music Hall. It was very good. Called in to see Bro. Sutherland. Bro. Kenley walked part way home with me.

Mon. Sept. 10 -- Aberdeen Holiday. We went fishing. Got a sail boat and started. I caught two cod, two flounders and one Laith. enjoyed it fine. The sea was quite rough.

Tue. Sept. 11 -- Rained hard all day. Went down to Greer's in the afternoon. Find there is a little difficulty creeping in among the Saints.

Wed. Sept. 12 -- Fine day. Bought a wash dish then went around looking for Mrs. Edwards. Did not find her. Went to the reading room then to Greer's. Ate supper there, he came home with me.

Thu. Sept. 13 -- Stars came and I went around with them. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Spent the evening at Bro. Greer's.

Fri. Sept. 14 -- Got a letter from Nellie. All well at home. Went around town. Ate supper at Bro. Greer's. Bro. Kenley came and we went to hear the music. Met Misses Kenley and Watson at the Wallace Monument then went to the concert in the park with them.

Sat. Sept. 15 -- Moved the bed. Bro. Kenley came out and ate dinner with me. Started to rain. Went to the Gardens to hear the music. This is the last of the season. We then went to Bro. Greer's. Bro. Kenley came and spent the evening there then we went to the Castle Gate. I bought a History of Rome in 2 Volumes. Paid 1/ for it. Bros. Greer and Kenley came as far as Kitty Brewster with me.

Sun. Sept. 16 -- Bro. Greer and Bro. Kenley and Fred came out and brought my clean clothes. Ate breakfast with me. After they went two of Bro. Sutherland's girls called in to see me. Got ready and went to meeting. I opened, administered to the Sacrament and spoke. Went to Greer's for dinner. Sister Greer is not very well. Took a walk down to the sea then went to meeting. Had a few strangers. I had a good spirit and spoke very well for which I feel to thank my Heavenly Father for without his aid I could not have done it. Called in to see Sutherland as I went home.

Mon. Sep. 17 -- Got a postcard from Glasgow informing me of the district meeting. Went down to Bro. Greer's, ate dinner, bought a pair of specs and some cuff buttons. Bro. and Sister Greer came out with me to supper and spent the evening with me. Bro. Thompson came in, had a very pleasant time. Bought a pen knife, paid 2/ for it.

Tue. Sept. 18 -- Sent a letter to Nellie. Went to the reading room, got a directory of Aberdeen and found out where Mrs. Edwards lives. Went to Bro. Greer's. They are cleaning up and papering their house. Went down to the boat with Bro. Kenley; he is going on a visit to Lieth.

Wed. Sept. 19 -- Stayed home all day. Went to the docks about night to see the divers at work. Called at Bro. Greer's, found Sister Greer had been out to Woodside for me. Bro. Greer is off drinking with his father. I went and tried to find him but did not succeed.

Thu. Sept. 20 -- Stars came. Broke the lamp chimney. Got a letter from my wife, she sent me some money. Took the Stars around, found Bro. Greer at home. He seemed all right. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Bought a lamp chimney. Spent the evening at Bro. Jamison's. Wrote a letter to my son Willie.

Fri. Sept. 21 -- Went downtown. Had a chat with Bro. Jamison. Went to Bro. Greer's, had fish and taters. Went to an auction sale. Met Sister Sutherland and her daughter Emily, also Bro. Jamison.

Sat. Sept. 22 -- Had bread and peas for breakfast. Having some dry weather but it was so foggy I could hardly see the tops of the houses. I have not rested well for the last two nights. Bro. Greer is off on another drinking spell. I do not know what to do with him. It seems as though he cannot leave it alone. Came home early, bought a paper giving an account of another Mormon Exodus to Mexico. Don't think much of it, it is a little too thin.

Sun. Sept. 23 -- Got washed and clean clothes on and went to meeting. I opened, administered to the Sacrament and preached, also dismissed. Found out that Bro. Greer got into jail last night. Went to see Sister Greer, she feels very bad about the affair. Ate dinner with her. Went to meeting again. I opened, called on Bro. Jamison. He spoke very well. I occupied the remainder of the time. I dismissed then went to Bro. Greer's. There is nothing new.

Mon. Sept. 24 -- Got up early and went down to Bro. Jamison's. He went with me to the police court but Greer was not tried there. We saw Sister Greer when we came out and she told us he was to be tried in the Sheriff's Court. We attended that but he was not tried there. We afterward found out that he had a hearing and was remanded, his bail being \$10. I did not have the money so I could not go his bail and none of his friends had it so he had to stay in jail. His trial comes up next Monday, in the meantime he will have to stay in jail and will have time to reflect on his conduct. He has been worried what it would come to if he did not stop and change his course.

Tue. Sept. 25 -- Have a slight headache. Sent a letter to Sister Martha. A letter came for Bro. McFadyen from his folks at home. I stayed home and studied until 8 o'clock then went down to Greer's to see how she is getting along. She was not in so I went down to the shore. Met Bro. Sutherland, he is out of work. Went back to Greer's found her feeling pretty well. The little girl is not very well. Called in at Bro. Sutherland's but no one was home but the children. Got home at 9 PM.

Wed. Sept. 26 -- Had a very good night's rest. Sent a letter to my wife. Went around for a walk. Took supper at Sister Greer's, attended an auction sale but did not buy anything.

Thu. Sept. 27 -- The Stars came, took them around to the Saints. Took tea with Sister McKay. Had a chat with Mr. Mathers, also with Bro. Jamison. Ate supper with Maggie Burt.

Fri. Sept. 28 -- Sent a letter to M. C. Lund. Bought Crombie's Natural Theology, paid 1/6 2 Volumes. Ate supper at Greer's. Went back to the sale and bought a gold watch for my wife, paid 37/ for it, broke the glass on it as soon as I got home. I also bought a wire girdle to fry fish. Paid the rent on the garret.

Fri. Oct. 5 -- Ground covered with snow and very cold. Sorted

Sat. Sept. 29 -- Got a glass put on the watch. Cost 5 pence. Ate supper at Greer's. Called in to see the Sutherland family. Stayed about an hour. Stormy, wind and rain.

Sun. Sept. 30 -- The old lady that lives across from me was very sick in the night I had to get up and call the woman below to attend her. Terrible night of wind and rain. Attended meeting, not very many present. I opened, administered to the Sacrament and spoke, also dismissed. Ate dinner at Greer's. Freddy and I went to the sea, it was very rough, have never seen it so wild. Had two strangers at our evening meeting. I opened, Bro. Jamison occupied part of the time, I the rest. I dismissed. Very cold all day.

Mon. Oct. 1 -- Went to the Court. Bro. Greer's trial today. He pleaded guilty to the charge of obstructing the railway and drunkenness. He was sentenced to three months imprisonment. Bro. Kenley got back from his visit.

He went to Glasgow and attended the District Meeting. Very cold day, snowed some last night and this morning. They have just started to harvest here and they naturally feel very downcast about the weather. Got measured for a suit of clothes.

Tue. Oct. 2 -- Sent a letter to Nellie, also one to Glasgow with some money to get changed. Got a case for Jane's watch. Went over to the Girdleness Lighthouse for a walk. The sea was very rough.

Wed. Oct. 3 -- Went to try on my coat. Called in to Sutherland's also to Greer's. Sister Greer has got a man to work in the shop. Mrs. Mathers gave me a sheepskin to put under my feet. Ate supper at Greer's. Came home early.

Thu. Oct. 4 -- Raining again. Turned out to snow. Stars came. Got a letter from Glasgow and a post-office order for the money I sent. Got some tract schedules to enable me to keep an account of the work done by the Elders. Got my shoes mended. Paid the hail rent. Freezing very hard. the tracts and got them ready to distribute. Got another patch on one of my shoes. Took the Stars around. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Sat. Oct. 6 -- Still very cold. Bro. Kenley came out to the garret. I got ready and went with him to Sister Greer's. She wanted to consult me about the shop. Bro. Kenley came around after dinner. Went to see about coal for the Meeting. Made the necessary arrangements. I got my clothes. Ate supper at Greer's. Took some washing to Sutherland's. Visited Mr. Mathers, nice family. I have hopes of getting them into the Church.

Sun. Oct. 7 -- Had a good night's rest. The north wind has been blowing all week. Washed all over, got on my new clothes and went to meeting. I administered the Sacrament and spoke, also dismissed. Ate dinner at Greer's. Had a good meeting in the evening, the best I think since I came here. I had a good flow of the Spirit of God for which I am thankful.

Mon. Oct. 8 -- Sent a letter to Pres. Whittaker. Visited the Edwards family, did not accomplish much. Got an invitation to call again. Called into Greer's, ate supper there. Got a note from Bro. McFadyen.

Tue. Oct. 9 -- Took some tracts to Bro. McKay to distribute. Ate supper at Greer's. Spent the evening at Mr. Nathers. Bro. Jamison came in and another man. Had a very nice time.

Wed. Oct. 10 -- Took some tracts to Greer's. Bro. and Sister Kenley were there. We all had tea. Willie and I walked around town, then to Mr. Mathers. I ate supper there, spent a very pleasant evening.

Thu. Oct. 11 -- Stars came, took some of them around. Kenley and I went fishing. I caught two cod and one fluke. Called in to shop. Mr. Nathers showed us around. I gave him an Indian arrowhead, flint.

Fri. Oct. 12 -- Laid down after breakfast and had a sleep. Got a letter from my wife. Went to the market and to Greer's. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Went to Mr. Mathers during the evening. A fire broke out at Point Law, went to see it. It was some fish curing places, containing a great many barrels. It made quite a blaze.

Sat. Oct. 13 -- Quite cold. Sent a letter to my wife. Kenley came out to Woodside and I went with him to Granham. Took tea at Greer's. Went to a mass meeting on the Castle Gate gotten up to protest against giving the freedom of the city to Mr. Gosher, M. P. Went to Mr. Mather's. She invited me to dinner tomorrow. Called in to Sutherland's.

Sun. Oct. 14 -- Got ready and went to Mather's to dinner. Had the best dinner I have had since leaving home. Went to meeting, had a very good meeting. I opened, administered the water and spoke. Took tea with Sister Greer. Went to meeting again. Had a few strangers. Good meeting. I spoke and dismissed. Spent the evening at Greer's. Bro. Mathers, Bro. Jamison and the Kenleys were there. Was a very cold day.

Mon. Oct. 15 -- Had a good night's rest. Took a walk to the next town north along the seacoast about 7 miles. Put up some notices along the road on the telegraph poles. Got back very tired. Helped Bro. Jamison to flit. Took tea with Sister Mathers.

Tue. Oct. 16 -- Feel tired and footsore after my long walk. Visited among the Saints. Spent the evening with Mr. Mathers. He took me to see the fire engine and came part way home with me.

Wed. Oct. 17 -- Bro. Kenley took dinner with me at the garret. I went to Sister McKay's, took tea with her. Went with Mrs. Greer and Mathers to Bro. Jamison's. Ate supper there. Spent the evening at Bro. Mather's, had a long talk with him about our Church. He said he could find no fault with our doctrines. I think he will join the Church as he seems very much impressed.

Thu. Oct. 18 -- Stars came. Took them around. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Spent the evening at Mr. Mather's. Willie Kenley was there with his fiddle.

Fri. Oct. 19 -- Got a letter from Bro. Maw and Claiborne. Was well pleased with the news from home. Visited among the Saints. Spent the evening at Mather's.

Sat. Oct. 20 -- Sister Greer and I went to see Sister Kenley. Had a plate of soup there. Lizzie sang some songs and played the piano. She is a very pretty singer and can play very well. Willie and I went to see the launch but we were too late. They had been launched about 5 minutes before we got there. Bought a hat. Spent the evening with Mr. Mathers. Made arrangements for a long walk on Sunday morning.

Sun. Oct. 21 -- Got up early and started for Mr. Mather's for breakfast. We then started on our tramp. Crossed the ferry at Fort Dee then over the hills to the Bay of Nigg. We gathered some seaweed called Delce, some people are very fond of it. I cannot say I care very much for it. We then took a tramp out to the Grampian hills. This is the first time I have ever seen heather growing. I would liked to have stayed all day rambling around the hills but we had to return so I could attend meeting at 2 o'clock. Ate dinner at Mr. Mather's then went to meeting. Took tea at Sister Greer's then called into Sister McKay's then went to meeting. Had some strangers. I opened and spoke. Called in to see the Sutherland's. I have enjoyed myself all day.

Non. Oct. 22 -- Visited among the Saints. Found that Sister Thompson has but very little faith in the Gospel. She found fault with polygamy and also the people are not as good as they might be. She also thinks we should marry for Eternity here and not be required to go to Utah. Ate supper with Sister McKay.

Tue. Oct. 23 -- Stayed at home and read the papers from home. Went to town at night. Took tea with Sister Greer. Spent the evening at Mr. Mather's. He asked to be baptized. I told him I would attend to it next Sunday.

Wed. Oct. 24 -- Took my bed sheets to Mrs. Greer to get them washed. Took tea with her then walked around. Called in to see Bro. Jamison. Ate supper at his place, also Sister Greer and Sister Mathers. Mrs. Mathers told me going home she intended to be baptized. Spent the evening at Mathers.

Thu. Oct. 25 -- Stars came. Willie Kenley and I went fishing. I was sick all day. I have had an attack of piles, also sick and vomiting. Called in to Sister McKay's as I was going home. She gave me a powder to settle my stomach. Did me a little good. Got home feeling very bad and went to bed. Sisters McKay and Sutherland came out to see me, which was very kind of them. I was feeling a little better when they were with me.

Fri. Oct. 26 -- Am feeling a little better. The sickness of my stomach has gone -- palpitation of the heart and piles is all that is troubling me now. The piles are the worst I have ever had. Bro. Jamison came out to see me and brought me some medicine. Got a letter from Nellie and one from H. H. Shurtliff; also a song book from home. Sister Greer and Mrs. Mathers came out to see me and took tea with me. Mrs. Mathers made me a present of a small teapot. I feel a good deal better. I think I will be all right in a few days.

Sat. Oct. 27 -- Not quite as well as I expected to be this morning. The piles are very sore, otherwise I feel all right again. Sent a letter to Nellie. Got a letter from A. Maw from Liverpool. He is appointed to labor in Newcastle. It had a post-office order for 5L1S5D sent to me by my wife. Got a letter from Bro. J. D. Brown.

Sun. Oct. 28 -- Got up early. Went to Mr. Mathers for breakfast. The Brethren and Sisters gathered together and we then started for the Bay of Nigg to attend to the baptizing of Mr. Mathers and his wife. We arrived at the place all right. The sea was very rough but we found a secluded place in the rocks. Called the Brethren and Sisters to order. We sang, "We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet". Prayer by myself. Bro. Kenley made a few remarks. I then spoke a short time and put them under Covenant. I then baptized William Mathers and Nary Mathers, his wife. We dressed ourselves and I then confirmed them and ordained Bro. Jamison to the Aaronic Priesthood and to the office of a Priest. Bro. Kenley dismissed the meeting. We then returned and had dinner at Bro. Mather's. Attended meeting. Had a good meeting. I am not very well, have a pain in my chest. Bro. and Sister Mathers would not hear of me going out to the garret but insisted that I must stay with them until I got better. She doctored me up, put a mustard plaster on my breast which is very painful. Thus ended a very important day. I feel very thankful to my Heavenly Father that he has given me strength to perform my duty.

Mon. Oct. 29 -- Feel a little better. Walked out to the garret. Got a letter from Maddy, also a card from Glasgow telling me that Bro. Ferguson would soon come to assist me. Paid the rent on the garret. Came back to Mather's.

Tue. Oct. 30 -- Did not go out but feel a little better.

Wed. Oct. 31 -- Stayed in all day. Bro. Kenley went out to Woodside. Got my paper and a song book from home. Annie Watson and Lizzie Kenley came to see me and sang a few songs.

Thu. Nov. 1 -- Feel a good deal better. Bro. Kenley went out to Woodside brought in the Stars, also a card from Bro. Ferguson stating he will arrive tomorrow. The Brethren and Sisters still continue very kind to me. I trust I may never prove ungrateful.

Fri. Nov. 2 -- Not quite so well as I was yesterday. Bro. Ferguson arrived at 11:30 PM, quite a few of the Saints came to see him. He stayed at Bro. Mather's with me.

Sat. Nov. 3 - Feel a good deal better. Sister Greer had a baby daughter this morning at 3:30 AM. Bro. Ferguson and I went down and paid the hall rent.

Sun. Nov. 4 -- Took a walk on the sands. Went to meeting. Administered the Sacrament and spoke. Took tea at Bro. Sutherland's. Went to meeting. Had a splendid meeting, quite a few strangers. I opened and spoke, had a good spirit. We then went to Sister Greer's and held a meeting and administered the Sacrament to her on account of being sick. She could not attend the regular meeting.

Mon. Nov. 5 -- Moved out of the garret. Got a letter from my wife and Willie. I took a chill. Bro. Ferguson thinks he will not like to stay here so we concluded to move to Bro. Mather's.

Tue. Nov. 6 -- Went to the garret, brought in some of our things. Sent a letter to S. J. Whitaker and 7/10 ½ for Stars. Made arrangements to stay with Bro. Mathers.

Wed. Nov. 7 -- Walked around. Called in to Bro. Greer's. Bro. Kenley came around and we made out the report for the month of Oct. Had a meeting at Sister Greer's. Had a very good time.

Thu. Nov. 8 -- Stars came. Sent a letter to my wife. Took the Stars around. Visited all the Saints. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Spent the evening at Sister McKay's. She made me a present of a pair of specs.

Fri. Nov. 9 -- Went to Woodside. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. Also one from Pres. Whitaker. Administered to Fred Kenley. Spent the evening at Bro. Hunter's. Took supper there, they treated us very kindly.

Sat. Nov. 10 -- Fred and I took a walk on the seashore. Got my hair cut. Gave Sister Sutherland a Book of Mormon. Had a Council meeting at our lodging. Bro. Jamison got offended but we pay no attention to him.

Sun. Nov. 11 -- Took a walk on the sands. Attended meeting. Saw Sister Garden. She has been away in the Highlands for a long time and has not been able to attend meeting on that account. Attended meeting again. Had quite a few strangers. Also Bro. Hutton has started to attend meetings again. He has been in the background for sometime. Had a good meeting, good spirit prevailed.

Mon. Nov. 12 -- We walked out to Woodside. Got a letter from Nellie and the papers from home, also some Books of Mormon. Paid Sister Mathers 6/3 for board.

Tue. Nov. 13 -- Storm, wind and rain. Went down to see the sea. It was something grand. The roar was deafening. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw. Am not feeling very well. Sister McKay came to see me about a letter she got from Utah. Bro. Ferguson spent the evening at Greer's and I cut tow for Bro. Mather's.

Wed. Nov. 14 -- Went to the sea, it was very rough. Got some books from Liverpool. Held a meeting at Sutherland's.

Thu. Nov. 15 -- Stars came. Got a letter from A. Maw. Went among the Saints. All well, no complaints.

Fri. Nov. 16 -- Moved our things from the garret. Paid 1/6 for a lorry. Big windstorm from the west. Spent the evening at Bro. Hutton's. Mrs. Thompson of Woodside was there. Very pleasant evening.

Sat. Nov. 17 -- Got a card from Bro. Whitaker, also some tracts. Cost me 7 pence. Stayed at home most all day. Had a good wash. Gave Sister Greer some money to buy some yarn to make me some drawers and to get some stuff for a shirt. Miss Kenley came down and spent the evening with us, sang some songs. Also a lady friend of Bro. Mathers sang one song. She was a splendid singer.

Sun. Nov. 18 -- Attended meeting. Had a good meeting. In the evening we had a few strangers but did not have a very good meeting.

Mon. Nov. 19 -- Not very well. Sister Greer made me a present of a cake, this is my birthday - forty-two years of age. Paid 6/3 board. Walked to the sea.

Tue. Nov. 20 -- Got up early and took a walk on the seashore before breakfast. Started to snow before I got back. Went to the shop where Bro. Mathers works, next to Woodside. Got a letter from my wife.

Wed. Nov. 21 -- Started out for a walk at 7 AM got back at 9. Sent a letter to my wife. Had a meeting at Sister Greer's. Sister Sutherland got offended at something and went off crying. I did not know it at the time.

Thu. Nov. 22 -- Stars came. Took them around. Visited most all the Saints. Sent a letter to H. H. Shurtliff.

Fri. Nov. 23 -- Went up the Dee Side posting bills. Spent the evening at Sister Kenley's. Bro. Mathers was with us. Lizzie sang and played the piano.

Sat. Nov. 24 -- Started out posting bills. Called in and found Bro. Jamison sick. We administered to him. He felt better after dinner. We went to the Museum. Called in again to see Bro. Jamison; he still continues to get better.

Sun. Nov. 25 -- The boys and girls started out to distribute tracts. Gave out 100. Attended meeting, had a good meeting, no strangers at the evening meeting. Called twice to see Mr. Jamison.

Mon. Nov. 26 -- Called to see Bro. Jamison. He is getting better. Spent the day at home. Called to see Sister McKay. Had a chat with Bro. Jamison. Sister McKay was there.

Tue. Nov. 27 -- Got a book from Bro. McKay to read. Went out to Woodside, got a letter from P. B. Green. On our way home we called in to see Sister Thompson, also Bro. Jamison. He was up.

Wed. Nov. 28 -- At home all day. Attended meeting at Bro. Sutherland's.

Thu. Nov. 29 -- Stars came. Took them around. Sent a letter to Sister Taylor. Do not feel very well and went to bed early.

Fri. Nov. 30 -- Not very well. Stayed home all day.

Sat. Dec. 1 -- A little better. Put some glass in Sister Greer's windows. Got a pair of pants. Paid the hail rent. Traded some arrowheads for a pin. Held Council Meeting.

Sun. Dec. 2 -- Took a walk on the sands. Attended meeting. Had a good meeting. Got a letter from Nellie.

Mon. Dec. 3 -- Not well. Stayed at home all day. Rained. Sent our report to Glasgow. Sent a letter to Nellie.

Tue. Dec. 4 -- Stayed at home all day. Sister Mathers is sick. Cut up an old book to get out the plates for Bro. Mathers. Bro. Kenley and his father had some trouble.

Wed. Dec. 5 -- Got a letter from Glasgow with the report to correct. Stars came. Held a meeting at Sister Greer's.

Thu. Dec. 6 -- Sent a letter to P. B. Green. Visited the Saints. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Dec. 7 -- Got a bunch of tracts from Glasgow. Went to Woodside. Called to see a family at Old Aberdeen by the name of Stewart. No relatives of mine.

Sat. Dec. 8 -- Got up early and took a walk to Point Law. Got a letter from Bro. Maw with his photo. Sent him a letter in reply. Held a meeting at Sister Greer's to arrange a Mutual Improvement Assn. Appointed F. J. Kenley Pres., Wm. Mathers, Jr., Sec.

Sun. Dec. 9 -- Held two meetings. Good spirit. A few strangers.

Mon. Dec. 10 -- Got a letter from H. H. Shurtliff and Joe Rawson. All well with them. Stayed at home all day and studied.

Tue. Dec. 11 -- Took a long walk before breakfast. Went out to Woodside. Administered to Sister Greer's baby, it is very sick.

Wed. Dec. 12 -- Attended the funeral of an old man. He was not a member of any Church so they asked us to conduct the service, which we did. Held a meeting at Greer's.

Thu. Dec. 13 -- Stars came. Took them around. Ate supper at Sutherland's.

Fri. Dec. 14 -- Got a letter from my wife. Sent one to her.

Sat. Dec. 15 -- Got some tracts ready for tomorrow. Held young folks meeting. A good many present.

Sun. Dec. 16 -- Attended meeting. A little boy came in and handed me a bundle and a note. It proved to be a note from Bro. Jamison with a request to cut him off from the Church. We did not act on it, determining it best to visit him first. No strangers. Bro. Crombie was there, it was his first appearance since I have been here.

Mon. Dec. 17 -- We are having very fine weather now. Went out to Woodside. Got a letter from Andrew Ipson. Then went to Sutherland's.

Tue. Dec. 18 -- Stayed home all day. Bro. Jamison came to see me. He seems very sorry for the course he has taken. Held a meeting at Bro. Sutherland's. Had a good time together.

Wed. Dec. 19 -- Made out my monthly report and sent it to Glasgow. Held a meeting at Sister Greer's, some few strangers.

Thu. Dec. 20 -- Stars came. Took them around. Found the Saints all well. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Dec. 21 -- Took a walk on the sands. Tried to sell some Books of Mormon to booksellers at the New Market. Did not succeed. Ate supper at Bro. Hutton's.

Sat. Dec. 22 -- Stayed home all day. Rained most of the day. Held meeting at Greer's.

Sun. Dec. 23 -- Started to board ourselves. Attended meeting. Went to Sutherland's for tea. No strangers but had good meetings.

Mon. Dec. 24 -- Went and got information when the boat sails so we can go to Conference.

Tue. Dec. 25 -- This is the first Christmas I have ever spent away from my family and a pretty dull one it is. The people here do not celebrate Christmas to any extent. In fact it is not a holiday. Got a letter from Nell as a Christmas gift.

Wed. Dec. 26 -- Sent a letter to Nellie. Got a letter from Sister Taylor with my pay for the Stars. Held meeting at Mather's. No strangers but had a good meeting. After the meeting Miss Kenley kissed me under the mistletoe. Had a long walk on the sands.

Thu. Dec. 27 -- Took the Stars around. Did not find many of the Saints at home. I think some of them got out of the way when they saw us coming as they were in no condition to be seen. We thought they had been drinking. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's and dinner at Sister Greer's.

Fri. Dec. 28 -- Settled up with Bro. Ferguson. Sent a letter to A. Ipson. Went to see about the boat for Glasgow, found it was behind so we will have to take the train. Borrowed one pound from Bro. Mathers. Ate supper at Hutton's.

Sat. Dec. 29 -- Took the train for Glasgow. Bro. Kenley went with us. Stopped off at Dundee. Ate breakfast with Bro. Kenley's friends, called on Mr. Angus, some relative of Bro. Ferguson. We were not very well received. Visited around the city. Saw the Tay Bridge. Just ten years ago today since the great disaster. Left Dundee at 3 PM for Glasgow. Went straight from the depot to the Conference House. Ate supper there. Held Council Meeting, I reported Aberdeen. Bros. Whitaker, Adamson, Nelson and myself and two Irish Brethren had to go to a hotel to sleep after prayers in which I was mouth. We went out to see the Big City by gas light. I saw enough to satisfy me in a short time.

Sun. Dec. 30 -- Did not sleep well, it was too cold. Ate breakfast at the Conference House. Attended 3 meetings, had good times. Ate dinner with Bro. Nelson, put up at night with Bro. McAlister. Had a good place, Bro. Adamson was with me.

Mon. Dec. 31 -- Went to the station to see Pres. Teasdale off. The Utah Elders had their photos taken. Ate dinner at the Conference House. Attended a soiree.

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Tue. Jan. 1 -- Bid the boys goodbye and started for home. Got home all right. The Brethren and Sisters were at the station to meet me. Bro. Greer was there too, he got out this morning. Got a letter from my wife.

Wed. Jan. 2 -- Sent a letter to my wife. Visited Bro. Jamison, held meeting. Got a letter from Bro. Maw.

Thu. Jan. 3 -- Bro. Ferguson got home. Sent a letter to A. Maw. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Jan. 4 -- Took tea at Greer's. Went to Hutton's but they were not in so went home.

Sat. Jan. 5 -- Got our tracts ready for tomorrow. Paid the hall rent. Held meeting at Greer's. He is acting the fool again.

Sun. Jan. 6 -- Attended meeting. Ate dinner at Sister Mather's. Good meeting at night, a few strangers. Greer was there.

Mon. Jan. 7 -- Stayed home all day. Bro. & Sister Greer spent the evening with us.

Tue. Jan. 8 -- Got up early and went to Point Law. Bro. Mathers brought us some partens, they are the first I ever ate.

Wed. Jan. 9 -- Got up early and took a walk. Bad morning, rain and wind, Stayed home all day. Held meeting at Mather's, quite a bit of excitement about a rat Bro. Mathers caught in a trap.

Thu. Jan. 10 -- Took a walk to Point Law. Stars came. Stayed home most all day. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Spent the evening at Greer's.

Fri. Jan. 11 -- Walked down to the breakwater. Rained some. Got a letter from Nellie and one from A. P. Poulson. All well at home. Got one from Aunty Nicol for Sister Kenley. Held a meeting at our room. Lizzie, Willie and I sang some songs after meeting. Had a nice time.

Sat. Jan. 12 -- Took a walk. It is 8 months today since I left home. Held Council Meeting at our room. Called to administer to Sister Greer. Got a card from Pres. Teasdale about some tracts he sent us, also one from Bro. Lowe about genealogy.

Sun. Jan. 13 -- Bro. Ferguson and I took a walk to the Don. Settled up our mess account. Attended meeting. Had a real good meeting. Ate dinner at Sister Greer's. Had a good spirit at the evening meeting. A few strangers.

Mon. Jan. 14 -- Took a walk to Point Law. Got my shoes half soled. Skinned a deer foot to make a handle for a staff.

Tue. Jan. 15 -- Took a walk along the sands to the mouth of the Don, then up the river to the Bridge, then along

King Street Road and home. Bro. McKay came to see me. He is going to move to Glasgow. Finished my deer's foot.

Wed. Jan. 16 -- Took a walk to the docks. Stayed home all day. Sent a letter to my wife. Went to Sutherland's to meeting.

Thu. Jan. 17 -- Went to Point Law. The Stars came. Fixed some tracts. Gave Chas. McKay a recommend, he made me a present of a stick. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Bro. and Sister Greer and Fred Kenley spent the evening with us.

Fri. Jan. 18 -- Spent the day at home.

Sat. Jan. 19 -- Sent a letter to H. H. Shurtliff and Jas. Rawson. Took a walk in the afternoon. Had a good bath. Mutual meeting, after which we went to Greer's for tea, then we all took a walk to the seashore. Got home at 1 AM.

Sun. Jan. 20 -- Sent the boys out with tracts. Had a very good meeting in the afternoon. Took dinner at Bro. Mather's some of his friends were there. After dinner they went with us to meeting. Good meeting, had quite a few strangers. Had a talk with Bro. Jamison, found him full of the devil. Got a letter from A. Maw. Lizzie Kenley gave me her photo.

Mon. Jan. 21 -- Got up early and took a walk. Bro. Mathers is sick, did not go to work.

Tue. Jan. 22 -- Got up early and went to the High Court. Lord Kinnar presided. The first case a man killed his wife, was sentenced to 7 years penal servitude. Next a young woman had killed her newborn child. She got one year imprisonment. There are some things about English Law that I like. They have 15 jurymen and a majority convicts. The prosecutor has the first speech, the defense the last.

Wed. Jan. 23 -- Got a letter from my wife, also one from the Bishop. My wife sent me \$20.00. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw. Held meeting. Bro. Jamison was present. He asked the Saints to forgive him, which they did. After meeting Bro. Ferguson and Bro. Jamison had a quarrel, or rather a heated argument on the subject of Secret Societies. I thought Bro. Ferguson was in the wrong. Bro. Jamison is a member of the Good Templars. Ferguson says he cannot be a member of these societies and a Saint. Bro. Jamison maintained that he could. Went to get Greer to come home, he is drunk again.

Thu. Jan. 24 -- Took a walk. Sent a letter to my wife. Stars came. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Jan 25 -- Cashed my order. Visited Sutherland. Ate supper at Hutton's. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw.

Sat. Jan. 26 -- Fixed up a lot of tracts. Ate supper at Greer's. Held Mutual meeting.

Sun. Jan. 27 -- Got up early and started off for a walk to Hazelhead Wood.. There was Bro. Mathers, Kenley, little Billy and I. Had a fine walk. I cut my name in a large beech tree. Got back in plenty of time for meeting. Had a good meeting. Went to Mr. Ironsides for dinner. Was introduced to a young lady by name of Nellie Banks. Had a few strangers at meeting.

Mon. Jan. 28 -- Got a likeness of Bro. Maw. Stayed home all day.

Tue. Jan. 29 -- Took a walk. Offered up a prayer on the seashore. Sent a paper and a note to Bro. Maw. Got a letter from Bro. Geddes and a postoffice order for 1 pound 4 schillings and 8 pence from the Quorum. Also got a letter from P. B. Green, containing among other things, a one dollar bill. Sent a letter to Bro. Geddes. Got my hair cut. Bought a necktie. Ate supper at Greer's.

Wed. Jan. 30 -- Walked around a little. Ate supper at Greer's. Held meeting. A good turnout of Saints and some strangers. Decided we would get up a party. Appointed Mathers, Kenley and Greer as a committee.

Thu. Jan. 31 - Took a long walk on the seashore beyond the Bay of Nigg. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Feb. 1 -- Took a walk. Cashed the order I got from the Seventies. Sent a letter to my sister Mary Campbell. Held a meeting.

Sat. Feb. 2 -- Fine day. Picture came from Glasgow; turned over to Mr. Kenley 7/10 ½ tithing. Held Council Meeting.

Sun. Feb. 3 -- Took a walk. Had a very good time at our meetings. Several strangers at our evening meeting.

Non. Feb. 4 -- Signed the deed in favor of Lyle and sent it home. Sent a letter to Nell, also a note to G. H. Carver.

Tue. Feb. 5 -- Took a walk. Fixed a walking stick. Sent my picture of the Elders home. Bro. Kenley gave me his photo. Committee met to arrange for party.

Wed. Feb. 6 -- Assisted to get things ready for the party. Called on Bro. Hutton. Attended the party. It was quite a success. I was introduced to quite a few strangers. While the party was in progress someone from the outside got into the cloak room and stole a coat belonging to a little girl. We passed around the hat and got enough to get her a new one. Snowing when we got home.

Thu. Feb. 7 -- Snow on the ground for the first time this winter. Took a walk as usual. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Feb. 8 -- Took a walk. Winter has set in finally. Got a letter from A. Maw. Held meeting. Was introduced to a Mr. Ballard, sea captain. Had quite a chat with him. I was the first Mormon he had met. Greer is locked up for being drunk.

Sat. Feb. 9 -- Storm very severe. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw. Mr. Ballard came back to have a chat.

Sun. Feb. 10 -- Took a long walk on the sands. The hail was very cold but we had a good meeting. I occupied most of the time at the evening meeting.

Mon. Feb. 11 -- Snowed a good deal in the night. Got a letter from my wife. Also one from Dan. Greer is on the warpath again, he has been whipping his wife. We can't stand any such business as that, we will have to cut him off the Church. I gave Sister Greer 2/ to help her along.

Tue. Feb. 12 -- Snowed some more. Took a walk. Sent a letter to my wife, also one to Bro. Whitaker. Got a letter from Bro. Maw.

Wed. Feb. 13 -- Raining. Took a walk. Met Bro. Sutherland. Had a little chat. Lizzie Kenley came to see us. Held meeting.

Thu. Feb. 14 -- Stars came. Had a little Council meeting. We could not agree as to how we should proceed in Greer's case. Bro. Ferguson said it should go before the Saints. I thought it should be tried before the Priesthood, so we instructed Bro. Kenley to write to Pres. Whitaker about it. Sister Greer has started to work selling fish. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Feb. 15 -- Took a walk. Picked up two crabs in the sand. Held meeting. Ate supper at Hutton's. Broke a looking glass, cost me a schilling to replace.

Sat. Feb. 16 -- Took a walk. Bro. Kenley was waiting for me with Pres. Whitaker's answer. He sustains the view I took of the case. Bought a necktie.

Sun. Feb. 17 -- Mathers, Kenley and I took a walk. Attended two meetings. Not many strangers but still we had good meetings. Took a walk between the meetings. Net Mrs. Ironsides.

Mon. Feb. 18 -- Took a walk. Nice warm day. Helped Bro. Mathers carry some of his crabs to the College. There is going to be an exhibition tomorrow night. Visited the wax works.

Tue. Feb. 19 -- Bro. Kenley came to take a walk with me. We went to the mouth of the Don. Engaged in prayer on a point of rocks that jut out into the sea. It is my favorite place. The Express of Feb. 18 had a piece in it about the Mormons. Sent the paper to Pres. Whitaker. Went to the exhibit of the Aberdeen Natural History Society. It was very interesting. I spend a very pleasant evening. Had an introduction to Mr. Sims and his daughter. He is the man Mr. Mathers works for.

Wed. Feb. 20 -- Beautiful morning. Took a walk as usual. Sister Greer brought us two fish for dinner. Walked out to Mr. Ironsides. Called to see Mrs. Gibb. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw. Held our meeting at Bro. Mather's. Bro. Ferguson doesn't like the way he is treated, the Saints don't like him. He thinks they show partiality.

Thu. Feb. 21 -- Bro. Kenley came and we had a walk. Stars came also a note from Pres. Whitaker informing us he would get an answer to the papers as soon as he could. Called to see Sister Thompson. She was not very well. Had a chat with her husband then went to Sutherland's, then to Maggie Burt's. Ate supper there. Went home early. Bro. Hutton and his wife came to visit us. Got a letter from Nell.

Fri. Feb. 22 -- Took a walk, Bro. Kenley was with me. Got a letter from Pres. Whitaker for the edition of the Express. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. Had meeting at our room.

Sat. Feb. 23 -- Took a walk to the links. The reply of Pres. Whitaker on the Greer case was taken up in Council Meeting. It was decided to give him another chance. Mr. Ballard came to see me. Had quite a chat with him.

Sun. Feb. 24 - Took a walk as usual. It was cold. Lizzie Kenley came to be administered to. Sang a few hymns. Got ready for meeting. Had a very good meeting, hardly any strangers attend now. If they don't attend, we can't help it.

Non. Feb. 25 -- Raining. Sawed a shell in two. Walked out as usual. Went to bed early.

Tue. Feb. 26 -- Willie Kenley came to be administered to. Had a chat with Lizzie Kenley at our room. Sent a letter to Nell.

Wed. Feb. 27 -- Cold and squally. Got a letter from Hack Shurtliff. Had meeting at our room.

Thu. Feb. 28 - Stars came and a note from Pres. Whitaker for us to go to Wick and visit a family of Saints by the name of Munsee. Visited Sutherland. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Mar. 1 -- Not very well. Ate supper at Hutton's. Met an old lady, Besty Grant. Held meeting at our room.

Sat. Mar. 2 -- Got a lot of tracts ready. Got a letter from Bro. Maw.

Sun. Mar. 3 -- Sent the Peoples Journal to Pres. Whitaker. Attended two meetings, few strangers.

Mon. Mar. 4 -- Got a letter from my wife. It has \$5.00 in it from Claib. Sent letters to Bro. Maw and my wife. Sent the boys some fish hooks.

Tue. Mar. 5 -- Got a small skat from Mr. Sim. Very hard frost.

Wed. Mar. 6 -- Held meeting at Bro. Mather's. Good spirit. Got a letter from Pres. Whitaker with 8 tickets for a raffle in Glasgow.

Thu. Mar. 7 -- Stars came. Rained all day. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Mar. 8 -- Bro. Greer brought me a sea gully mut. Sent a letter to P. B. Green. Held meeting at Sutherland's.

Sat. Mar. 9 -- Visited Mr. Lawson.

Sun. Mar. 10 -- Attended meeting. After dinner took a walk then to meeting. Had six visitors, very good meeting.

Mon. Mar. 11 -- Got a letter from Bro. Maw, he sent me the photo of his partner. Sent some money to Pres. Whitaker to get changed.

Tue. Mar. 12 - No entry.

Wed. Mar. 13 -- Had a visit from Sister McKay and Bro. Jamison. Held meeting, some strangers.

Thu. Mar. 14 -- Got a letter from Pres. Whitaker. Sent a letter to Chas. McKay. Took the Stars around, visited all the Saints. Held meeting of the young folks, I presided as Fred was sick. Baptized Ellen Hutton. Bro. Ferguson officiated. She had been baptized before but had been cut off. I confirmed her.

Fri. Mar. 15 -- Got a letter from home. Not very well. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw.

Sat. Mar. 16 -- Went to the steamer to see the Hutton's off for America.

Sun. Mar. 17 -- Attended meeting. Had good times. Bro. Jamison and I occupied the evening meeting.

Mon. Mar. 18 -- Sent a note to Pres. Whitaker with some money to pay his fare to Aberdeen to pay us a visit. Attended the Salvation Army meeting. Saw General Booth, the founder of the sect.

Tue. Mar. 19 -- Sent a letter to Nell, also a note to Nettie and Essie. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. Rained all day.

Wed. Mar. 20 -- Wind and rain. Held a meeting at our room.

Thu. Mar. 21 -- Visited among the Saints. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Mar. 22 -- Housecleaning. Got our chimney swept out. Went to the Aberdeen Natural History Society Exhibition. Bought a pair of slippers, cost 1/6. Got a letter from home, also one from Sister Mary, had among other good things \$5.00. Held meeting at our room.

Sat. Mar. 23 -- Spent the day at home.

Sun. Mar. 24 -- Fine day, did not need any fire in the hall. Good meeting, had a few strangers. Sister Mathers is sick.

Mon. Mar. 25 -- Fine day. Sister Mathers is better. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw.

Tue. Mar. 26 -- Sent a letter to my wife. Drowned the cat.

Wed. Mar. 27 -- Stars came. Got a note from Pres. Whitaker stating he will be here on Friday. Held meeting.

Thu. Mar. 28 -- Photos of Campbell's came today. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Mar. 29 -- Most of the Saints went to meet Pres. Whitaker. He arrived at 10 PM all right.

Sat. Mar. 30 -- Took a walk as usual. While sitting reading on a point of rocks the tide came in and surrounded me and I had to take my shoes off and wade out. Visited the Museum. Ate dinner at Bro. Greer's. Held Council Meeting. Good time.

Sun. Mar. 31 -- Attended meeting. Took action in Bro. Greer's case. The Saints forgave him and he was restored to full fellowship. Good turnout in the evening, ordained Bro. Mather to the Aaronic Priesthood and to the office of a Priest.

Mon. Apr. 1 -- Took a walk. Looked around town then went to Sutherland's. Had a little party at Bro. Mather's.

Tue. Apr. 2 -- Visited around. Spent the evening at Mr. Ironsides'.

Wed. Apr. 3 -- Had made arrangements to go to Kenley's but things did not go just to our liking so we did not go. Held meeting. Made Pres. Whitaker a present of an album of views and a silver pencil.

Thu. Apr. 4 -- Raining. Pres. Whitaker and I took a walk over to Nigg. Got our photo taken. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Administered to Aggie.

Fri. April 5 -- Bro. Whitaker and I went to the docks, found the boat had not got in owing to the bad weather. We then went on over to Nigg. Held meeting. Bro. Whitaker was with us.

Sat. Apr. 6 -- Went with Bro. Whitaker to the boat. It had started but the boys got a pilot boat and took him out so he got off all right. The sea was very rough. Got a letter from Nell, also the likeness of my family. Bought a pair of shoes, also a frame for the picture.

Sun. Apr. 7 -- Took a walk on the sands. Started at 11 o'clock. Held meeting. Some strangers. I done the baptizing. John Greer was re-baptized. Wm. Mathers and Aggie Jane Mathers and Wm. Greer were baptized. They were confirmed at evening meeting. We had a good time of it and felt to rejoice.

Mon. Apr. 8 -- Took a walk. Sent a letter to Nellie. Bro. Kenley came and we made out the report of the branch and sent it off.

Tue. Apr. 9 -- Bro. Kenley brought the proof of our cards. Got a note from Pres. Whitaker informing us of his safe arrival. Lizzie Kenley came for us to go and administer to Nellie and her mother. We went and attended to the ordnance.

Wed. Apr. 10 -- Took a walk. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. Sent him one in reply. Indexed my Testament.

Thu. Apr. 11 -- Took a walk. Stars came. Fred came for us to administer to Nellie. We took tea with them. Lizzie played the piano and sang. Anna Watson came to see us. We had quite a chat with her. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Apr. 12 -- Raining. Do not feel very well. Stayed at home all day. Got a letter from my wife. Sent her one. Held meeting.

Sat. Apr. 13 -- Visited the Anatomical Museum at Marchial College. Mr. Geleb, the attendant, was very kind to us explaining things. He also showed a great many things through the microscope. He inquired about David McKay, he remembered him very kindly. Went with Sister Mathers to get her teeth pulled.

Sun. Apr. 14 -- Took a walk. Bro. Kenley was with me. Bro. Mathers and Aggie have gone to Minar. Attended meeting. Had a good spirit. Quite a few of the Saints took a walk.

Mon. Apr. 15 -- Took a walk. Bro. Mathers got home. Set up a crab. Greer got drunk again.

Tue. Apr. 16 -- Took a walk. Ferguson was with me.

Wed. Apr. 17 -- Held meeting at Mather's.

Thu. Apr. 18 -- Fine day. Took a walk. Bought a scrapbook, also a notebook. Stars came. Went to Sutherland's. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Apr. 19 -- Took a walk. Greer drunk again. Held meeting, not very many present.

Sat. Apr. 20 -- Took a walk. Wrote up some tracts.

Sun. Apr. 21 -- Attended meeting. Had a few strangers at night. Bro. Mathers visited Ironsides to try to remove some prejudice from their minds as they have been stuffed with a lot of nonsense by some Plymouth brethren. He thinks he succeeded.

Mon. Apr. 22 -- Took a walk. Not very well. Got a letter from Nellie. All well at home.

Tue. Apr. 23 -- Not very well. Took a walk to see if the fresh air would not do me good. Laid in bed most all day. Ferguson and Kenley went to the theatre.

Wed. Apr. 24 -- Raining. Felt a little better. Stayed in all day. Held meeting. Not many present.

Thu. Apr. 25 -- Feel quite a bit better. Sent a letter to Nellie, also a paper to Maddy.

Fri. Apr. 26 -- Do not feel so well today. Held meeting. Had a good time.

Sat. Apr. 27 -- Feel a good deal better. Walked with. Sister Mathers to get their photo. Bro. Mathers introduced me to a friend of his, a gamekeeper at Minar. Met Sister Mather's mother. Seems to be a nice old lady.

Sun. Apr. 28 -- Damp morning. Attended meeting. Had a good turnout. All went well until Sister Sutherland gave out a hymn that Bro. Kenley could not sing. I told him to tell her to read it if it could not be sung. She got offended and began to cry. The Spirit impressed me to rebuke such doings as this is the second time Sister Sutherland has tried to get up a scene. Besides there is a great deal of faultfinding going on, in fact, the branch seems to be in a bad fix. The Holy Ghost rested down on me in great power and I rebuked all such carryings on. Sister Thompson left the meeting while I was speaking. Some others said they would not come back again, but it will be all right. Had a good meeting in the evening. All the offended parties were there. Rained most all day.

Mon. Apr. 29 -- Fine day. I feel quite well. Took a long walk out to Grampian Hill.

Tue. Apr. 30 -- Got a letter from Pres. Whitaker calling Bro. Ferguson to go and open up a new field either at Wick or Dundee. Got a letter from A. Maw.

Wed. May 1 -- Rained in the morning, cleared up after breakfast. Started for Dyce to visit the Druids Temple, We walked out, arrived at noon. The stones are about 2 miles from Dyce, situated on the top of a hill, sloping down on all sides. They are surrounded on three sides by higher hills which overlook the one where the stones are. The circle is about 56 feet in diameter and consists of eleven stones set on end. The largest is on the left side and is about 10 feet high, then two of them about equal height and they then gradually taper until they come to about 5 feet. Everything has the appearance of being very ancient. There is a grove of trees around the stones. Took the train back. Feel very well. Paid for our visit. Held meeting, had quite a good meeting.

Thu. May 2 -- Stars came. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Got a letter from my wife.

Fri. May 3 -- Sent a letter to my wife. Visited Sister Thompson and the Ironsides family. I think they are turning the cold shoulder to us. Had a meeting in our room.

Sat. May 4 -- Visited Mr. Lawson. Held Council Meeting, a good spirit seemed to prevail.

Sun. May 5 -- Had a good meeting. Maggie Burt took dinner with us. Bro. Ferguson spoke at the evening meeting on polygamy. Not very interesting. Did not do very well.

Mon. May 6 -- Sent a note to Pres. Whitaker about Sutherland's boy. Got a card from J. B. Jardine, my future partner, stating he would arrive in Aberdeen with the boat today. I had made arrangements to go out into the country so I got Bro. & Sister Greer to go to the boat and meet him. Bro. & Sister Mather, Bro. Ferguson, Freddy and I started for Manor. Went on the train then had to walk 3 miles up the river thru a very beautiful country. The gamekeeper's daughter met us at the station. There were two young ladies going to the same place so we all traveled together. We arrived at Minar about noon. Took tea then started to ramble. Visited the dog kennels, pheasant coops, the Druid Circles, it is a little better than the one at Dyce, had a game of ball, a sail on the river. Ate three meals and spent the most agreeable day I have spent in Scotland. Very tired when we got back. Found my partner had arrived all right. Sat up late. Administered to Greer's baby.

Tue. May 7 -- Bro. Ferguson's partner came about 4 AM and woke us all up. I got in bed with Bro. Mathers. Greer's baby is very sick.

Wed. May 8 -- Stayed home all day. Held meeting. Administered to Greer's baby.

Thu. May 9 -- Fine day. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw. Took the Elders around to show them the town. Greer's baby is a little better. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. May 10 -- Fine day. Sent a note to Pres. Whitaker. Ate supper at Greer's. The Elders started for Wick at 25 minutes past midnight.

Sat. May 11 -- Militia marched out the first time this year. Went with them over the Dee to hear the music. Called in to Greer's.

Sun. May 12 -- Fine day. Took a walk to the harbor to see a sunken vessel. Just one year ago today since I left home. Ate breakfast with Bro. Mathers. Attended meeting. Had a good meeting. After dinner took a walk. Met Mr. and Mrs. Ironsides. They went with us to meeting. Had a few strangers. After meeting took a walk. Bro. Mathers, Kenley and Greer had a little discussion with a street preacher.

Mon. May 13 -- Fine day. Have a headache. Got a letter from Bro. Ferguson, also one from Nellie. Took a walk with Sister Mathers. Bought a little brooch to send as a present to the gamekeepers little girl at Minar. They were very kind to me when there on a visit. Got a letter from Chas. McKay.

Tue. May 14 -- Feel a little better. Bro. Kenley came to see us. Went with Bro. Jardine to get his photo taken. Sent a letter to Nellie with Aggies picture in it. Bro. Jamison called to see us. Went to the links to see the soldiers parade and to hear the band. Also went to see the outside of the circus.

Wed. May 15 -- Feel quite well. Took a boat and had a sail. Had a time to get back as the tide was against us.. Held meeting.

Thu. May 16 -- Stars came. Loaned Bro. Jardine 10/6 to buy a hat and a pair of shoes. I bought a hat. Got a note from Pres. Whitaker about the boy. We are to have him ready to start with the June company. Also an agreement for the parents to sign. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Called into Greer's.

Fri. May 17 -- Fine day. Got a letter from my wife. Visited Sister Thompson and the Ironsides. Bought an overcoat. Held meeting.

Sat. May 18 -- Ate dinner at Sister Kenley's. Held a meeting there then went out to Woodside. Visited Mr. Thompson. Took tea with them. Went to the Castle Gate to hear the preaching.

Sun. May 19 -- Took a walk to the Bay of Nigg. Attended meeting. Had a good turnout. Walked around a little before dinner then went to meeting. Had 3 strangers. Good flow of the Spirit. Quite a few of the Saints went to see Sister Kenley as Mr. Kenley is away from home. Found her feeling very well.

Mon. May 20 -- Fine day. Stayed at home to get dinner as Sister Mathers is helping Mrs. Ironsides to clean house. Sent a letter to Aggie at Minar. Went to the Links, saw the Artillery firing the heavy guns. Had a game of cricket with the Kenley boys.

Tue. May 21 -- Worked all day helping Mrs. Ironsides to move. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. Sent a letter to my wife. Put some crabs in spirits.

Wed. May 22 -- Finished moving the Ironsides family. Fine day. Held meeting. Not very many but had a good time. Anna Watson was there. At one time she was a faithful attender at our meetings but Bro. McFadyen wrote her a letter after he went home. What was in it I do not know but her mother got hold of it. Since that time she has not been to our meetings. She has been absent about 6 months. She says she intends to attend now. I hope she will for she is a nice young woman.

Thu. May 23 -- Went to the Inches to see Wembles Wild Beast Show. Looked around the outside then visited among the Saints. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. May 24 -- Fine day. Went out to see the sights. Took a case of Magpies to Mr. Ironsides for Mr. Mathers. Bro. Jardine bought a chest. Went to Kenley's, administered to Nellie. Held meeting. Went to Castle Gate. This is the Queen's birthday. The flags are flying and a good many people are firing off crackers. It is also Muckle Friday, the day when the farm servants are hired for the next six months, both male and female. Also the farmers are out in their best Sunday clothes.

Sat. May 25 -- Fine day. Rained a little last night. Sister Greer made us a present of an ink stand. Went to Wembles Show. Bought a watch chain. Paid 3/ for it.

Sun. May 26 -- Fine day. Took a walk to the sea. Fred went in swimming. Attended meeting. I presided, had a

splendid meeting at night, had 7 strangers. Ate supper at Kenley's.

Mon. May 27 -- Fine day. Sister Mathers went with us to visit Anna Watson. Took tea with her. Had a real nice time. We enjoyed our visit. Bro. Jardine is homesick.

Tue. May 28 -- Raining. Got a letter from Pres. Whitaker. Mrs. Elmslie of Minar came in on a visit. Aggie came home with her. Got a letter from Nellie containing \$5.00 which Maddy sent to me. It came just in time for I am entirely out. I took a long walk myself. While I was out Babby came in and had a proper row. She says she will never ask for my advice again. She had asked me during the day if she should leave John and I told her I could not interfere between a man and wife so she got offended. I rather think she had been drinking.

Wed. May 29 -- Fine day. After dinner took a walk. Called in to see Bro. Jamison then went to Hazelhead and the Ralselz Quarries. Came around by Sutherland's. Had a bowl of bread and milk. Held meeting there. I presided. The following were the speakers: Jardine, Mathers, Fred Sutherland, Sister Mathers, Stewart. Bro. Sutherland signed the papers of adoption for their boy. Got home at 11 PM. Sent a note to Pres. Whitaker and \$5.00 to get changed.

Thu. May 30 -- Fine day. Fixed up a lot of tracts. Got a card from Pres. Whitaker about our report for Conference. Sister Greer was drunk yesterday. That is just what I expected she would come to if not worse unless she changes. Visited Sister Thompson. Left her a Star. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Spent the evening at Kenley's. Had an introduction to Miss Still, Mr. Findley and Mr. Ross. Passed a very pleasant evening.

Fri. May 31 -- Rain. Went to the docks to see the divers at work. Had my hair cut. Held meeting. After meeting went out to hear the music.

Sat. June 1 -- Got a note from Pres. Whitaker with the money I sent to be changed. Saw a card of the Utah Penitentiary with Pres. C. Q. Cannon and 14 Bishops with their prison clothes on. It was in a window for an advertisement. Peter Thompson came and got the furniture that the Elders used to use in the garret.

Sun. June 2 -- Foggy. Not very well. Had an attack of the piles. Attended meeting. Had a good spirit. The evening meeting was not so well attended, no strangers. Held a Council Meeting in the hail after the evening meeting. Felt well all day. We have done our duty and if the people don't attend we cannot help it. Walked around after meeting. Spent the evening at home. Sang a few hymns. The Kenley boys were with us.

Mon. June 3 -- Thunderstorm. Circus procession very good. They say it was good on the inside but I did not see it. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw, also a note to Pres. Whitaker. Got a letter from my wife, it contained a P. O. order for 4.2.1.

Tue. June 4 -- Fine day. Cashed my order. Got some spirits for Bro. Mathers. He uses them to cure snakes, grasshoppers, etc. Sent a letter to my wife. Had a game of cricket with the Kenley boys.

Wed. June 5 -- Fine day. Did not get up till noon. Had breakfast at 20 minutes past one. This is the latest we have been. Bought a stamp and a bottle of marking ink. Miss Currie is working for Sister Mathers. Held meeting. She stayed. Not very many present.

Thu. June 6 -- Fine day. Stars came. Took Stars around. Heavy thunderstorm. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Called in to Kenley's. Lizzie was sick. We administered to her. The artillery was out in full force driven by the police horses.

Fri. June 7 -- Good deal of thunder and rain in the night. Went with Sister Mathers up to Union Place. Called in to Mr. Ironsides. Took tea with them. Mrs. Ironsides came part way home with us. Held meeting after which the Kenley boys and I went with the soldiers to hear the music.

Sat. June 8 -- Fine day. Left my drawers off. Bro. Jardine, Fred and I took a walk in the country. We crossed the River Don at the old Brig 0 Balgownie, went over the hills about 7 miles when it came on to rain and we had to take the train back. Left some tracts.

Sun. June 9 -- Rain. Bro. Mathers and I took a walk on the sands. Went to meeting. Had 6 strangers at the evening meeting. Had a good flow of spirit.

Mon. June 10 -- Lizzie Kenley came over to see us, had a long talk. Gave her some advice as she is keeping company with a young fellow who does not belong to the church. She promised she would not let it go too far unless he joined the church. Took a walk to hear the music.

Tue. June 11 -- Went with Aggie to get her teeth pulled. Bro. Jardine and I walked out. Got a note from Pres. Whitaker about the boy. We all went to the Gardens to hear the music.

Wed. June 12 -- Fine day. Took a walk up to Duthie Park and lay and read among the grass. Held one of the best little meetings we have ever had. Sister Garden and her two girls were there, also Mr. Ross. We all took a walk after meeting as far as Sister Garden's. Got a note from Pres. Whitaker.

Thu. June 13 -- Fine day. Stars came. Gave Sister Mathers 2/ to get yarn to foot my socks and to get paper for my chest. Went down to the wharf to see Bob Crosbie as he is going to sea. Ate supper with Maggie Burt.

Fri. June 14 -- Got a letter from home. All well which is a great comfort, especially at this time as the diphtheria is prevalent at home. This letter informed me that it has almost disappeared. Sent a letter to Nell. Sent Bro. Mather's photo. Prepared my chest. Held meeting. Mr. Ross was there. Walked out after meeting.

Sat. June 15 - Went down to see a ship launched. On the way down was taken with a pain in my side. It annoyed me all day. Saw the launching then went to see the artillery review. Bro. Jamison brought a man to have a chat with me about Utah. Quite an intelligent young fellow. He has been to hear me preach once. He seems quite interested.

Sun. June 16 -- Fine day. Bro. Mathers, Fred and I went to the sea. They took a bath. I am not very well. Attended meeting. Had one stranger. Had a good meeting, in the evening had six or seven strangers. After meeting had a talk with some strangers about the Gospel. Bra. Mathers invited Ironsides, found them bitter against us.

Mon. June 17 -- Fine day. Sister Mather's friends came to visit her. Went to the circus procession with the Kenley boys and Mr. Ross and then we all went to the Links. After 8 PM had a game of cricket.

Tue. June 18 -- Fine day. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. He is getting along nicely. Visited Sutherland. Got the address ready for their boy's box. Went to the park to hear the music.

Wed. June 19 -- Fine day. Went early to see if the boat had got in. She was not on time. Came back and had breakfast then went back. Saw the boat coming but the tide was out so she could not come in. A tugboat was sent out for the passengers. Got the young lady in whose charge the boy has to go. Got everything all fixed and they started at 8 PM, boy and all. Have been busy all day. Held two meetings. Two strangers.

Thu. June 20 - Fine day. Stars came. Got a letter from Bro. Ferguson, also one from my wife. Ate supper at Burt's.

Fri. June 21 -- Fine day. Took a walk to Duthlin Park. Sent a letter to my wife. Held meeting.

Sat. June 22 -- We are having remarkably fine weather. Took a walk out in the country. Find that the good weather is making the crops suffer and unless it rains soon there will be quite a failure. Went to the Links, saw a sham fight with a regiment of volunteers. Sister Mathers gave me a pair of socks.

Sun. June 23 -- Fine day. Gave out 350 tracts. Held meeting, one stranger. Sister Garden came with her two girls to eat dinner at Sister Mather's. Held another meeting, two strangers. Had a good meeting.

Mon. June 24 -- Made out our report for Conference. Took a walk with Bro. Kenley.

Tue. June 25 -- Fine day. Got a letter from Sister Ann containing \$5.00. Bought a pair of pants. Painted my chest. Bought a chair for Sally. Went to the park to hear the music then went to the wharf to meet the Elders from Wick. They arrived at 11 PM. They took tea with us and we then went back to the boat with them. The boat sailed at 1 AM and it was broad daylight at that time.

Wed. June 26 -- Fine day. Not very well. Sent a letter to A. Maw. Walked around the docks. Held meeting, had a good time. Something got the matter with my watch.

Thu. June 27 -- Cloudy. Went to get my watch fixed. Sister Greer footed a pair of socks for me. Bought a pair of cuffs and a pair of gloves. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. June 28 -- Expected to start for Glasgow but the boat did not arrive on time so we did not get off until 2 PM. Started at half past 3 PM on the steamer St. Clair. Had a very pleasant journey, the sea was very smooth. Got to Leath at half past eleven. Walked up to Edinburgh. Put up at the McLoed Hotel.

Sat. June 29 -- Visited around town, Castle, House of Parliament, John Know House, Colter Hill, Holyrood Palace, Old Talbooth. Took tea at McCloud's. Had an attack of the piles. Started for Glasgow at 4 PM. Went straight to Conference House.

Sun. June 30 -- Feel better this morning. Held 3 meetings. Had a time of rejoicing. I was the first speaker. I slept at Conference House.

Mon. July 1 -- All gathered at the Conference House. Pres. Teasdale gave us some good counsel after which we separated and took in some of the sights of the city. We also got our photos taken. Took a sail on the Clyde. Saw the vessel I came over on. I think the Clyde is one of the stinkiest cesspools I ever saw. The whole drainage of the city runs into it and the city being 24 miles from the sea, the tide coming in keeps all the filth from running off. Attended the theatre, played "East Lynne". Slept at Conference House.

Tue. July 2 -- Bid the boys goodbye and started at 1 PM for Edinburgh. Made the run of 48 miles in 65 minutes. Got letters from Nellie and P. B. Green. Took steamer and went to see the Firth Bridge, it was a grand sight.

Wed. July 3 -- Got up at half past five. Ate a lunch on the way to the boat. Took passage on the St. Nicholas. Was very sick. Arrived at 2:30 PM. Some of the Brethren and Sisters were at dock to meet me. I laid down after dinner and felt better. After I arose Lizzie Kenley brought Mr. Ross to have a private conversation with me about our doctrines. He seemed pleased with the interview. Held meeting, 3 strangers present, seven testimonies borne.

Thu. July 4 -- Feel better this morning. The weather is still very dry. Visited Greer's. Bought some leathers to sew around the bottom of my pants. Took a walk to the Wapinshaw. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. July 5 -- Sent letters to Nellie and Sister Ann. No one came so we did not hold meeting tonight.

Sat. July 6 -- Went to see the Salvation Army demonstration. A good many of them are going to London to celebrate the 26th Anniversary of their organization which occurs on Tues. July 9th. Rained a little.

Sun. July 7 -- Took a walk with Bro. Mathers to gather some grasses. Got back at 12 Noon. Got ready for meeting. Had 2 strangers. After dinner held meeting, had 4 strangers and a good turnout of Saints. Held a Council Meeting. Bro. Kenley has not been giving satisfaction in the management of the monies of the Branch so we made a change and put in Bro. Jardine.

Mon. July 8 -- Sometime ago Sister Greer started to lay up some money for her immigration. She gave it to me to keep for her. She wanted it back so I gave it to her. This is a shopkeeper's holiday. Got a note from Elder Ferguson stating they would leave Leith at 11 PM. Had a dish of strawberries and milk. Bro. Mathers painted my name on my chest.

Tue. July 9 -- Ferguson and Maxwell came. Ate breakfast with us. I then went with them to the boat. Got a letter from my wife. Went to the reading room after which I went to Duthie Park to hear the music. Had some peculiar feelings, no one in that vast crowd knew or cared for me. I felt as though I were a stranger in a strange land.

Wed. July 10 -- Rained all day. Sister Mathers started work at the Heron. Bros. Murray and Swan visited us from Dundee. Held meeting. Stars came. Bro. Swan slept with Willie Kenley, Murray with us.

Thu. July 11 -- Wet day. Fixed a frame for the Articles of our Faith to hang in the hail. Walked around with the Brethren. Visited some of the Saints. Bro. Swan, Kenley and I visited Annie Watson.

Fri. July 12 -- The Brethren went around to take in the sights. stayed home to get the dinner. Lizzie Kenley came to see me and while talking I let the soup burn. Had some strabbing at Bro. Sutherland's. Held meeting, 3 strangers.

Sat. July 13 -- Walked out to Dyce to see the Druid Temples. Got a lunch at Woodside. Visited Marchial College, walked about 16 miles. Bro. Murray bought 10 pints of strawberries for dinner tomorrow.

Sun. July 14 -- Feel well this morning. Attended meeting, good meeting, had 3 strangers. After dinner went out on the street and held a meeting in the open air. Quite a few of the Brethren and Sisters went with us. The weather was not very good. Rained a little. After singing a hymn I opened by prayer, sang again. I then called on Bro. Jamison to speak. He made a failure, only said one or two words. We sang another hymn and then I started and spoke for a short time. Not much of a crowd, in fact only two or three stopped to listen. We invited them to the hail where we held another meeting. Had two strangers, feel as though we have done our duty whether we have done any good or not.

Mon. July 15 -- Stayed at home. Sent a letter to my wife. Miss Kenley came and cleaned up the house and got dinner for us. A few of the Brethren and Sisters called in and spent the evening with us.

Tue. July 16 -- Went down to the sea. Bro. Swan and Jardine went in swimming. Bro. Jardine can't swim but he waded around. I watered my feet. Went to the hospital to see Billy Greer who is in with the measles. Went to the park to hear the music. Ate supper at Greer's.

Wed. July 17 -- Sent a letter to my wife. Went down to the Huron Yards, took some cakes to Sister Mathers. Held meeting, 4 strangers. Stars came.

Thu. July 18 -- The Brethren started for their fields of labor by way of Balmoral. We went up the Deeside with them ten and a half miles. I was quite tired when I got back. Bro. Jardine gave out and took the bus the last 4

miles. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. July 19 -- Feel all right. Got a letter from Nell, folks all well. Went to the station to get Aggie's ticket for Inverness. Rained very hard for a short time. Held Mutual Improvement Meeting. It was decided to suspend these meetings until the 6th of Sept. on account of the busy season.

Sat. July 20 -- Took a walk to Hill Tullie.

Sun. July 21 -- Rained hard all day. Billy Kenley went off yesterday and has not come back. He did not tell his folks he was going away. Attended meeting, very few present, one stranger. Hung the Articles of Faith in the hail. Meeting again in the evening, no more present than in the afternoon, one stranger. A man by the name of Edward Knight made application for baptism. Appointed next Sunday at 10 AM to attend to it for him. Had a long walk with the gentleman. Find him quite intelligent.

Mon. July 22 -- Visited Bro. Jamison. He had feelings against us which we wished to remove. We also visited Bro. Greer. Bro. Jamison visited us at our rooms, ate supper with us. Went to the railway station to meet Aggie and Miss Still arriving home from Manor. Got home at 10. The girls had lots of wild flowers.

Tue. July 23 -- Took a walk, came home to dinner then took another walk. Do not feel very well. Went to hear the music.

Wed. July 24 -- Fine day. Sent letters to Nell and Bro. Maw. Walked out to Kitty Brewster. Had a chat with Mr. Ross. Held meeting, one stranger. Not very well.

Thu. July 25 -- Feel a little better. Took a walk down to the sea. Visited Sister Thompson. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Visited the Cattle Show. Some very fine horses, sheep and cattle. Did not think much of the agricultural display, they are far behind us in farm implements. Fred and I took Sister Mathers' tea to the heron yard.

Fri. July 26 -- Cold north wind. Went to the links to see the Militia inspection. They have been training for a month and this was the windup. Went out to Sutherland's. Got a letter from Bro. Maw.

Sat. July 27 -- Clear but cold. Got a note from Pres. Whitaker relative to the condition of the Branch from their own lips. It will be a sticker for some of them to answer. Saw a game of cricket. Took a stroll among the street preachers. Called in to Bro. Greer's shop, stayed till he closed up then went home with him and had tea.

Sun. July 28 -- Went to the mouth of the Don to attend to the baptism. The tide was just right so we proceeded at once. I baptized Edward Knight. After the baptism we all had a swim. Got back just in time for meeting. Had two strangers. Confirmed Bro. Knight, Bro. Jardine was mouth. In the evening we had a good turnout of our own people, only one stranger. Had a long talk with Bro. Greer. His wife had one of her fits. I had to go and get her to go home.

Mon. July 29 -- Photos came from Glasgow. Got a letter from my wife. Greers seem to be a little better today, Sister Greer brought us some cakes and gave me an old frame for my card.

Tue. July 30 -- Sent a letter to Bro. Maw. Fixed up my picture glass. Went to Duthie Park. Took a long walk.

Wed. July 31 — Lizzie Kenley came to see us, ate dinner with us. Bro. Mathers brought me some seals feet. I skinned them and he is going to stuff them for me. Got a card from Pres. Whitaker stating that he is coming on a tramp and we can look for them about the 15th of Aug. He also sent some tracts. Held meeting, 3 strangers. After meeting I walked home with Sister Garden and girls.

Thu. Aug. 1 -- Fine day. Scraped the bones of the seals feet. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's.

Fri. Aug. 2 -- Settled up with Bro. Jardine. Paid him in full for board and Stars to date, also turned over to him immigration deposit which was all that was in my hands at the present time. Went to pay the hail rent but Mr. Low was not in so we did not pay it. After supper I took a walk, called in to Greer's and had tea.

Sat. Aug. 3 -- Raining. Got dinner. Aggie went to a picnic. Paid the hail rent. Got a letter from Bro. Maw. Went out to hear the preaching on the streets. Not very well.

Sun. Aug. 4 -- Fine day. Feel a little stupid. Attended meeting, had a very good meeting. Sister Thompson's son from Utah came in, no one knew him until after the meeting was dismissed. Attended meeting again. Had one stranger. Mathers, Jardine and I occupied the time. Held Council Meeting. Very good report of teachers. Some difficulties. Sister Greer has got her monkey up again. Bro. Jamison called on her to try and settle the difficulty she is in. She came for us. She cooled down a little after we got there but I think she showed Jamison he could do nothing with her. I think we will succeed in getting her pacified, but she is a hard case.

Mon. Aug. 5 -- Feel a little better. Sent a letter to my wife and one to P. B. Green. Ate supper at Greer's. Spent the evening there.

Tue. Aug. 6 -- Rained. Some kind friend sent me The Deseret News. Went to Victoria Park. Sister Greer went with us.

Wed. Aug. 7 -- Sun shining. Sister Greer came to see us, chatted about an hour. After dinner I took a walk 5 miles into the country. Held meeting, no strangers. After meeting sang a few hymns.

Thu. Aug. 8 -- Rained. Stars came. Stayed home all day. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Went to Victoria Park to hear the music. Called into Greer's.

Fri. Aug. 9 - Got a letter from Nell. Took a walk. Called into Greer's shop, spent the evening there. Bought a box of powder to kill fleas. They are getting so bad we can't sleep. We do not feel very well. There seems to be a bad feeling creeping in among the people. It may be better when Pres. Whitaker comes. We expect him tomorrow.

Sat. Aug. 10 -- Went out on the road to meet Bros. Whitaker and Gowans. Rained hard all the way. Met them 5 miles out of Aberdeen, they were very glad to see us. They were tired and hungry. Got home about half past four. Soon had a good dinner.

Sun. Aug. 11 -- Rained all night. Pretty good day. Went to meeting. Had a good turnout of Saints, no strangers. Evening meeting was better attended, had 7 strangers. Pres. Whitaker occupied most of the time. Splendid meeting. Bro. Gowans and I walked around with Misses Watson and Kenley.

Mon. Aug. 12 -- Was going fishing but the sea was too rough so we went down and had a swim. Settled up with Pres. Whitaker for the month of July. Find Bro. Kenley's accounts in a bad fix, he is behind about 30/. Pres. Whitaker says if he does not turn up we will have to handle him. Ate supper at Greer's, held a special Council Meeting, Pres. Whitaker took charge. Gave some very good instructions then called on me to make some remarks. Bro. Jardine corroborated what I said. Pres. Whitaker said he would let the Branch remain under the control of the Elders. We had some very pointed remarks, the Brethren think we will have to take action on some of them, notably Bro. Jamison, whom the Brethren think is a regular hypocrite. We concur.

Tue. Aug. 13 -- We decided to suspend William Kenley for the manner in which he left the Branch and the condition in which he left his accounts. We are very sorry to take this step but we must do our duty.

Wed. Aug. 14 -- Got a boat and went fishing. Bros. Gowans and Jardine got seasick so we had to come back. Ate supper at Maggie Burt's. Sent a letter to Nell to change my address to Glasgow. Held meeting, good meeting but no strangers.

Thu. Aug. 15 -- Greer fixed my satchel, did not charge me for it. Packed a few things to take with me. The boys will bring my box when they come to Conference. Got a letter from my wife with \$5.00 and some photos. Helped Fred carry Willie's chest to the boat. Sisters Greer and Mathers had another row. Babby came down and acted very bad. I have almost given up hopes of her. Bro. Mathers feels very bad about it.

Fri. Aug. 16 -- Got up early and went up to Greer's to bid them goodbye. They were not up but they got up and came down to the boat. Bid the folks all goodbye. Had a pleasant voyage. Passed a good many of Her Majesty's fleet. They are at present engaged in a mimic war and that portion of the fleet we saw was defending Leith Harbor. Rained hard all the way from Edinburgh to Glasgow. Arrived at Conference House at 7 PM, very tired. I feel quite lonesome.

Sat. Aug. 17 — Fine day. Had a good night's rest. Went around town. Visited the Dunn's. Ate supper there.

Sun. Aug. 18 -- Attended meeting on the green at 12 Noon. From there we went to the hall. I spoke a short time. Fasted until afternoon meeting was over then went with Sister Dunn to dinner, then to meeting.

Mon. Aug. 19 -- Stayed in till 3 PM. Sent a letter to Bro. Maw then visited a family of Stewarts, do not know whether they are any kin or not. Bro. Jenkins came in while we were out.

Tue. Aug. 20 -- Bros. Whitaker, Jenkins and I took a walk around the shipping. Got a lunch.

Wed. Aug. 21 -- Bro. Jenkins left for his field of labor. I sent a letter to my wife, visited the Saints, first went to Bro. McAllister's, they were not home. Met Bro. McAllister on the way, he walked back with us part way. Called on a Mrs. Riddle who is not in the church. She treated us real well. Came home, rested a little then went to Sister Eastman's. Ate supper there then went to Bro. Connelly's and spent the evening. Spent a very good day.

Thu. Aug. 22 -- Got a letter from Bro. Maw. He also sent me a paper and a letter from Bro. Geddes. Visited a Mrs. Mair who had been in the church but had been cut off. She treated us very kindly. Attended meeting on the Infirmary Square. Had a good turnout. I was the first speaker. It was my first attempt to speak outdoors in Glasgow. The Lord blessed me so that I did very well. While the meeting was in progress an old lady made a little disturbance by shouting, "There is but one Lord, one Faith and one Baptism, one Virgin Mary, one Holy Catholic Church" and then went off saying we were a lot of daft idiots. Had a good meeting. Feel well.

Fri. Aug. 23 -- Got a letter from Aberdeen. Things are not so well as I would like to see them. Sent a letter to Andrew Ipson, visited a Sister Hunter. She knew my mother. Bro. Whitaker and I went to the Theatre to see Rob Roy.

Sat. Aug. 24 -- Fine day. Baptized Hugh Sloan and Jane Stewart. I offered prayer, Bro. Whitaker baptized them. I confirmed Sloan and Bro. Whitaker confirmed his wife. Walked around the town. Called in to see the Dunn's. Got the blanks from Aberdeen.

Sun. Aug. 25 -- Fine morning. Feel well. Went to Flemington to hold meeting. Fine country. Ate dinner with Bro. Robertson, had no meeting but we had a good visit. Saw Bro. Russell and family. Nice people. Took tea with Bro. Robertson then walked back. Made about 15 miles. Met with the Saints in Glasgow.

Mon. Aug. 26 -- Fine day. Visited two families. Took us all day. Got a letter from Nell.

Tue. Aug. 27 -- Rain. Went to the barber and got trimmed up then had my photo taken. We went to Bro. Noble's. Set us a lunch of potatoes, hash and buttermilk. We both had to sup out of one dish. We then walked to Paisley, a town about 8 miles. Took the train back.

Wed. Aug. 28 -- Stars came. I directed them. Sent a letter to Bro. Mathers. Spent the evening at Dunn's. Bro. Ferguson and Bro. Maxwell came down from the north.

Thu. Aug. 29 -- Maxwell brought me some haddock from Sister Mathers. Bro. Ferguson called. Bro. Whitaker don't like it those fellows leaving their field of labor.

Fri. Aug. 30 -- Pres. Whitaker and I went to Paisley. Held meeting, no one but females, but we felt first rate. We felt repaid for our visit. Walked down and back, 16 miles.

Sat. Aug. 31 -- Sent a letter to Nell. Went down the Clyde to see a ship launched. Was too late. Got a letter from Fred Kenley, all well at Aberdeen.

Sun. Sept. 1 -- Fine day. Attended Council Meeting at 12 N in the hail, also at 2 PM. Ordained Bro. John Murray to the office of an Eider. Meeting in the evening. Administered to a little boy. Quite a few strangers.

Mon. Sept. 2 -- Fine day. Had a visit from Sister Urie, nice old lady. Took a walk to Alexandria Park. Had a bath. Held an open air meeting. Pres. Whitaker and I occupied the time. Felt very well, that is after it was over.

Tue. Sept. 3 -- Not very well. Went and got my cards, do not like them and sent them back. Ate supper at Dunn's then went back to Mrs. Noble's to spend the evening. Made us very welcome - they are not in the church.

Wed. Sept. 4 -- Stars. Got the report from Aberdeen. Find Greer is on the drunk again. Feel sorry for him. Visited the Municipal Buildings, very fine, cost \$25,000,000. Visited a family name of Thompson. Felt very sorry for the oldest girl. Her husband left her 8 years ago and she has not heard from him since. She is downcast and discouraged, had but little to say.

Thu. Sept. 5 -- Dull and smoky. Stayed home most all day. Held meeting. Bro. Whitaker got a letter from Liverpool intimating he would get to go home this fall. I took some medicine.

Fri. Sept. 6 -- Bought a pair of trouser stretchers. Spent the evening at Connelly's.

Sat. Sept. 7 -- Got a letter from my wife. Sent an answer. Administered to Bro. Hoggan's wife. Spent the evening at Dunn's.

Sun. Sept. 8 -- Went to Flemington. Sister Russell had a baby on Tuesday so we did not hold meeting. Ate dinner with them. Called in to Bro. Robertson's on the way back. Was half hour late for meeting. Slept at Dunn's.

Mon. Sept. 9 -- Got one of my cards. Bro. Whitaker is enlarging it, also Pres. Teasdale's. Glasgow Brethren made their report.

Tue. Sept. 10 -- Made our monthly report. Called on a Mrs. Walker, not a member. She was cleaning up so we did not stay. Spent the evening at Mr. McAllister's, a cousin of Bro. McAllister. They are not in the church and do not seem to have a desire to be.

Note: The last entry in the mission Journal of William L. Stewart was made September 10, 1889. However, he was not released until June 2, 1890. This section is taken from the Millennial Star. Archives CRn1 1140 # 23

British Mission 14 July 1888 - 13 Dec 1891.

Aug. 5, 1888. Sunday. Mill. Star 50:558. Conference of the Glasgow Conference was held at 87 Gallowgate. On the Stand Apostle George Teasdale, President of the European Mission, and among others Robert Davidson, President of Glasgow Conference, and William L. Stewart, Travelling Elder Glasgow Conference. Elders Stewart et al were speakers in the forenoon meeting.

December 30, 1888. Sunday. Mill. Star 51:28. conference of the Glasgow Conference was held at 87 Gallowgate, Glasgow. Elders from Utah present. Apostle George Teasdale, President of the European Mission, Samuel T. Whittaker, President of and Elders including W.L. Stewart in the Scottish Mission. Also several traveling Elders from Irish Mission. (WLS apparently did not speak at this conference.)

March 11, 1889. Mill. Star 51:156,157, & 158. Story about vile assertions of William Jarman. From the city of Aberdeen, Elders W. L. Stewart and B. K. Ferguson inform us “that the work of the Lord moves slowly in that city. Meetings are well attended by Saints and strangers. We hold four meetings on week nights, and two on Sunday. We meet in our hail and in private. houses. We spread around our tracts and invitations; we have made many friends and are enjoying our labors very much. We are well in health and spirits.”

July 1, 1889. Mill. Star 51:460. Elder Samuel T. Whittaker wrote to President George Teasdale--Our Conference is now over and the Elders have returned to their fields of labor, etc. Present at Priesthood meeting at 158, Mathieson Street, Glasgow June 29th at 8 P.M.—President George Teasdale, Elders W. L. Stewart et al of Scottish Mission and 3 Elders from Irish Mission. Reports were given by those traveling in the different Districts. Baptisms are of rare occurrence. Elders Stewart and Jardine report favorably respecting their labors in Aberdeen. Taking into account the indifference of the people in that section, they are doing well, and enjoying their recompense -- the presence of the Holy Spirit.

September 29, 1889. Sunday. Mill. Star 51:669. Semi-Annual Conference of the Glasgow Conference was held at 89 Ingram Street, Glasgow. Present on the stand: Apostle George Teasdale, President of the European Mission. S.T. Whittaker, President. and W.L. Stewart, et al, traveling Elders of the Scottish Mission. Elders reported their labors.- 11 A.M. At 2 P.M. Singing. Sacrament administered by Elders W.L. Stewart and E. G. Gowan. At 6 P.M. Apostle George Teasdale spoke favorably of the Mission which President S.T. Whitaker had accomplished and honorably released him to return home. Elder W.L. Stewart was called to take the Presidency of the Scottish Mission. Elder Jardine was released from the Scottish Mission, and appointed to labor in Ireland. Elder Stewart said that he did not think himself in any way qualified for the duties assigned him, never the less he knew this work is of God and must prevail upon the earth, and fill the destiny whereunto it is appointed.

Mill. Star 51:652. The “Scotsman” published a brief, but fair notice of the above conference. District Quarterly Conference of the Scottish Mission of LDS was held in Nelson’s Hall, Ingram Street, Glasgow. Present: Apostle Teasdale, Pres. of European Mission, S.T. Whitaker, Pres. of Scottish Mission, Elders. W.L. Stewart, et al, all Scotsmen. Morning—business meeting and reports. Afternoon--Pres. Teasdale. Evening—Mr. Whitaker was released from his office as President of the Scottish Mission and Mr. W.L. Stewart was appointed his successor.

October 14, 1889. Monday. Mill. Star 51:651. The Miilenial Star contains: “Appointment—Elder William L. Stewart, laboring in the Scottish Mission, is appointed to succeed Elder Samuel T. Whitaker as President of that Mission.”

December 29, 1889. Sunday. Mill. Star 52: 45. Conference of the Scottish Conference, 89 Ingram St., Glasgow. Apostle Geo. Teasdale, President of European Mission. W.L. Stewart, President, and Elders in Scottish Mission, Elders from Liverpool Conference and Irish Mission. 11 A.M. President W.L. Stewart said the custom had been to report the missionary labors at the Sabbath Meeting, but this having been done on

Saturday night at the Priesthood meeting held at 159 Mathieson St., we would hear remarks and testimony of the Elders present. Elders and Apostle Teasdale spoke. In the Mission:

9 Seventies 4 Deacons
33 Elders 184 Members
8 Teachers 248
10 Priests
 42 Baptisms in last- 6 months
 34 Emigrated

December 31, 1889. Tuesday. Mill. Star 52: 174. Statistical Report of the European Mission for year ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Great Britain

Conferences	Presidents	Branches
13 in Great Br. Scottish	W.L. Stewart	8 251 members 42 Baptisms 25 Emigrated 8 Excommunicated

Similar information for Netherlands, Turkey, Scandinavia, Switzerland & Germany

April 6, 1890. Sunday. 11111. Star 52: 300
District Meeting Nelson Hotel Hall, Ingram St., Glasgow—
Present: Apostle George Teasdale, President European Mission,
W.L. Stewart, President and Elders Scottish Mission.

Mill. Star 52:250. “Glasgow Herald(Scotland)” gave account of above meeting. LDS commemorated April 6th, the sixtieth anniversary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by holding District meeting of the Scottish Mission, at the Nelson Hotel Hall, 89 Ingram St., Glasgow. Meeting was well attended. The paper also listed those in attendance.

June 2, 1890. Monday. Mill. Star 52:346-7. Gave fares from Liverpool to various Utah and Idaho locations, e.g., Ogden 12-15-8, Salt Lake City 12-15-8.

Releases and appointments—President W.L. Stewart released from the Presidency of the Scottish Mission to return home. President S. R. Brough appointed as his replacement. etc.

June 28, 1890 Saturday. Mill. Star 52:426. The Steamship “Wisconsin” sailed from Liverpool with a company of Saints bound for Utah. The Fifth Company—108 souls and 5 returning Missionaries including Elder W. L. Stewart.

A list of passengers leaving Liverpool June 28, 1890 on Wisconsin also is given with destinations to Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo, etc. But the names of the 5 missionaries were not named in this list.

1893

Friday July 14, 1893—I went up to the County Court to assist in getting our town incorporated. We have had a

good deal of trouble in this matter as there are quite a number who are opposed.

Sunday July 16, 1893--Lyman Skeen, Jr., and I took the petition around to get it signed for incorporation. We got 45 names, it will take 60 to get it passed. I think we will get them alright.

Monday July 18, 1893—Watered my potatoes and corn. Was appointed on committee to celebrate the 24th.

Tuesday July 18, 1893—Was asked to take my team to assist in taking the old folks to Ogden. Took old Bro. and Sister Bramwell, Brother Warring and the grub. Had a fine time.

Aug. 1, 1893 -- Had -the headers cutting my wheat. A very light crop.

Dec. 25, 1893—Very dull Christmas. Started to snow about noon and fell about 6 inches. Might say it was the first snow. Very cold. I Married Dexter Knight to Mary J. Trappett, also Charles Stoker to Martha Negus.

1894

Sunday Jan. 7, 1894 -- Very severe snow storm. Started with a load of hay for the sheep and found Willie coming home. The sheep had gone off in the night and he couldn't find them. We both went back and started to hunt for them but could get no trace of them. Hunted until dark, still snowing hard blotting out all tracks.

Monday Jan. 8, 1894.-- Cleared off in the night, very cold. Started to look for the sheep. Found them about 5 or 6 miles out toward the lake. Was fortunate in only losing two.

Monday Jan. 15, 1894 -- Nice warm day, thawed all night.

Sat. Jan. 20, 1894 -- Fair all week until today. Snowed all day Saturday. Took the sheep out north on Friday; it was warm and thawing.

Feb. 22, 1894—Moroni Hansen was buried. I spoke at the funeral. Very cold, no appearance of spring. As cold or colder than it has been all winter. Snow is quite deep.

Feb. 24, 1894 -- Cold and clear. Moved my sheep to C .O. Folkman's land.

Mar. 1, 1894 -- Fine weather seems to have come at last but it will take the snow quite a while to go unless it rains.

Mar. 2, 1894 — Moved my sheep out on the creek. The snow is going fast. Will feed them once a day and make them browse a little.

Mar. 7. 1894—Cold and stormy. The snow has not gone off, in fact it has snowed more than has melted. Feeding the sheep.

Mar. 9, 1894—Went to Ogden. It was a nice day when we started but the wind shifted to the north and we had one of the worst snowstorms I ever saw when we were coming home. We had to stop.

Mar. 15, 1894 -- Took a ride over the creek. Found the snow nearly gone.

1895

Jan. 10, 1895—A cold foggy morning but warmed up nicely. There is very little snow, the sheep are doing fine.

Have only had to feed a few of the old ewes.

Jan. 14, 1895--Nellie Kenley died Monday morning at 6 O'CLOCK and was buried Tues. Jan. 15. Everything that could be done for her was done.

Jan. 16, 1895—Rain, thunder, lightning. and snow.

Fri. Jan. 18, 1895--Spent half a day sitting as a Board of Equalization. Wm Skeen complained of his taxes for 1893. After some considerable discussion the matter was fixed up satisfactory to all. Wm. Buckle complained about the Episcopal Church lot, it being licensed as ½ lot and he said it should be only 1/4 lot. Water master showed he used the water for ½ lot, so gave him until Jan. 22nd to settle.

Sat Jan. 19, 1895—Heavy snow storm. Called out to administer to Alex Clements baby.

Tues Jan 22, 1895--Met with trustees of Plain City Irrigation Co. at the hail. Spent the day sitting with delinquents. Sold some stock to pay taxes of delinquents. Suffering with a bad back.

Wed. Jan. 23, 1895 -- Snowing. Feel a lot better. Jane and Nellie visiting out in the Lane.

Jan. 26, 1895—Weather changed. Very cold.

Monday, Jan. 28, 1895 -- Sunday night was the coldest of the season.

Fri. Feb. 8, 1895—Attended block meeting at J. F. Wadman's. A good time had. Turning very cold.

Tues. Feb. 12, 1895--Snowing. Held a block meeting at my house. Good time. Meeting kept up 3 1/2 hours. Sister Caleph spoke in tongues.

Feb. 17, 1895--Have been laid up a few days with a bad back. Weather seems to be getting a little warmer.

May 1, 1895 -Had a fine rain. We needed it. I think it was the driest April I ever saw. We had to water the lot before we planted it.

Monday May 6, 1895—Went to the sheep herd with Jim Wadman. Found the boys all right, busy with the lambs. Came back Tuesday.

Aug. 1., 1895—Threshing machine came to us. Started after noon. Broke a pinion. Went to Ogden in the night and was ready to start in the morning. Had 711 bu. barley, 466 wheat.

Aug. 6, 1895 -- Sitting as a Board of Equalization. Not as many complaints as we thought.

Sept 18, 1895--Started for the sheep herd. Got as far as Mantua.

Sept. 19, 1895--Camped a little above Big Spring Rained some in the night.

Sept. 20, 1895 -- Started to snow about 9 o'clock. Had a hard time to find the boys. Found the herd of mutttons a little above Garden City, Bear Lake. Snowed all day.

Sept. 21, 1895—Took out a few of the mutttons. France started to herd for Jim. Willie started off with C. Ellsworth for Chicago. He had charge of Jim's. Four cars, 2 of ours and 2 of Jim s. Branded my sheep. Had 581 left. Snow is about 18" deep.

1896

Jan. 1896—Winter has been on us in good shape now for nearly a month and a half. Feeding a few of our poorest lambs and old ewes.

Jan. 16, 1896—Started to thaw. Turned into a rain. Rained off and on until Jan. 21st. Took off all the snow. Looks like it means to break up.

Jan. 22, 1896 -- Wind turned to the north and brought some snow.

Jan. 23, 1896 -- Clear.

Jan. 28, 1896 -- Started to plow.

Feb. 24, 1896--The boys started north with the sheep. Bought 12 tons of hay for \$3.00 a ton. Have been feeding the sheep about 8 days.

Wed. Mar.4, 1896 -- Severe snow storm and cold. Feel concerned about the sheep. Billy and Harry Maw concluded to go out to the herd.

Mar. 5, 1896 -- Clear and cold. Ground covered with about 6 or 8 inches of snow. The boys started for the herd.

Mar. 6, 1896--The wolves got into the sheep in the yard at Salt Creek. Had to bring them home. Stormed some.

Sunday Mar. 7—Fine day. Warm.

Monday Mar. 8 -- Snowing for all that's out. Don't know what to think. John Maw brought my sheep camp with my herder, Bob Coy, sick in it. Sick with the measles Willie had to stay with the sheep. They have bought some straw and chaff at Roanville and are feeding

Tues. Mar. 9—Archies started back with the camp. Snow going off.

Wed. Mar. 10—The dogs got into my herd and killed 2 sheep and tore up 8 others so bad I don't think they can live.

April 7--Bob Coy started to work after having had the measles. Started north with the culls.

Sat. April 11--Archie intended to go to the herd but it was snowing and altogether too stormy.

Apr. 12--Archies started

Apr. 14--Archies got back. Reported had started to lamb. Cold and bad weather.

May 9—Raining. Took Geo. Folkman to fix the dam at the river. When we got there the dam was gone Could not do any thing about it.

Thurs. May 28 -- Worked on the headgate. Had a talk with Pres. L. W. Shurtliff.

Fri. May 29 -- Went over Salt Creek with Pres. Shurtliff.

Sat. May 30 -- Worked half a day on the headgate. Went to Ogden and bought a saddle for \$25.00 from C.W.

Cross. Rained about noon. Needed it pretty bad.

Wed. June 3—Started to sheep herd.

Sunday June 7 -- Was called and sustained as Bishop of the Warren Ward.

Monday June 9—Went to Ogden and was appointed Water Master in charge of the Fremont Canal.

THE WARREN WARD

The Warren Ward was organized June 7, 1896 by L. W. Shurtliff and C.F. Middleton out of what was formerly known as the Salt Creek District of the Plain City Ward. William L. Stewart was appointed Bishop with Samuel Wayment as first and John F. Barton as second counselors.

June 9—Looking over the system. Met with Plain City Irrigation Co. and tendered my resignation but it was not accepted.

Wed. June 10—Went to Ogden with my counsellors Samuel T. Wayment and John F. Barton. Was ordained a High Priest and set apart as Bishop of the Warren Ward under the hands of Pres. Geo. Q. Cannon and Jos. F. Smith.

Sun. June 21—Met with the Plain City Sunday School. Resigned my position as Supt. Met with the Saints in Warren in the afternoon. Willie went with me. Missionaries Evans and Ballantyne. Took dinner at Bro. Bartons. Had a good meeting in the afternoon. Bro. Worthington of Salt Lake City spoke.

Sun. June 28—Held first priesthood meeting at which John F. Knight was appointed Clerk of the Warren Ward. A Teachers Quorum was organized at the same time with Jos. Wayment, Pres. The following brethren were appointed teachers: Jos. Wayment, Wm. H. Little, Wm. T. Wayment, John B. Wayment, F. F. Barrow, Jos. V. East, John F. Knight.

Sun. Aug. 2—Met with the Sunday School at Warren. Bro. G.D. Folkman took me down. Had a good turnout and a good spirit prevailed.

Tues. Aug 4—Frances started to work for me at \$ 25.00 per month. Bro. Chas. C. Brown called upon me. He has been appointed Emigration Agent for the company.

Wed Aug. 5—Bro. Brown and Mr. Hunter came down to look over the country. Had a bowl of bread and milk then all three of us got into Hunter's buggy and took a look over the country.

Aug. 6—Had a meeting in Warren and baptized 4 children.

Fri. Aug. 7 -- Pres. L.W. Shurtliff and Frank J. Cannon called at my house. They had been down to settle with L. Skeen.

Sat. Aug. 8 -- Went to Ogden and got 10 full tickets and 2 half tickets for Saltair excursion for the Warren Ward.

Sun. Aug 9—Attended Sunday School and meeting at Warren. I spoke.

Monday Aug. 10 -- Got the water started out west in the ditch north of the townsite.

Tues. Aug. 11 -- Bob Coy got home from the herd.

Sat. Aug 29 -- Ordered four cars to be left at Montpelier, Idaho on the 5th of Sept. to load sheep, 2 for me and 2 for Maw Bros.

Aug. 11 -- Willie started for the herd.

Sept. 2 -- Held Fast Meeting. Good meeting. Held Priesthood meeting at night. Collected \$ 10.50 for Tabernacle.

Sept. 6 -- Sunday. Attended Sunday School meeting. We had Bros. D. M. Stuart and Doxey as missionaries. Had a good time. Took dinner with Bro. Thos. Bullock.

Sept. 15 -- Took all the family up the canyon to Wilson's Grove. Plain City Sunday School picnic. Had a good time.

Friday Sept 18—East wind started to blow. Not feeling very well.

Sat. Sept. 19 -- East wind still blowing. Has done a great deal of damage, uprooting trees, took the roof off Henry Maw's house and several other casualties. Greatest damage to the late fruit.

Sunday Sept. 20—Did not go to meeting. Still sick. Willie got back this morning from Chicago. Struck the market at a bad time.

Oct. 28—The weather thus far has been good and dry. We had to bring the sheep out of the hills co the 13th because of scarcity of feed. Dipped the second time on the Corinne Flat's, Maw's sheep running with ours. Had a good rain on the 26th and 27th

Sun. Nov. 13—Fine weather. Looks like a spring morning. Met with the Saints at Warren Bros. Angus Wright and John V. Bluth met with us and organized a Y.M.M.I.A. with Jos. V. East, President, J.F. Barton First and W.T. Wayment, Second counsellors Sam Knight Sec., and Chas Little Asst. Leonard Wayment, Treas. Appointed J.F. Barton and Jos. V. East as a committee to visit the saints in the interest of the Tabernacle Organ.

Tues Nov. 17 -Went over to the townsite to measure the plowing.

Nov 25 -Went to McFarland's to see about getting some cottonwood trees to riprap the river. Rained hard .all day until about 4 PM when it started to snow from the north. sold going home in the cart.

Nov. 26—Terribly cold and clear. North wind.

Nov. 27--Still cold. Willie got home from the herd. Brought some culls.

Sunday Nov. 28 -- Moderated some. Attended meeting at Warren.

Dec. 1--Snowing.

Thurs Dec 3—Attended Priesthood meeting on the Creek. Good reports from the teachers. Still cold and windy.

Fri. Dec. 4 -- The brethren turned out to help a newcomer among us, A.M. Wilcox with putting up his house.

Dec. 5—Went to Ogden to Priesthood meeting. Quite a blizzard in the afternoon.

Sunday Dec. 6 -- Fast day. Attended Sunday School and meeting. Had a good time. Blessed 3 children. Signed a petition to the County Court to change the name Beacher to Warren.

Monday Dec. 7--Looks a little stormy.

Monday Dec. 14—Went to Ogden. Presented a petition to the County Court to change the name Beacher precinct to Warren, also change the boundary lines. Changes granted. The weather is quite mild.

Sat. Dec. 19—Working on the river all week. Weather is still fine.

Sunday Dec. 20 -- My sister Martha Geddes paid us a visit. This is the first time she has been up here since she was stricken. I went to meeting. Low Marriott was out for the first time since I was put in Bishop. Also the wife of Jarvis East.

Monday Dec. 21—Went to Ogden with Wm. Knight. Waited on the County Court and assisted in laying out several county roads through the Warren district. Attended Seventies meeting. Fine day.

Dec. 31--Had about 2 inches of snow last night. Fine warm day. Hy Weatherston started to herd for me

Dec 24, at \$ 15.00 per month. Sheep came home on Dec 22nd.

1897

Jan. 4 -- Cold. Registers 6 above zero. Snowed some yesterday. Attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Had a good time. Blessed one child. Mrs. Mathews very sick. Jane and I visited her last night.

Tues Jan 5—Thermometer registers 22 above. Maw's had 16 head of sheep break thru the ice and drowned.

Thurs. Jan. 7—Went to the herd. Hy Weatherston quit. Dan is herding. Deputy sheriff came down. He is working on the J. Berry case. Went down to Warren and organized a Deacons Quorum.

Fri. Jan. 8—Still fine weather. 14 degrees.

Sunday Jan. 10 -- Fine, clear weather. A few inches of snow. The sheep are doing well feeding out.

Mon. Jan 11—Made a deed for S. Miller from M. Mathews. Went down to Warren to settle tithing. Had a pretty fair tithing paid. Started to snow about night.

Tues. Jan 12--Snowing all day, very light. Turned foggy about night. About 3 or 4 inches of snow.

Wed. 13, Jan.--Still foggy.

Jan. 14—Started to snow about noon.

Fri. Jan. 15-Started to snow about noon. Snowed all afternoon.

Sat. Jan. 16—Snowed all night. About a foot on the ground. I went to Ogden, the boys went for the sheep.

Sun Jan 17—20 degrees above zero. Clear. Attended Quarterly Conference. Pres. Cannon and Apostle B. Young were the speakers. Had a good time. The weather is not very cold. The new organ looks and sounds fine. A report shows the organ is paid for. It also shows that Warren is entitled to send one student to the Music

class. Started to feed the sheep.

Monday Jan. 20 -- 2 below zero. Killed 2 pigs.

Wed. Jan. 20—Cloudy. Looks like storm. Went out to look at Read's sheep. I am thinking of buying them.

Thurs Jan. 21—Thawing a good deal.

Fri. Jan. 22—Went to Ogden, borrowed \$100.00 from the bank for 30 days. Jane went with me. We took a grist.

Sunday Jan. 24—Went to Warren to meeting. Appointed J.F. Barton to take the music course.

Jan. 25—Snowing some. Started to dig a cellar to put up some ice.

Jan. 26--Snowed. 12 above zero. Went down to Wm. Wayment's to see how he puts up his ice. Visited Abraham Maw, spent a pleasant evening.

Wed. Jan. 28--Went down to where they are getting out ice. It is about 18 inches thick. Had a reception for the returned missionaries.

Fri. Jan. 29 -- Light snow all day. Wm. England cut my hair.

Sunday Jan. 31—Snowing a little Attended Sunday School Took dinner at Wm. Wayment's. Bros. Lindquist and Browning, home missionaries. Fine warm day..

Feb. 1—Hauling ice. Put in 2 loads and hauled one up to the house. Rained a little all day. Attended Seventies meeting.

Feb. 2 -- Rained all night. Put in 4 loads of ice. Roads very soft.

Feb. 3 -- Snowed a little. Quite warm. Finished hauling ice.

Feb. 4 -- Nice day. Attended Priesthood meeting at Warren.

Feb. 5—Raining all day. Abraham Maw spent the evening.

Sat. Feb. 6 -- Cloudy and warm. Worked on the ice house. Bought a stack of hay from L. Skeen.

Sunday Feb.7—Clear and fine. Fast day. Attended Sunday School and meeting. Made up a statistical report as follows: 8 High Priests, 6 Seventies, 6 Elders, 13 Deacons, Members 69, Under age 40, Total 139 souls.

Monday Feb. 8—Went to four-mile to see about the water. Attended Sister Harrison's funeral Was one of the speakers. Attended Seventies meeting. Took charge of the class. Closed the deal with Mr. Read on the sheep. Bought 598 head at 2.20 per head.

Wed. Feb. 10 -- Had Vause kill two pigs. Went to Ogden about water in four mile. Joe is sick.

Feb. 11—Cloudy, south wind. Went to end of north branch ditch. Found everything all right.

Fri. Feb. 12—Quite a blizzard in the night. Filled out bond as notary. Bro. Little took dinner with us.

Sunday Feb. 14—South wind all day, raw and cold. Went to meeting.

Feb. 15—Snowed 3 or 4 inches. The dogs got after the sheep in the lot. Did not kill any.

Feb. 16—Some of the children went to the theatre.

Feb. 17—Storm has apparently cleared off. Mr. Olsen is around with a petition to get part of the Warren district returned to Plain City.

Feb. 18—Went down to Barton's and had two front shoes put on Grover. Told Joe he could have the south farm for himself, all but the lucerne. Children all went to the theatre.

Feb. 20—Went to Ogden. Pay did not come. Snowed all day. Attended the school exhibition. The schools did very well but the audience, the back part of it, was very rude. In fact, I think it was worse than anything I have seen before.

Sun. Feb 21—13 above. The storm is over. Looks and feels very wintry. Went to Sunday School and meeting. Took dinner at Bro Barton's. Filed our report. Bargained for some hay from Ben Marriott.

Feb. 27—Snowing again.

Fri. Feb. 22—John Nicols went down to Salt Creek and shot Joe Lewis in the back, then came home and shot himself through the head. Killed himself but Joe is not dead. Can't tell whether he is fatally shot or not. Had an arbitration of our dispute between the Stoker boys and us in regard to rack hauling. They claim 16 1/4 feet to the perch, we claim 24 3/4. The arbitrator decided that 24 3/4 was a perch but owing to the misunderstanding it was decided to split the difference or 20 3/4 feet. J.B. Carver and J.K. Skeen were the arbitrators.

Sat. Feb 27 -- Willie and I went to Ogden. Took some wheat to the mill. Paid Rhead the balance of \$ 500.00.

Fri. Mars 12—18 above. Cold north wind. Clear. Looks like it might stop storming. Went with E. Richardson to see if the land of Mr. Bannister was grubbed clear enough. Found it was not. One of the lambs died.

Mar. 13—Clear and cold.

Sunday Mar. 14--Fine day but cold north breeze. Did not attend Sunday School but went to meeting. Had a good time. I spoke. Frank has the earache.

Mon. Mar. 15—Went down to the herd. The snow is going very slow. Attended seventies meeting.

Tues. Mar. 16—Wind still from the north. Keeps the weather cool. Made a deed for Peter Folkman to his wife Got Dan a canvas coat.

Wed. Mar. 17—Jane had a baby girl, born about 2 AM. Thawed all day. The champion heavyweights of the world fought at Carson City, Nevada and Fitzsimmons knocked Corbett out in the 14th round. Mary has been sick for 2 or 3 days. Has a fever breaking out. Effie had the same complaint but not quite so severe as Mary.

Thurs. Mar. 18—Rained all night and this morning. Mary seems a little better. Rain turned to snow. Had a regular blizzard. Just such a storm as winter set in with on the 25th of November. I hope this will be the last.

Mar. 19--Not so cold as I expected. The boys went to paint the sheep but in the afternoon it was quite stormy, couldn't finish.

Sat. Mar 20—Started in this morning with a severe snow storm which lasted until noon. North wind blew all day. Quite cold. Bought half a stack of hay from Ben Marriott. J. F. Wadman took his sheep out yesterday but today he had to haul hay out for them. Hay is getting very scarce.

Mar. 21--North wind still blowing. Mary is a little better. Have 18 lambs so far and have only lost one. Attended meeting.

Monday Mar. 22—Went to Ogden, took a grist to the mill. Appeared before the County Commission to enter protest against the petition of Plain City in regard to boundary lines of the Warren and Plain City School District. The case was postponed until Sat, at 1 PM at the request of Plain City.

Tues. Mar. 23--Cloudy all day. Not very warm.

Mar 24--Went to Ogden. Thied to rent Cap Smith's field to run sheep in for a week but failed. Signed a recommend for Sarah Wayment to go to the Temple. Warm all day. Looks like the snow might go this time.

Mar. 25—Cloudy but warm. Had 2 lambs die. Fixed the ice house. Joe started to haul manure to the south field.

Mar. 26--Cool breeze from the north but did not freeze. The land is drying fast where the snow is gone Started to rain about night, turned to snow.

Sat. Mar. 26—Snowed about half an inch. Went to Ogden. Had a chat with Mt. Bannister, Met at the Courthouse to take up the division of school boundaries. Olsen, Geddes, Skeen, and Dix were the speakers on one side; myself, J. Wayment, J. Hodson, and J.M. Thomas on the other. The court took the matter under advisement.

Sunday Mar. 28—Cloudy, south wind Went to Sunday School and meeting. Had a terrible hail and snow storm.

Mar. 29—North wind. Went to four-mile to see about the water. Found someone had put stakes and boards across the mouth of the flume. Took them out. Frances started to herd for me for \$27.00 per mon.

Mar. 30, Tues.—Cold north wind all day. Fred Vause quit working for me. Billy went to the mountain to see how the feed is, found a few days pretty good feed.

Wed. Mar. 31 -- Clear. Appears to be settled but can't tell. All signs have failed this winter.

Thurs. Apr. 1—Went out to Mr. Bannister's farm. Had a complaint from J.F. Wadman about our sheep being on land he has rented at Little Mountain.

Fri. Apr. 2 -- Wm England called in and showed me a letter from his brother Jim relating to conditions on the Snake River. Went down to Barton's . Rained a little, started to snow about night.

Sat. Apr. 3—Did not snow much. Went to Ogden to Priesthood meeting.

Sunday April 4—Archie took me to the springs to go to Salt Lake to conference. The train was 2 hours late and did not get to conference until 11 O'clock. Stayed at Sister Mary's. Attended Sunday School meeting at night.

Mon. Apr. 5—Attended conference in the forenoon. In the afternoon visited the penitentiary.

Tues. Apr. 6 -- Pres. Woodruff was the meeting today for the first time. He has been sick Attended the theatre.

Wed. Apr. 7--Attended the meeting of the authorities at the Assembly Hall. Came home. Had about 6 inches of snow.

Thurs. Apr. 8--Went to Ogden. Mr. Bannister told me to start work on the ditch. Made out a deed for John Taylor.

Fri. April 9--The weather seems to be all right now. The boys started north with the herd.

April 10 -- Fine day. Went to Ogden. Billy took a load of hay to Corinne to feed the sheep.

Sun. April 11— Cold north wind, Snow squall this morning. Attended meeting. Billy got along all right with the sheep.

Monday, April 12—Clear nice day. Fred Kenley starts to work for me today at \$15.00 per month. Went to four-mile. Ned Bannister came down. I went with him to his farm. He took dinner with us. Started to get the box in place at four mile. Got along well.

April 13 —Worked on the ditch. Went over to the river and found things in bad shape.

Apr. 14 --Took some men and worked at the river.

April 15 -- Acknowledged a deed for Mrs. Morgan. Fine day. Walked both branches of the ditch.

Fri. April 16—Looked over the ditch. Then went down to Draney headgates. Willie got some things at the camp.

Sunday April 18—Had to call out a lot of men to work on the levee. Had a force of 13 teams and some single men. The water had broken into the borrow pit.

Monday April 19—Worked on the levee. Just heard that Ed. Maw was killed in a snowslide at the mines at Brigham City.

Tues, Apr. 20 —The boys started to the herd, Rained some in the forenoon. Worked on the headgates till noon. Did not take men out in afternoon.

April 21 -- Worked on Draney headgate till noon, then put in gate at Ben Marriott's corner. Ned Bannister brought a model headgate. Rained off and on all day.

Apr. 22 -- Snowed about 2 inches. Put in P. M. Folkman's and Lyman Skeen's headgate.

Apr. 23--Worked on headgate in forenoon. Fine day. Attended Ed Maw's funeral. A very large attendance. It was conducted in the brick schoolhouse under the auspices of the Episcopal Church.

Apr. 24 -- McElroy made a model headgate which I took to Ogden. It was adopted. Went by the river. The work is standing all right as yet. Arch got back from the herd. The sheep are doing well. Had about 100 lambs.

Sunday April 25 — Fine, warm day. Attended meeting.

Monday April 26 —Went down to the townsite. Started Bannister's drill. Went to F. D. Richardson's, found him living on his farm. I think Frank should be helped. Ned Bannister took supper with us, wants to board with us until he gets his house up.

Tues. April 27 — Warm, Working on headgates. Bishop Wade called to see me. He is trying to straighten out the old water claims.

Wed April 28—Mr. Wade came down about 4 PM with instructions to put the Salt Creek Co. one headgate at the old terminus at J.K. Spiers land, and Salt Creek must take their water there and carry it wherever they want it as that will be the only headgate they will be allowed to have. Ned Bannister came tonight.

Thurs. April 29—Put in headgate at John Spiers. Took seed to Joe Hodson's farm.

Fri. April 30—Fanned lucerne seed Went with Mr Bannister to take it to the farm. Coming back cut across the Barrens, got stuck, had to wade out. Left the wagon.

Sunday May 2—Attended fast meeting. Had a good meeting. Blessed one child, that of Chas. Little. Had a talk with the Salt Creek Water Co.

Thurs. May 6—Big levee broke just east of flume, bad break, so hard to get dirt.

Fri. May 7--Went to town site to help Ned locate his house. Put in headgate on his land. Terrible north wind. Cold.

Sun. May 9 —Attended Sunday School. Ate dinner at Bro. Barton's. Selected the names of W . T. Wayment and Samuel Knight to send in to the Presidency of the Stake as Missionaries Turned a little water down the South Branch.

Monday May 10—Big levee broke again.

Tues. May 11—Went around with Mr. Wade to try to fix up the water claims of the Salt Creek Co. The people do not manifest a good spirit. Think they ask too much.

May 12 -- Followed the ditch down to the townsite. Had a hard days walk.

May 14 — Arch started to sheep herd. Bishop Wade called Mr. Hunter, Bishop Ritchie, and W. Knight called an arbitration between the power company and Mr. Skeen. Examined the books of the Fremont Park Water co.

Sat. May 15 —Went to Ogden, put in for 25 acres of water. Spent the day around the office helping to settle the water muddle.

Sunday May 16 — Turned the water to P.M. Folkman. Went down to meeting. There was such a bad spirit about the water that we did not hold meeting.

Monday May 17 — Getting ready to put the check in the North Branch for L. Skeen Turned the water out of the North Branch to have it dry for morning so as to enable us to put in the check.

May 18—Turned the water to the Salt Creek people as they have agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitration. Went all over the system. Billy got back from the sheep. Had about 1000 lambs.

Tues May 21 — Light rain. Went to Ogden and bought Fred a suit of cloths.

May 22--The boys started for the herd to shear. Had another break in the levee.

Friday May 28 -- Put the boards in four-mile as the river is going down so the water runs out of the ditch. Wm. Skeen took them out, says he will not have them in.

Sunday May 30 — Attended meeting. The people seem to feel a little better. Bro. Larkin of Ogden was with us.

May 31—Nettie, Esther, and I went to Ogden. It was decoration Day and could not do much business, Sam Wayment came down and said L. Skeen would not let him have the water. Intended to go to Ogden to see what to do but Mr. Wade came down. We rode over the whole system. Took dinner at the townsite. Found no water at the lower end of the ditch. Went to four-mile and found Skeen had taken out the boards at the flume. Got F. D. Richardson and a load of straw and damned it up.

June 2—Quite cold all day.

June 3—Went down to the schoolhouse. Met Mr. Wade, John Wayment was put in charge of the ditch from D Smith's to end. Jos. East from _____ to Drarney's headgate, N. B. Richardson in charge of North Branch. Went to teachers meeting, no body but Bro. Barton and Knight came out. Arch came home with the camp.

Sunday June 6 -- Went to meeting. Found the ditch had broken. Someone had put down the Draney headgate.

Thurs. June 10—Willie got home from herd.

June 13--Went to meeting. Endorsed the missionary calls, both were called to the Eastern States. Bro. Knight starts on the 4th of Sept.; Bro. Wayment on the 4th of Nov.

Monday June 14—Went up the new ditch. Also went to Ogden to fit Billy out to go to dip the sheep.

June 16—Rained.

Thurs. July 1 — Wm. Skeen ordered me to let the water down four-mile. I told him I could not do it. Went to Priesthood meeting at Warren. Had a full report. After meeting I went with the brethren to administer to Leonard Wayment who is sick with the mumps.

Fri. July 2 -- Rained, Should have gone to Ogden but on account of the rain, I did not go. Sent my report in by mail.

Sat July 3 -- Went to Ogden. Attended Priesthood meeting. Had a talk with Pres. Shurtliff, he thought it would be better if I did not work for the company any more.

Sunday July 4 — Stayed at home to attend funeral of Bro. Geddes little girl who died yesterday.

Mon. July 5 — Celebrated the 4th today. I did not go to Warren but understood they had a good celebration.

Tues. July 6 -- Went down to Barton's for his bill. Jane and some of the children went out to Nell's . The boys are hauling hay.

Wed. July 7 — Finished hauling hay and started to water,

Thurs. July 8 — Boys watering. Billy went to Ogden to get some supplies.

July 9—Fred and Frances started to the herd. Maddy went to paint his sheep.

July 10 -- Mr. Bannister and his wife called at my house.

Sunday July 11—Attended Sunday School and meeting. It is getting very hot.

Monday July 12—Delivered three deeds to Mr. England that I made for him. School election.

Tues. July 13 -- Was subpoenaed to attend court tomorrow.

Sat. July 1 -- Went to Salt Lake to attend the sheep convention. Heard Wm, J. Bryan.

Sun. July 18 -- Attended conference at Ogden.

Mon. July 19 -- Conference.

Fri. July 23--Jane and I went to Salt Lake to attend the Jubilee, 50 years since the arrival of the Saints in Salt Lake Valley. Came home on Sunday. Andrew Ipsom died Thurs. July 22 and was buried Sunday July 25th but I was not feeling very well so did not go to the funeral.

Mon. July 26—Had a sort of celebration of the 24th. Did very well.

Wed. July 28—Very hot.

July 29—Very sultry in the forenoon. Blew up a little rain about night.

Aug. 20—Willie, Arch, and Ellsworth started to the herd to pick out the lambs for shipment.

Aug. 22--First Ward Conference was held.

Thur. Aug. 26—Went to Ogden to Sunday School celebration in honor of Supt. Ballantyne 's 80th birthday. Met the boys with the sheep at the depot, they are going on the Rio Grande.

Sept. 4--Boys got home. Sold at Kansas City. Did well. Got \$4.85 Lot the lambs and \$3.50 for the muttuns. Had a farewell party in honor of Samuel Knight who is going on a mission to the Eastern States. This is the first missionary from the Warren Ward.

Sept. 6—Cut my wheat.

Mon. Sept 13—Threshed. Had 195 bu. Paid 36 for cutting, 16 for threshing, leaving me 142 bushels.

Sept 16—Willie and Joe started for the herd to both dip and ship.

Sat. Sept. 18 -- Nellie had a baby boy this morning. I went to Ogden.

Sept. 20—Arch started to cut my hay.

Sun. Sept. 26--Attended meeting. Very few present account Y.M. Conference. Presented the certificate of Jos. E. Richardson as a member of the Warren Ward.

Fri Oct. 1—Heavy rain this morning.

Sun. Oct. 3--Attended fast meeting. Had a good meeting.

Oct. 5 -- Willie started for the herd. I went to Salt Lake to conference. Had a good time, felt well. Came home Thursday Oct. 7th.

Mon. Oct. 11 — Arch started to the Academy. Dan and Frances came home from the herd. Sold 7 bucks to Mr. Telford from Idaho for \$5.00 each.

Tues. Oct. 12 — Took the lambs to Marriott Settlement.

Wed. Oct. 20 -- Dan took the camp wagon to the herd. Billy got home. All well at the herd.

Sun. Oct. 24 — Cold north wind. Attended meeting. Bro. Richardson went with me.

Mon. Oct 25 — The sheep got out in the night. We had quite a time to find them. We were running around for about 7 hours Found them about 1 AM.

Nov. 1 — Attended a farewell party for Wm. Wayment who is the 2nd missionary from Warren. Had a splendid time.

Nov. 2 — Attended a surprise party at Bro. Wm. T. Wayment's.

Fri Nov. 5 -- Spent the day visiting among the Saints as a teacher. Priesthood meeting in the evening. Good report.

Sat. Nov. 6 — Attended Priesthood meeting in Oqden.

Sun. Nov. 7 -- Quite a surprise this morning on getting up to find the ground covered with snow..Quite cold and snowed a little all day. Attended Sunday School. Visited Sister Knight, she is getting better. Attended meeting. Had a good meeting. Administered to Bro. John F. Knight for his speech. Sister Barton is quite sick, has Erysipelas.

Tues Nov. 9—Went to Ogden with Bro. Poulson He is buying some land from J. L. Skeen and he wants me to see that it is all right.

Wed. Nov. 10--Dipping the bucks. The snow is about all gone.

Thurs. Nov. 11—Made a deed for Alfred Garner from F.D. Richardson. Went to Ogden with A.P. Poulson about his land.

Fri. Nov. 12 -- Fixing fence around hay stack. Went down to Barton's . Sister Barton is some better but Sister Knight has been worse again. Stopped a while to watch Jim Wadman dip his bucks. He is using a new dip -- Sundeim.

Sun. Nov. 14 — Attended Sunday School and meeting. Bro. Bluth of the Young Men's Assn. was present and put F. F. Barrow in as 2nd Counselor in place of Wm. T. Wayment who is on a mission. Also put Phillip East in place of Sam Knight as Sec. Brother Knight having gone on a mission.

Tues. Nov. 16—The three Jacks, Jack Mains driving Ellsworth's camp, Jack Berry driving mine and Charlie Ellsworth's bucks, and Jack Nobel driving my team with hay started to the herd.

Nov. 17—Started letting the Creamery have our milk. Fixing up the stable and chicken coop.

Sun Nov. 21—Attended Sunday School. We expected some of the Superintendency to come and reorganize the school but they did not come. Took dinner at Sister Knight's. She stays bad. We administered to her. Attended meeting.

Nov. 23—The boys got back from the herd. Brought some culls.

Thurs. Nov. 25—Cold north wind.

Sat. Nov. 27 -- Weather is fine, we are plowing. It freezes some at night but not enough to interfere with the work.

Sun. Nov. 28—Attended Sunday School. Bros. Evans and Ballantyne of the Stake Superintendency were down and reorganized the School, Jos. Wayment Supt., P.M. Folkman, 1st and John F. Knight 2nd assistants. Martha Wayment Sec. & Treas., Frank East Librarian. Had as Missionaries Browing and Lindquist. After the regular meeting held a short meeting in the interest of the sugar factory. I subscribed for two shares at \$100 per share.

Wed. Dec. 1— Cold, stormy day. Went down to Sister Knights'. She is very sick.

Dec. 2—Went teaching. My wife and Mary Thomas went down to Sister Knight. Attended Priesthood Meeting. Chas. Ellsworth's herder came home and brought word that Dan had been shot thru the hand, but that he was all right.

Dec. 3—Willie took the buggy and went to the herd to see about Dan. Weather clear and cold but we can plow.

Sat. Dec 4 -- Killed a pig.

Sun. Dec. 5—Attended meeting at Warren. Had a good meeting. Willie got back, Dan's hand is nearly well and he would not come home. Raw and cold.

Mon. Dec. 6--Went to Ogden. Paid first installment on 2 shares of Sugar Stock. Saw Mr. Campbell. Said he would come down and see the people about settling the water question.

Dec. 7 -- Willie is still plowing.

Wed Dec. 8 -- Rained all day. A little snow fell about night.

Thurs. Dec. 9 -- Fine warm day. Cleared off.

Dec. 11 -- Rained all day.

Sunday Dec 12 -- Attended Sunday School and meeting. Took dinner at Jos. Wayment's. Held a meeting after the regular meeting to see what we can do toward getting the sugar factory located down here. Appointed W.L. Stewart, Sam Wayment, J. F. Barton, J. N. Thomas, P.M. Folkman, and J. S. Bramwell as a committee to see what can be done.

Mon. Dec. 11 -- Went to Ogden with my wife.

Tues. Dec. 14—Took a trip to the creek.

Wed. Dec. 15— Went to Ogden in the interest of the sugar factory. Attended a meeting at Plain City to try to get them to work with us. Appointed a committee to work on the Sugar Factory.

Thurs. Dec. 16—Went to Ogden, presented our proposition to the Sugar Company by a nice map. Saw Mr. Dern, he said he would help all he could.

Fri. Dec. 17—The sheep came home. John Noble started to work for me at \$10.00 per month.

Sun. Dec. 19—Attended meeting. Visited Sister Knight. She is no better. Bro. Barton, P. M. Folkman, Sister Barton and the Wayment girls met at my house to practice singing.

Tues. Dec. 21 -- Thermometer registers 6 above. This is the coldest we have had. A little light snow on the ground.

Wed. Dec. 23 -- Killed a pig. Got two little pigs from Wm. Coy. Dan and I went to Ogden, bought two suits of clothes.

Dec. 24 -- Willie took a load of tithing wheat to Ogden, 36 bu. Sister Martha came home.

Sat. Dec. 25 — Looks like it might snow. Attended distribution of Sunday School prizes at Plain City.

Sun. Dec. 26 -- Snowing. Went to Sunday School and meeting. Visited Sister Knight. She is still very sick.

Mon. Dec. 27.— Went to Ogden to assist in getting the prizes for the Sunday School. Had a talk with Messrs. Campbell and Bannister about the Sugar Factory. They do not talk very encouraging.

Tues. Dec. 28 -- Had a gathering of relatives at my house for dinner.

Wed. Dec. 29 -- Harrison and I went over the creek to see the land. I went to Warren in the afternoon to help on the Christmas tree prizes.

Thurs. Dec. 30 — Foggy. Went down to Warren to the Christmas tree. Had a good time. Margaret Folkman went down with us and played the organ.

Fri Dec 31 — Martha Knight died this morning at 9 AM. She has been sick a long time. She had the dropsy and it has been manifest for a long time that she could not recover. She was a good woman.

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Jan. 1—Attended Priesthood meeting at Ogden. Spent the evening at home.

Sun. Jan. 2—Attended Sunday School. We had Bro. Seegmiller from Sevier County and Bro. Hasband of Wasatch Co. as missionaries to the Y. M. M. I. A. Attended Sister Knight's funeral at Plain City. Attended meeting of the young folks at Warren in the evening.

Mon. Jan. 3--Took Dan to Ogden to start to the Academy.

Jan. 4—Put some bait for wolves. Attended Sugar meeting at Plain City. Slaterville wants us to join in with them to try and get the plant located there but we could not see the point.

Wed. Jan. 5—Has registered from 16 to 20 above the last two weeks. The weather is still and the roads are fine. Bros. Seegmiller and Rasband and Doane took supper with us. We then visited Bro. Neal whose niece is very sick and administered to her. Bros. Seegmiller and Doane slept at our house.

Thurs. Jan. 6 -- Very fine day. Thawing considerably. Bros. Taylor and Lyman of the Young Men's Missionaries stayed with us. Attended meeting at Plain City. Started to rain at the close of the meeting.

Fri Jan. 7 -- Snowing from the north. The Young Men's Missionaries finished their labors and left. They reported Warren Ward above average.

Sun. Jan. 9 -- Snow fell about 3 inches last night. Attended Sunday School and meeting. Started to snow in the afternoon and snowed all the rest of the day.

Mon. Jan. 10—Cleared off. Snow is about 6" deep. Spent the day settling tithing. Caught another coyote.

Tues. Jan. 11 -- 2 below zero. Clear and cold..

Wed. Jan. 12—2 below zero. A little foggy. Started to feed the sheep.

Thurs. Jan. 13—9 below. Went to Ogden with Con Richardson in his cutter. Very cold ride. Joe got his appointment to labor in Box Elder County under Elder Pugmire.

Fri. Jan 14 — 8 above. Willie went to Ogden to bring the boys home from school.

Sat. Jan. 15 -- Cutting some of the burrs off ditch banks so as to keep them out of the sheep.

Sun. Jan. 16 -- Went to Ogden. Attended quarterly conference. It was rather cold in the forenoon. Very few present. Some of the Bishops and Bro. Lyman of the Y. M. Missionaries occupied the time in the afternoon. Elders Lyman, B. Young, Counselor Middleton and Apostle F.D. Richards addressed the Saints. E. H. Anderson was sustained as Asst. Historian.

Mon. Jan. 17—Took Joe to the Springs to start on his 3 month mission in box Elder County, then went into Ogden. Attended meeting. Several of the Y. M. Missionaries addressed the meeting after which Elder golden Kimball occupied the time. Delivered a splendid discourse. I bought a pair of bob sleds, cost \$ 37.00. Bro. Green rode home with me.

Tues Jan. 18--Foggy. 12 above

Wed Jan 11—Went down to Barton's for the tithing books. Had a chat with Jos. Wayment.

Thurs. Jan. 20—Went to Ogden to mill. Brought the boys home.

Fri. Jan. 21—Dan has taken the team and sled and gone to town. The Academy boys are going to Huntsville for a picnic and sleigh ride.

Sat. Jan. 22—Dan got home at 6 A.M. Started to snow in the afternoon. Wind turned to the north, had quite blizzard.

Sun. Jan. 23 14 degrees above. North wind. Clear and cold. Attended Sunday School and meeting. Found there are feelings about the opening exercises of the new school house which were held on Friday Jan. 21. There seems to be a deisre on the part of some to draw off.

Mon. Jan. 24—8 above. Clear and cold. North wind. The sheep got in the creek and broke in, the dogs got after them too. Five were drowned and 4 or 5 were bitten so bad we had to kill them. Willie broke in trying to get them out.

Tues, Jan. 25--8 below. Clear and cold. We were talking about giving the Sunday School a sleigh ride but I told them I thought it was too cold, we had better put it off.

Wed. Jan.26--8 below. Went to the creek and had a talk with Bro. Barton and P.M. Folkman about trying to get a brass band. Had a talk with J. Wadman about contracting our wool. Got a letter from Mr. Bannister asking

me to call at the office the first time I was in town.

Thurs. Jan. 27—2 above. A little cloudy. Went to Ogden and bought some sleighbells. Had a talk with Mr. Bannister about the sugar factory. Quite cold coming home.

Fri. Jan. 28—Zero. Getting ready to put up ice. Bro. Barton made me a pair of ice tongs. Administered to Bro. Draney's baby.

Sat. Jan. 29—18 above. Snowing. Started to put up ice. Put up 2 loads, 11 blocks on one load and 9 on the other.

Sun. Jan. 30--Foggy. Attended meeting. Bros. Heneger and Hussy met with us in the interest of Bro. Ballantyrne. Informed us we had been allotted \$25.00 of the Ballantyrne fund. The people do not take very kindly to the matter. Jane went to meeting with me.

Mon. Jan. 31—Zero. Foggy. Hauled one load of ice, 11. blocks.

Tues. Feb. 1--18 below. Hauling ice. Got 4 of our sheep out of Ellsworth's herd.

Wed. Feb. 2--25 below. Sent off two letters, one to Mr. Brown, agent of Midland R. R. Co., who made inquiry in regard to how much stock and wool there is likely to be shipped this season. One to Mr. Glasmann acknowledging appointment as committeeman on celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Hauled 12 blocks of ice.

Thurs. Feb. 3--6 above. Foggy. Hauled 11 blocks of ice. ended Priesthood meeting at Warren. Had a good meeting and a full report. Took Sam Wayment down with me.

Fri. Feb. 4 -- 20 above. Hauled 15 blocks of ice.

Sat. Feb. 5--Went to Ogden. Attended Priesthood meeting. The boys hauled 2 loads of ice, 19 blocks, making in all 100 blocks. Jane and the children went to a Primary entertainment.

Sun. Feb. 6--Attended Sunday School. Held S. S. teachers meeting. I was appointed to assist Bro. Barton in the Theological class Had a good fast meeting. Received as members of the ward on a recommend from Bishop Geo. Smuin of Lynne Ward, Sister Martha Jane Adams and her son Ira D. Sherwood. Arranged to take the Sunday School sleighing on Tuesday.

Mon. Feb. 7 — Took a grist and went to Ogden. Contracted our wool to Henry Marx and Co. of St. Louis for 15¢ per pound. Received \$100.00 on the contract. Thawing all day. Started to Rain before I got home.

Tues Feb. 8—Froze very little in the night. Foggy. Took our bobs, Jane, Esther, Mary, Effie and Ruth down to Warren. Found them all ready for the sleighride. 7 sleighloads without the west school, which did not come. We had quite a drive up through Plain City, Farr West, Harrisville, Lynne, Mound Fort, coming back through Marriott and Slaterville. Passed off without any accident. Thawing.

Feb. 10 -- 13 above. Clear fine day. Attended 2 meetings of the farmers of Plain City and Warren. Was appointed chairman of a committee to try to get a sugar factory among us. Plain City showed its usual lack of enterprise.

Feb. 11 -- 17 above. Getting the dip ready to dip. Old Mr. Musgrave was buried today. He was 94 years old.

Sat. Feb. 12—Cloudy. Dipped some sheep, about 175 head. The assessor was around taxing sheep. Had 1500 at \$1.75 per head.

Sunday Feb. 13 -- Looks like we are going to have a break up. Attended Sunday School. Took dinner at Bro. Barton's. Attended meeting. Bros. John Wayment, J. V. East, P. M. Folkman and W. L. Stewart were the speakers. Had a good turnout and a good spirit.

Mon. Feb. 14—Thawing all night. Went to the Springs for Joe and Bro. Pugmire. Sent a letter to Sec. State Land Commission.

Tues. Feb. 15—Looks like a break up. Had a talk with John Hodson about trading places. Went to Pete's. Joe took the buggy and took Mr. Pugmire to Ogden. Got a letter with the proofs from Land Commission.

Wed. Feb. 16—Still warm. A little cloudy. Showed John Hodson over my place. Wind turned to north, cold. Feel a little sick.

Feb. 17—Clear fine morning. Went to Ogden and examined John Hodson's land. Held a committee meeting at the store.

Fri. Feb. 14 -- Attended a meeting in the hall which was addressed by Job Pingree and Geo. Austin in the interest of the Ogden Sugar Factory. Went down to Warren in the afternoon. Contracted to furnish one acre of beets Traded places with John Hodson.

Sat. Feb. 19 -- The committee sent to the Springs to look over the route to build a spur of the railroad.

Sun. Feb. 20--Still fine weather. Attended Sunday School. Went to Bro. Barton's , administered to Merlin Barton who has been sick for sometime. Attended meeting. Bro. Wayment took charge. Appointed P.M. Folkman leader of the choir. Went over to John Hodson's. I don't think I will make the trade.

Mon. Feb. 21—South wind in the morning turned to north wind had a little snow. Attended Seventies meeting. Bros. Golden Kimball of the First Pres. of Seventies was present. Gave good counsel. Got contracts from Railroad Company.

Feb. 22--Fine sunny morning. Finished locating the route for R.R. spur. Went down to Sunday School dance in the evening. I was surprised by my friends coming and taking possession of our house with their picnic.

Wed. Feb. 23 -- Went to Ogden. Signed tithing reports.

Thurs. Feb. 24 -- Snow is almost all gone but the frost is slow coming out of the ground.

Sat. Feb. 26—Went to Ogden. Still talking trade with Hodson. Got results of test from creamery.

Sun; Feb. 27 -- Fine morning. Attended Sunday School and meeting. Had Bros. Jos. Hall and Wm. Moyes as missionaries at Sunday School and meeting.

Feb. 28—Had a hearing of land contest between W.A. Skeen and W. Harrison. Skeen had a Mr. Horn of Ogden. Harrison had J. Carver conduct the case. Sent evidence off same evening to State Land Board.

Tues Mar. 1 -- Snow all gone Frost about out of the ground. Almost ready to work. Sent the milk from the rest of our cows to be tested.

Wed. Mar. 2 -- Chored around. Attended a surprise on Geo. Carver at J. M. Thomas's house.

Thurs. Mar. 3 -- Got a telephone call from Mr. Bannister. Went to Ogden and called on Mr. Bannister, he had a talk this morning with Messrs. Bancroft and Eccles, R. R. Officials about the proposed spur. They

expressed themselves as being well pleased with the way in which we had presented the matter and promised to give it their careful consideration. Billy started to harrow.

Fri. Mar. 4—Spent the day with John Hodson. We traded places. Went to Ogden, drew up the deeds of my place and Mr. Hodson's. He signed and so did I. Mr. Hunter will come down Monday to get the women to sign. I paid up the back interest and taxes, also a \$48.00 note that falls due on the first of April amounting to \$246.40. Also made arrangements with Mr. Stratford for Mr. Hodson to get what furniture he wants. Attended a surprise on Geo. Carver at Minnie's.

Sun. Mar. 6 -- Fast Day. Attended Sunday School and Sunday School teachers meeting. Had a good fast meeting. Blessed two children of Jos. V. East, a girl and a boy.

Mon. Mar. 7 -- Started to move some things. Sowed some wheat.

Tues Mar 8 -- Still moving. Snowed some.

Wed. Mar. 9 -- Went to the Springs for Mr. Taggart, agt. of the O.S.L.R.R. who is sent to look over the country to see whether it would justify them in putting in a spur. He was well pleased with the prospect.

Moved the folks to Warren.

Thurs. Mar. 10 -- Blustery weather. Sowed some more wheat.

Fri. Mar. 11—Started to plow on the Hodson place.

Sat. Mar. 12—Went to Ogden.

Sun. Mar. 13—Severe snowstorm. Attended Sunday School and meeting. Bro. and Sister Barton and P.M. Folkman ate supper with us We had some singing.

Mon. Mar. 15--Ground covered with snow.

Thurs. Mar. 17—Cleaned the north slope of the barn.

Fri. Mar. 18—Ground covered with snow. Was supposed to attend the trial of J. E. Hodson vs. Pioneer Co. Went to Ogden bought a suit of clothes for John Noble Paid \$14.25.

Sat. Mar. 19 -- Went to Ogden to attend the trial.

Mar 21--Snow storm. Went to Ogden to the trial.

Mar. 22—Severe cold north wind all night. Ruth is quite sick.

Sat. Mar. 26 -- Severe snowstorm. Intended to start north with the sheep but on account of the storm we concluded to stay a few days.. Bought a stack of hay from Jas. Stewart. Took the sheep out to Lyle's to feed. Frances started to work for me.

Sun. Mar.27--Attended Sunday School and meeting. A few of the brethren and sisters were at my house for singing practice.

Mar. 28 -- Another snow storm, 2 or 3 inches. Arch went to Layton for a ton of coal.

Tues Mar 29 -- Went to Ogden to get some stuff to fix the house.

Wed. Mar. 30 -- Started north with the sheep. McElroy started to work on the house at noon.

Thurs. Mar 31—Visited as a teacher with Bro. John Knight. We visited the Range part of the ward. Held teacher's meeting in the evening.

Fri Apr. 1 -- Helped around the house.

Sat. Apr. 2 -- Went to Ogden to attend Priesthood meeting.

Sun. Apr. 3 -- Fast Day. Attended Sunday School and meeting. One child blessed Sarah Ann Hansen, daughter of Joseph and Sarah W. Hansen. Had a snow blizzard.

Mon. Apr. 4--Fine day.

Report of the Warren Ward for the month of March 1898. Held report meeting Thurs. Report showed nine tenths of the Ward visited. Bishop and one counselor visited among the saints during the month. With the exception of two cases the ward is in good condition. All expressed themselves as feeling well and trying to do their duty. There has been a considerable sickness but all are on the improve. The Sunday School continues to be well attended. Afternoon meeting is attended very well. Y.M.M.I.A. is doing a good work. Since last report there have been two children blessed, one member received, one birth a female The poor are provided for with fast donations.

July 3—E. Helen Dexter was baptized by John F. Knight. Confirmed by W.L. Stewart.

July 17—Bro. Javis East's little boy died yesterday. Held the funeral today at 4:30 PM. The speakers were Jos. Wayment, F. F. Barrow, John Wayment, Sam Wayment, John Barton, and W. L. Stewart. Opened up a new cemetery. John S. Rramwell offered the dedicatory prayer. Everything passed off real well.

Sun. Aug. 7—The following children were baptized: Minnie Pearl Marriott, Amelia Brown Wayment, Mabel Bramwell. Baptized by Jos. Wayment. Confirmed as follows: Minnie Pearl Marriott by W.L. Stewart; Mabel Branwell by John S. Bramwell; Amelia Brown Wayment by Jos. Wayment.

Sept. 24—Y.M.M.I.A. was reorganized with Jos. V. East, Pres., P.M. Folkman, and Thomas Willis Assts., J. F. Knight Sec., Archie Stewart Asst. Sec.

Nov. 12--At a special Priesthood meeting held at Ogden the indebtedness of Weber Stake Academy was taken up and discussed. It was found that about \$20,000 was owing on that institution and that there was danger of losing it. It was decided to assess the different wards according to the population. It was found that 30¢ for each member paid each year for 5 years would take care of the indebtedness Warren was assessed \$41.40.

Dec. 3 -- Paid over to N. C. Flygare \$41.40 being our allotment for Weber Stake Academy for the year 1898.

Dec. 4—Sister Martha Wayment having married and moved away, she resigned as Secretary of the Sunday School.

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Jan. 1—Archie Stewart was put in as Secretary of the Sunday School.

Jan. 2—Had a very pleasant gathering of the Sunday School consisting of songs, recitations, and distribution of

prizes to the children. All went well.

Jan. 5—Settled tithing.

Jan. 12—It has been snowing considerable during the last few days. The snow is now deeper than it has been for a good many years. About 15" on the level. Started to feed our sheep on Jan. 11th.

Jan. 17—Had a visit from B.F. Grant in the interest of the Young Men's Assn. and the era. We were allotted 8 but we took 11.

Jan. 20 -- Old Sister Ecklow died at noon today. I was present when she died.

Jan. 23—Bought 4 acres from J. V. East for a graveyard.

Jan. 24 -- Buried Sister Ecklow. Had a good turnout. Speakers were Sam Wayment, Geo. Larkin, Jos. Wayment, Jos. V. East, John L. Burnside and W. L. Stewart. 25 Wagons followed her to the grave.

Jan. 26—Went to Ogden. Completed the sale of the co-op land to J. M. Folkman; he bought the no. half of the west half of the no. west quarter of Sec. 15—6N R. 3 W.

Feb. 1 The snow is about gone. Jane and I went to J. B. Carver's to a surprise party.

Feb. 2— Good bear day. Started in very cold. Held Priesthood meeting. Full report.

Feb. 3—The weather changed to very cold. We expected spring but have been greatly disappointed. It was 11 below zero.

Feb. 4 -- Went to Ogden. Closed the deal for Joe. Very cold. Zero.

Sun.. Feb. 5—2 below zero.

Sat. Feb. 11 -Started north with the sheep. Hired Fred Hunter of West Weber to herd.

Feb. 13 Started to put up ice. Put up 168 blocks in two days. The weather has moderated the last few days.

Sat. Feb. 18—Bros. C.A. Streeper and J. B. Ashcroft as Y. M. Missionaries came to visit and stayed with us.

Sun Feb. 19—Y. M. Missionaries met with us in Sunday School and meeting. Also held meeting in evening. Sister Elizabeth Walker was received as a member of this ward. Harace Snow is the name of the other missionary.

Sun Feb. 26—During the week the weather has been very changeable. I expected to start plowing in a few days but some snow has fallen. Cannot do anything on account of the wet land. Wm. Cottle came down to look around for a place. I took him out and showed him L. Skeen's land. He likes it. Went to Ogden and filed a petition in the Branwell will for letters of administration. Mr. Cottle went with me. We saw Mr. Skeen about the land. He will sell I think. Got a letter from Billy, the sheep are doing well. Arch went to Ogden and got some dip to send out. Barton's boy Randall got kicked in the face by a horse, cut bad. I helped draw it together with sticking plaster.

Sun. Feb. 26--Attended Sunday School. Had as missionaries Fred Garner and Dan Stevens. Good meeting.

Mar. 2—Priesthood meeting. The following young men were ordained to the office of teacher: Thos. Willis by

W. L. Stewart, Walter Wayment by Jos. Wayment, Charles Bullock by Sam Wayment, Daniel C. Stewart by John F. Barton, Leonard J. Wayment by W.L. Stewart, Samuel B. Willis by Jos. Wayment.

Sun. Mar. 5 -- Fast meeting. One child was blessed and given the name of Milton F. Barton, blessed by his father John F. Barton.

Mar. 17 -- Purchased a set of brass instruments for the boys. Got them 2nd hand from Sidney Stevens Impl. Co. Samuel Wayment and I went security for them. On the Tues. following the boys met and organized a band with P.M. Folkman leader and Archie Stewart, Sec.

Mar 29—John Davis came for me to fix up his father's business as the old gentleman is very sick.

Mar. 30 Attended teachers meeting. Full report. All well.

Sat. Apr 1 Attended Priesthood meeting at Ogden. Got a receipt for \$41.40 in full for our assessment on Weber Stake Academy for the year 1899.

Apr. 2—Had a good fast meeting.

Mon. Apr. 3 -- Attended old man Davis' Funeral.

Tues. Apr 4 -- Made a deed for Bro. Green in favor of Jas. P. Howell.

Thurs. Apr. 6 -- Went to conference with Jos. and Sam Wayment. Attended all meetings. Had a splendid time. Stayed at my Sister Mary s. Came home on Mon. Apr. 10. Learned that Sister Green was dead and I was desired to attend the funeral.

Thurs. Apr. 11 -- Jane and I attended Sister Green's funeral. Bros. J.P. Folkman, John Carver, Chas. Weatherstone, W.L. Stewart, Pres. C.F. Middleton and Bp. G. N. Bramwell were the speakers.

Wed. Apr. 12 -- Went to Ogden. Took my report. Made arrangements for Ben Wayment to herd for me for \$30.00 mo.

Thurs. Apr. 13—Dipped the culls.

Fri. Apr. 14--Started north with the sheep.

Sun. Apr. 16--Attended Sunday School and meeting. Very cold north wind. Not many at meeting

Mon. Apr. 17—Getting ready to put in beets. Promised Mr. Knight I would help cut the river timber.

Tues. Apr. 18 -- Went to work on the river cut. Found we could not do much as the water was running through the cut so we could not cut the roots and there was not enough to wash it much so we concluded to wait until the water got higher. Put in some beets. Cold north wind.

Wed. Apr. 19—Drilling in wheat in the north field. My daughter Mary and Mable Barton were baptized by W.L. Stewart.

Sun. Apr. 23—Attended quarterly conference in Ogden. Mary and Mabel were confirmed. Mary Stewart confirmed by Samuel Wayment and Mable Barton by P.M. Folkman. Lawrence Felt was baptized by Samuel Wayment and confirmed the following Sunday by W.L. Stewart. Wm Wayment and his wife Elizabeth took their recommends and moved to Plain City. At quarterly conference T.B. Evans was put in Supt. of the Sunday

School.

Sun Apr. 30--The past week has been very cold and windy. Considerable front. Worked two days on the branch ditch. Joe and Nell moved to their new home on April 28th. Commencement exercises held at the school. Had a good time. Bargained my wheat to Perry Bros for 54¢. Attended Sunday School. Confirmed Bro. Felt's little boy. Bro. Egbert Stratford, home missionary at both Sunday School and meeting.

Sat. Apr. 28—Joe and Nell moved into their new home.

Mon. May 1 -- Very severe snow storm. Icicles a foot long from our house.

Tues. May 2—Went to Salt Lake to make a payment on the school land. Stayed in Ogden all night. Dan went to the herd. Severe frost.

Wed. May 3—Brought the surveyor down to locate a ditch.

Sat May 6—Shipped a case of eggs to Salt Lake City. The first tithing produce shipped from this ward.

Sun. May 7—Attended Priesthood meeting at Ogden. We had a full report. Appointed Jos. Wayment to represent this ward as committeeman on the Church fair that is about to be gotten up to liquidate the indebtedness of the Tabernacle.

Thurs. May 11—Started to water the lucerne.

Sat. May 20 -- Supt. T.B. Evans and Jos. W. Suimmerhays of the Deseret S.S. Board met with the Sunday School. Took dinner with me and attended meeting.

Mon. May 22—Bro. Draney came for me to attend to the Bramwell estate.

Tues May 23—Helped raise the bridge over Young Weber.

Wed. May 24—Went out with Bro. Bullock around the little mountain.

Thurs May 25—Went to Ogden to attend to the Branwell business.

Sun. June 4 -- The following children were baptized by Elder John F. Knight: Rodney Wayment, Rhoda East, Anna Mable Barrow, Sarah M. Cauley, Elva Knight. Confirmed the same day. My granddaughter was blessed by her father, given the name of Verna Nellie Folkman.

June 11- John S. Bramwell, Ida Branwell, James W Thomas, and their children Melvina, Elizabeth, James, Preston, Laurretta Lois and two young children were received into this ward on the recommendation of their bishop, in full fellowship.

Sun. July 2—Solemn assembly held in the Temple in Salt Lake City. I attended. Covenanted to observe the law of tithing. The family of Jos. Knight were received as members. A child of J. S. Branwell was blessed.

Sun. Aug. 6—Lewis alma Hanson and Martha Ann Hanson, his wife, were received as members. A child was blessed, given the name Henry Milton Olson.

July 20—Mrs. Trena Folkman, wife of P.M. Folkman died. Held the funeral in Plain City. Had a large turnout.

Sun. Oct. 15—Attended Sunday School conference at Ogden. In the evening Bros Willard Scowcroft and Wm. Newman of the Central Board of the Y.M.M.I.A. of Weber Stake met with the young folks to reorganize the Mutual with Jos. M. Folkman, Pres., J. M. Thomas and Phillip East as counselors, Archie Stewart, Sec., J. F. Knight, Treas., P.M. Folkman, musical director, Walter Wayment, Librarian, Alma Wayment, Sam Willis and Mark Knight as visiting committee.

Sun. Oct. 22--Attended conference at Ogden. Got our allotment on the Brigham Young Monument of \$22.00. Attended Young Men's meeting.

Mon Oct. 23—Raining. Went to conference Bro. Jensen called the Bishops together to talk over the Church Chronology. A great many of the wards have not done anything. Warren has paid up. The boys broke the beet puller. Started to top the beets.

Tues. Oct. 24—Bro. Barton fixed the beet puller as we could not get an extra in Ogden. Took one load of beets.

Wed. Oct. 25 -- Got a letter from Mrs. Maggie Geddes She wants me to winter her heifer.

Thurs. Oct. 26 -- Got some plans from T. H. Bullock.

Fri. Oct. 27--Feel sick. Sent a letter to John Stewart about pulp.

Sun. Oct. 29--Went to Sunday School. Also to the Young folks meeting in the evening.

Sun. Nov. 5—A child of William Baxter was blessed by W.L. Stewart, given the name of Jessie Agnes.

Sun. Nov. 12—Mrs. Elizabeth Stanford and Mercy Barton of the Central Board of the Y.L.M.I.A., accompanied by Bro. Stanford visited us and reorganized the Young Ladies Assn., with Melvina Thomas, Pres., Mary J. Wayment, first, and Nettie Stewart, Second counselors, Cedenia Willis, Sec., and Maude Wayment, Tres.

Sun. Nov. 19 -- Wm. T. Wayment returned from his mission.

Tues. Nov. 21 -- Held a reception for Wm. T. Wayment.

Thurs. Nov. 23—Had a visit from Elder Jos. H. Grant, Jr. in the interest of the Era.

Sun. Dec. 3 -- A child of Thomas H. Bullock and his wife, Jane, was blessed by W.L. Stewart and given the name of Ruth Elizabeth.

Thurs. Dec. 7 -- Ester Aggie Campbell of the Central Board of the Y.L.M.I.A. from Salt Lake City and a Miss Goff of the board of Weber County met with the Young Ladies in our parlor in the interest of Young Ladies Journal. Seven subscriptions were obtained which they thought was very good from this small place.

Wed Dec 13 -- Held a cottage meeting at the home of J. B. Cauley. Had a very good time.

Also on the 20th held a meeting at the home of W. T. Wayment and on the 27th held a meeting at my house.

The Holidays passed off very nicely. The boys in the band got up a series of dances to pay for their instruments.

Minutes of a meeting of the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints residing in the Warren Ecclesiastical Ward of the Weber Stake of Zion, held at 2:00 P.M. on the 30th day of Dec. A.D. 1899.

Pursuant to notice heretofore given the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints residing in the Warren Ecclesiastical Ward of the Weber Stake of Zion, met in the meeting house on the 30th day of Dec. 1899 at 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing three Trustees to hold the legal title to the property belonging to the said Ecclesiastical Ward. On motion W. L. Stewart was elected chairman, John F Barton was elected Secretary. The Chairman then stated the object of the meeting was to elect three trustees to held the legal title to the real property of said Ecclesiastical Ward in trust for the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in and hereafter to reside in said Ward.

On motion WL. Stewart was elected one of such trustees. On motion Samuel Wayment was elected one of Such trustees. On motion John. F. Barton was elected one of such trustees.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted: Resolved that the bishop and his two counselors be hereby authorized and requested to make application of all persons whomsoever holding the legal title to real property belonging to the Warren Ecclesiastical Ward to make and deliver good or sufficient deed or deeds of all such property to W.L. Stewart, Samuel Wayment, John F Barton, Trusteed elected at this ; meeting that the same may be held by said Trustees as Joint tenants in trust for the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints residing in and hereafter to reside in this ward. Minutes read and accepted. On motion meeting adjourned. W.L. Stewart, Chairman, J. F. Barton, Sec.

1900

Sat. Jan. 6, 1900—Attended Priesthood Meeting at the Weber Stake Academy. Paid our second allotment of \$41.00 to Weber Stake Academy.

Sun, Jan. 7—A child of Lewis and Martha Hanson was blest by Jos. Wayment and given the name of Reuben Lewis Hanson.

Mon. Jan. 8—Settled tithing. Had a good settlement. Started to feed our sheep. The winter is very open, hay is worth \$ 5.00 a ton. Had a meeting with the directors of the Ogden Sugar. Co. We set a partial promise of an increase in our capacity. We can raise 2,000 acres of beets; they will put in a station.

Wed. Jan. 10—Dipping some sheep. The Weather is very fine. We have four young lambs Attended a meeting at Plain City. Reported on our labor with the Sugar Company. Some tried to get up a boycott against the Sugar Company but it failed. A Committee was appointed to try and exact a commitment.

Sun. Jan. 14—Attended Sunday School and Meeting. The roads are very muddy. Was called to administer to Maude Negus.

Mon. Jan. 15—Attended a meeting of the County Court at Mr. Olsen's in Plain City.

Tues. Jan 16—Went to Plain City to acknowledge a deed to the heirs of the Draney estate.

Wed. Jan. 17—Took our sheep over to the North field so they can pick around. We intend to feed only once a day. Measured two hay stacks at Maddys.

Sat. Feb. 3—I did not go to Priesthood Meeting as I was so busy fixing sheds for the sheep. We are lambing. The weather is very fine and we are having pretty good luck. I sent in my resignation vice president of the canning company as I have not the time to attend to it. Held a cottage meeting at John Wayment's. Appointed a committee to set up a party as a farewell for Joseph Wayment who starts on a mission to the Southwestern States on the 15th. The committee consists of the following: Bro. & Sister P.M. Folkman, J. M. Thomas, Jos. V. East, Sarah J. Harton, Melvina Thomas.

Sun Feb. 4—Fast Meeting. Elder Geo Barton of Kaysville, Brother of J.F Barton, addressed the saints
Had a good meeting.

Mon. Feb. 5—Sent an application to the Presiding Bishop for permission to fence the tithing lot.

Tues. Feb. 13—Held a farewell party in honor of Jos. Wayment. Had a good time. Raised \$ 41.25. the
Seventies Quorum raised \$ 11.25. The Warren Ward paid the balance The committee concluded to give Bro.
Wayment \$ 30.00, which is ample to get him to his field of labor and give the rest to Samuel Knight.

? Ladies Assn., with Melvina Thomas President, Mary J. Wayment, First and Nettie Stewart, Second
Counselors.

Aug. 2—Thomas Henry Willis died after a long illness Buried on Aug. 3.

Sept. 6—Started to build Warren School House.

Nov. 18--Sister Maud Mary Wayment, wife of W.T. Wayment and daughter of Thos. H. and Mary Ann
Bullock died at 5 PM of pneumonia, aged 33 years and 4 months She leaves a husband and seven children
She was buried in the Warren Cemetery on Wed. Nov. 21, 1900. She was followed to the grave by 33 wagons.

Dec. 12—My son Dan was married in the Salt Lake Temple to Ethel Rose Wayment.

1901

Sunday March 17—Marlin Barton, son of John F. Barton, died this morning as 4 AM. Was buried Monday
March 18, 1901.

April 17—Attended the funeral of Pres Geo. Q. Cannon. June 11—My son Archie started on his mission to
Colorado. I took him to Ogden.

Oct. 13—Went to Ogden and marched with the Priesthood from the Tabernacle to the Depot to pay our
respects to the funeral train of Pres Snow on its way to Brigham City where he was buried.

Sunday Oct. 20—Attended conference in Ogden at which Joseph F. Smith was sustained as President of the
Church.

Sunday Oct. 27—Sister Rhoda East died and was buried Tues. Oct. 29, from the West Warren School House.
Had a good turnout.

1902

April 15—Took my son Will to Ogden, saw him off on his mission to England.

August 25—Took Nettle and Esther to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, Dan got back from Omaha.

August 25—Warren added to Route 1, Rural Free Delivery.

Oct. 18—Brother Jim came down and told us that Uncle Higham was dead.

Oct. 19—Went to Salt Lake to attend the funeral of Uncle Higham. Jane went with me.

Nov. 30—Sisters Jane Richards, Herrick and Moench met with the Saints of this place to organize a Relief

Society with Sarah Jane Stewart President, Castina Wayment and Mary Thomas, Counselors, Henrietta Barrows, Sec., and Ann Wayment, Treas.

Dec. 1—Rural Free Delivery of mails starts today. This will be of great benefit to this place.

Dec. 24—Young Men's and Young Ladies Assns. gave a supper and dance to raise money for the missionaries. It was a great success, they cleared about \$36.00. I stayed home with the children as Ruth is coming down with the measles.

Sunday Aug. 2—Attended Bro. Lewis Jankin's funeral.

Nov. 11--Jane, Uncle Maddy, and I went to Ogden to meet Archie, who is coming home from his mission. We expected he would come in on the 6:40 train as he intended to stop off at Salt Lake, but the train was late so he did not stop off. He was there before we got up, so we got home in good time. The family all gathered at our house to welcome him. Had supper.

Dec. 26 -- Harrison Thomas, my wife's cousin, and his wife and daughter came to see us and stayed all night.

1903

Jan. 2 The telephone line reached here, put a phone in my house.

Sunday Feb. 8—Called to see Bro. S.P. Draney who fell out of a tree last Fri. and was badly hurt. We were too late to see him alive as he died at 2:30 P.M. Dan's baby Norma very sick.

Feb. 11 Attended funeral of Bro. Draney. Severe snow storm.

Feb. 12—One of Wm. Skeen's boys came for me to fix his father's papers as he is very sick.

Feb. 13—William Skeen, one of the pioneer settlers of Plain City died. Has been sick 3 months.

Feb. 16- Went to Mr. Skeen's funeral. Pres. Middleton, E. W. Wade and I were the speakers.

April 1—Dan's baby Norma had her neck lanced twice and is now doing nicely.

May 20—Mary Melvina Thomas and George Thomas were married in Salt Lake Temple.

1904

Jan. 1—Had a family dinner. Quite a pleasant time. There was a dance in the school house.

Saturday Jan. 2—Took dinner at Uncle Maddy's. In the evening we went over to Uncle Claibornes and surprised him. Spent the evening with him.

Feb. 3—Jane and I went down to John Wadman's who is very sick.

Feb. 4--Not feeling very well today. John Wadman died about noon.

Monday Feb. 16 -- My son Archie started to Salt Lake on a marriage trip. Frank took them to Ogden. (Married Ada Negus).

Feb. 19--My niece, Aggie Geddes, Peterson visited us from Oregon.

March 3—Went to Salt Lake to see the State Engineer in regard to a protest filed against our pumping plant. While in the Engineer's office my wife telephoned that Harrison Thomas was dead and that she would meet me in Ogden and go to Preston to attend the funeral.

March 4—Stayed with Hugh Geddes. The Thomas family has concluded to bury Harrison at Smithfield on Sunday, so I will not be able to wait. Jane and the others will stop.

March 6—I am not feeling very well.

March 7—Quite sick. Had a bad night. Jane got home.

April 1 -- Was appointed delegated to State Republican Convention to be held in Salt Lake April 8.

April 3—Went to Salt Lake to Conference. Attended all the meetings, also the State Convention. Had a good time at all the meetings.

April 22--Went to Ogden and had a talk with Pres. Middleton and E. W. Wade on the political situation.

May 20—Uncle Joel White and Aunt Frances visited us and spent the day. The children had a "doings" at the West Warren school as this is the close of the term. Moroni Skeen died today.

Sunday June 19—J.M. Thomas (Uncle Maddy) preached his farewell sermon as he leaves for his mission on Tues. Had a good turnout. They all took supper at our house.

Monday June 20—Held a party in honor of J. M. Thomas who starts tomorrow for a mission to the Southwestern States. Had a very large turnout, a good many people from Plain City. The Kenley boys and their band came down. The Relief Society furnished picnic.

June 26—Held memorial services in honor of the late Apostle Abraham O. Woodruff.

July 4—Built a bowery on the bench for the 4th of July celebration. Had a good time.

July 5—Brother Clark's daughter Charlotte was killed at Glenwood Park yesterday by an explosion of fireworks.

July 7—Attended the funeral of Charlotte Clark held at West House. Took the organ and some chairs. Not half the people could get in. 60 vehicles followed her to the cemetery.

July 9—Took dinner at the Falstaff with Messrs. Halverson, Thomas and a railroad man. Discussed politics.

July 18—Went to Ogden. Took dinner at the Reed with Mayor Glasmann. Politics is getting quite warm.

July 28—Alma Wayment got home from his mission to England. My son Will does not expect to be released until September.

July 30—Went to Ogden, had dinner at the Weber Club with Senator Reed Smoot, Mayor Glasmann, Bishop Wade, Geo. J. Kelly, Geo. H. Hansen and gentleman from Filmore and one from Cache Valley. Politics was the subject of discussion.

Aug. 13—Held district primary at Plain City. Was elected delegate to go to the State Convention.

Aug. 15--Went to Ogden with Mr. Ellsworth to attend the judicial convention. Went with delegates to Reed for

dinner.

Aug. 20—Took lunch at the Elks Club Rooms. Gov. Wells made the delegates a- speech. Delegates met at the Ct. house and organized with H.C. Wardleigh, Chairman and D. Jensen, Sec.

Aug. 22 -- Visited John Wayment who is sick with Typhoid fever.

Aug. 24—Went to Salt Lake City to attend the Republican Convention. Had a heated convention. John C. Cutler was nominated for Governor on the 2nd ballot.

Sept. 12—Got a card from my son Will saying he would be home from his mission today. Jane and Dan went to Ogden with me to meet him. The train was late and we missed him, thought he had not come. So we went home and found he had come down with Luty Carver.

Sept. 15--Had a reception for my son Will.

Sept. 17—Went to Ogden. Jane and Arch went along. We bought Arch some furniture.

Sunday Sept. 18—Had a good meeting. Will, Alma Wayment and a Bro. Reed, missionary companion of Alma's were the speakers. Also Bro. Luty Carver. The boys did well.

Sept. 29—Went to Plain City on political business. Held a Republican Primary. All passed off well. My son Dan, M.E. Willis Jr., and Paul Barrow were elected delegates.

Oct. 1 -- Went to Republican Convention. Was nominated as a candidate for the State Legislature.

Oct. 15--Have been to conference this last week. Had a good time. Attended the Scottish Reunion, was on the program for a speech. It was held in Barrett Hall. Passed off very nicely. We had had quite a rain.

Oct. 29—Attended the Ladies Republican meeting at Ogden. Made a few remarks.

Oct. 31—Went to Ogden to have my photo taken as all of the candidates are going to have them published in the Deseret News. Attended a rally at FarriWest.

Nov. 1 -- Went to Plain City to make arrangements for a big rally at Plain City.

Nov. 2—Went to Plain City, helped to get things ready for the rally. Jane and I went up in the buggy. The rest of the folks went up in the spring wagon. Had a good time, big turnout, had coffee and lunch for all.

Nov. 3--Quite sick. Not out all day.

Nov. 8—Election day. I was elected a member of the State Legislature with from 1500 to 2000 majority.

Nov. 9—Went to Ogden with Mr. Bullock. The Republicans have elected their entire ticket, both local and national.'

Nov. 24—The Relief Society got up a dinner at the school house and had a program in the evening. It was a grand success, they realized quite a sum of money which they intend to send to the missionaries for Christmas.

Nov. 25—Went to Ogden. Had a meeting with representatives at Mayor Glasmann's. Had a fine supper. I stayed all night.

Dec. 23—Killed a steer for Aunt Mary (Campbell).

Dec. 26—Held a family dinner at our house.

Dec. 28—Visited the State Industrial School. Met with Gov. Elect Cutler. Had a good time. Stayed in Ogden and went to the Utahna theatre

1905

Jan. 7—Went to Salt Lake City to attend the Republication caucus for the appointment of officers for the service of the legislature. Thos. Hull was appointed speaker of the House.

Jan. 9 -- First session of the legislature convened at noon and organized. Attended sessions of the legislature all during Feb. 1905.

Mar. 24--Bro. Cornelius Wayment returned from a mission to the Southwestern States.

Mar. 27—Held a reception for Bro. Cornelius Wayment. The roads very bad but there was a pretty good turnout.

Sunday April 9—The greatest conference I ever attended. Ogden Tabernacle Choir did the singing at the conference and also in the evening. They did well.

April 12—Grandma Wayment died about 6 PM very suddenly. I met her by the old school house walking quite smart about noon.

Aug. 7—This is the first time I have ever seen Young Weber dry.

Sept. 5—Performed marriage ceremony for T.W. Stoker.

Sept. 22--Sam Willis thrown from his horse and killed at the Sugar Factory in Wilson Lane.

Sept. 27—Commissioner O. B. Madsen with two of his railroad friends came down in this automobile and took me for a ride over the duck grounds.

Oct. 6—Went to Salt Lake City to attend the General Conference. Went to all the meetings but the Sunday School. I went that night to hear Young Joseph Smith. I had never seen him and I was somewhat anxious to see and hear him. Did not think much of his remarks but he is a very pleasant looking man. His son Fredrick was with him.

Oct. 13—Attended the funeral of Ether Lund at Plain City. Jane went 1905 with me.

Oct. 28—Went to Ogden for a load of coal. While loading the team became frightened and ran away. Ran into a telephone pole and broke the neck-yoke, the tongue and the double-trees and the lines. I fixed them up and brought home a good load of coal. Mr. Pancake (my companion in the Legislature last winter) and a friend came out for a days shooting.

Nov. 6—Strong east wind. Tithing shed blew down and is a total wreck.

Nov. 25—Plain City Hall took fire and burned down.

Dec. 4—Will and I went to Slaterville to a Republican Convention. I placed in nomination the name of James

L. Robson of Poplar for the office of Member of the School Board for District No. 4. He was nominated by acclamation.

Dec. 6 -- Held School election. J.L. Robson was successful man.

Dec. 24--Sister Suzarinah Robinson an old friend in Plain City, who is very sick and not expected to live, sent for me to come and see her. So, Jane and I went up and spent the day with her.

Dec. 25--Spent the day at home. Had a family dinner.

Dec. 26--Quite a snow. Started to feed the stock.

Sept. 4--Will, Esther, Mary and Effie went on the Weber Club excursion to the cut-off.

1906

Jan. 14-Jane and I went to Plain city to attend the funeral of sister Robinson. Was one of the pall bearers, also one of the speakers.

Jan. 23—Went to Plain City to attend the funeral of Sister Shoemaker, an old friend of ours. Took dinner at Abran Maw's. Frank Richardson and I went to see Bro. Green. He has oust married a young German woman and they are not getting along very well. Jane and I spent the evening at Robert Maw's with some old friends.

Feb. 4—There has been a heavy fog hanging over this valley for eight days, while Ogden Valley the sun is shining brightly every day.

Feb. 7—Got a letter from Uncle Maddy. He is looking up some of his mother's property. It seems there is a large tract of land in Grimes County, Texas that used to belong to the Gaithers and this piece has a cloud on the title as the heir was a girl and she was lost track of. His mother was a Gaither and when she came to Utah she was practically lost track of and she never got any of her father's property. So, Maddy thinks there might be something in it and asked me what I think.

Feb. 14—Had an invitation to attend Ward Reunion at Plain City but did not go. Fine day. Fog cleared up. It has been foggy since Jan. 27th.

Mar. 13—Went to Plain City to attend the funeral of G.P. Poulson's wife. Heavy snow. Stock suffering.

April 8—Went to Salt Lake to attend Gen. Conference. After meeting Sister Mary (Campbell) and I went to see Bro. Tom Sutherland who is very sick. We later went to Sister Ann Higham's.

April 9—Brother Sutherland died this morning.

April 17—Terrible earthquake in San Francisco. Destroyed about 2/3 of city.

April 18—Called upon to take up collection for earthquake sufferers.

May 25 -- Thos. H. Bullock died at noon.

May 29 -- Rained all forenoon. Held funeral services over the remains of T.H. Bullock. All passed very well.

Aug. 24--Pres. L.W. Shurtliff and Senator Frank Cannon came down to take a ride out to the shooting grounds.

Sept. 3--Mathers and some of his friends came out and we went out to the shooting grounds.

Sept. 14 -- Held a Primary to elect delegates to attend State Convention. I was elected.

Sept. 20—Went to Salt Lake to attend Republican Couvention. Nominated James Howell for Congress on the first ballot.

Sept. 29—Attended General Conference. Spent the evening at Sister Ann Higham's. Sister Mary Campbell and Hugh Geddes were with me. Slept at Annie Sutherland's with Hugh. Geo. Carter was there also.

Oct. 12—Will went to Ogden for Bros. Lambert and Davis, his missionary companions, who are coming out to shoot. Pres. Shurtliff and his wife came out to pay us a visit.

Oct 20—Strong east wind.

Nov. 4—James M. Thomas (Maddy) returned from his mission.

Nov. 7--Held a reception for Maddy. The Plain City choir did the singing.

Dec. 25—Had a family dinner. Fine day.

1907

Jan. 1 -- Severe snow storm, north blizzard all day. Held a ward reunion at the meeting house. Relief Society furnished a nice dinner. Had nuts and candy for the children. Jos. Wayment had a phonograph there which furnished music for the dinner. Kenley Bros. furnished the music for the dance. Had an enjoyable time.

Jan. 17—Attended Stake Conference. Is the opening of the new organ. Pres. Lund, Apostle F.M. Lyman and David O. McKay were in attendance. Prof. J.J. McClellan presided at the organ.

Feb. 6--Jane went over to see Mrs. Wilcox who is quite sick. Jane and Mrs. Bullock went back to sit with her.

Feb. 7--Mrs. Wilcox died this morning.

Feb. 10—Held funeral services for Mrs. Wilcox. She is not a member of the church.

April 3 -- Jane and I went to Poplar to visit Sister Mather who is very sick.

April 6—Rained all night. Went to Salt Lake on O.S.L. to attend conference. Stayed with Sister Ann. Jos. Geddes and I went to the theatre.

April 7—Attended two conference meetings. Several of my relatives gathered at Sister Ann's in the evening.

April 12--Band boys had a dance.

April 16—Water is so high the mail carrier could not get through with the mail.

April 26—Held farewell party for Bro. Frank F. Barrow who leaves for a mission to the Eastern States on the 30th. Had a good time.

May 7—Jane and I went out to Mather's. She is still very sick. Sent a letter to Billy Mathers asking him to send his mother some money.

May 30--Jane and I went to Ogden to attend a concert in the new hall at Weber Stake Academy.

June 12—Rainy and cold. Snowed on the mountains.

June 15 -- Froze ice.

June 23 -- Light frost last night, snowed on the hills.

June 24—Jane and I went to Plain City to attend the funeral of Sister Angeline Draney who died from the effects of burns received while trying to save some stuff from their burning barn.

July 18--Attended the funeral of Francis Thomas' baby at Plain City. I was one of the speakers.

Oct. 23—Sent some apples to my sisters in Salt Lake, Mary Campbell and Ann Higham. Sister Mathers died. She has been sick a long time. She was one of my converts while laboring in Aberdeen Scotland.

Oct. 24--Attended the funeral of Sister Mathers.

Oct. 28 -- Loaded a car of apples at Griffin Switch. This is the first carload of apples from Warren.

Nov. 18—Bro. Sam Whittaker, my old traveling companion in Scotland, came down to go hunting.

Nov. 21 -- Snowed about 4 inches.

Nov. 27 -- Will and his friends, Messers. Lambert and Davis of Salt Lake went hunting. They succeeded in killing one duck between them.

Nov. 28—Boys went hunting again. Had better luck, got 32 ducks.

Dec. 23 -- Jane and I went to Ogden to get some Christmas goods for the children.

Dec. 24—Attended the funeral of Charles Singleton an old Plain City friend. George Martin (Blanch Gibson's husband) died. He lives here but was not a member of this ward.

Dec. 11--Jane, Nett, and I went to Ogden looking for a house. Decided to buy one at 2451 Taylor Avenue.

1908

Jan. 1 -- We all took dinner at Nellie's. Went over in the afternoon to see Bro. Willis, who is sick. Spent the evening at Nellie's.

Jan. 12 -- We have had splendid weather all this year, the roads are hard and smooth.

Jan. 14 -- Rained all day.

Jan. 16 -- Nice spring weather.

Jan. 19 -- Fine day. Nettie is quite sick.

Jan. 20 -- Aunt Mary Thomas came over to see Nettie. She thought we should send for a doctor.

Jan. 21 -- Dr. J. R. Mcrrell came to see Nettie. She seems to be about the same.

Jan. 23 -- Nettie considerable worse this morning. Vomited considerable blood. Telephoned Aggie Campbell to have her prayed for in the Temple. Sent for several of the brethren, J.M. Thomas, J.M. Wade, Jos. Wayrnt and we administered to her. About one O'Clock she took a turn immediately for the better. We found out afterward that that was the very time they prayed for her in the Temple.

Jan. 24 -- Aunt Mary stayed all night with Nettle. She seems to be holding her own. Arch has rheumatism in his right hand pretty bad.

Jan. 25—Nettie not so well. .Doctor came and said she was better than he expected to find her

Jan. 26—Still cloudy and warm. Arch Higham and his wife came to see us. Claib and Maddy were here too.

Jan. 30—Quite a change in the weather. Started to snow, wind turned to the north

Feb. 1--Coldest weather of the winter.

Feb. 4 -- Issued a temple recommend to Wm.T. Wayment and Elsie M. Wade.

Feb. 10—Held a water meeting. Broke up in row. Started to snow in the afternoon. Uncle Claib, Stella and Jim stayed to supper.

Feb. 16—Attended the funeral of Dr. H. R. Wadman at Plain City. Had a splendid turnout. The procession was over three blocks long.

Feb. 23--Attended the funeral of Pres. Flygare in Ogden. Stayed at the house on Taylor Avenue. Have been moving some things.

Feb. 27—M.E. Willis' house burned down. A total loss. The people are donating liberally as they lost all their clothing and bedding.

April 19—Have not been keeping up my diary. Nothing much has occurred. It is very dry. We are pretty well established in our new home.

May 6—Still keeps dry and windy. I think this is the driest and windiest spring I have ever seen.

May 10—Jane and I went to Salt Lake to attend the funeral of Aunt Jennie Campbell.

1912

(These entries are from a small pocket diary that Wm. L. Stewart kept for the year 1912).

1. At home. Ricks visited. Snow covers ground; not very cold. Girls went to show.
2. Signed over my stock to W.P. and P. Co. John Pingree said the deal was alright.
3. Coldest day of the winter.
4. Met Schmalz; paid me \$75.00 on packing house. I paid W.C. _____ \$50.00.
5. Snowed 2 or 3 inches. Not so cold. Bought some hay and flour.

6. Quite warm. S. wind. Snow. Kids went to Orpheum.
7. Thawing. Rained some in night. S.S. and meeting.
8. Paid sugar co. \$ 1000. coldest day of the winter -- 7 below. And rained yesterday.
9. Great change. Weather warm. Snow slushy.
10. Jane and I went to show. Warm. Snow going fast. Saw Lindsay about yrde.
11. Will went to Warren to help kill the pigs.
12. Snowing a little all day. Sent W. R. Skeen to try to collect salt.
13. Held meeting feed co. Had settlement with Johnston on salt. Took cow S.20.
14. John Carver funeral; I was one of the speakers.
15. Paid on house. Got money for salt. Attended meeting.
16. Warm.
17. Jane came home.
18. Trial J. Singleton. Rained a little.
19. Attended Singleton and Thead trial.
20. Meeting of W.C. L. co. Mary went to Salt Lake.
21. Weber Conference. ares. Smith attended.
22. P. Meeting.
23. Bought shoes and gum boots. Hugh came this morning.
24. I went to the pecking plant. The boys are working. Uncle Clayborn went out.
25. Stayed at Warren all day.
26. Jane and I went to show. Will contracted his steer.
27. Held meeting of feed co.
28. Dr. Joyce _____ and D. Pingree attended meeting at night.
29. Priesthood meeting. Sold cattle.
30. Went out to sugar factory.
31. -Went to factory. Fine weather.

February

1. Still fine.
2. Fine.
3. Meeting of feed co. Decided to feed as co.
4. Fast meeting.
5. I went to Warren with Mr. Keley in his auto. Water -meeting.
6. Went to Salt Lake about land payments. Will came home sick.
7. Snowing a little. Went to Factory. Will still sick; sent for doctor.
8. Doctor came; Will has typhoid fever.
9. Will quite sick.
10. Will has small pox. Vaccinated all the girls.
11. I concluded to go to Warren. Health officer quarantined the house.
12. Helping Dan feed.
13. Choring around. Killed two pigs.
14. Left the pigs out. Cut their heads off.
15. Dogs got at the pigs; ate one of them bad. Dan went to the factory.
16. Rained a little. Clearing' :off with west wind. Paid Hart for hay \$7.50.
17. Cold rain. Had a time with cow; calf got in slough.
18. Rained all night. North wind.
19. Cold n. wind. Dan went and sold some cattle—14 cows and 17 steers.
20. Helping Dan on farm feeding stock.
21. Still on farm.
22. Still feeding.
23. Been bad heavy snow.
24. Had a meeting of the L.S.Co. Had bought Jones and Bagleys cattle.
25. Came home last night.
26. Mr. _____ came and finnished Wills room and let him come home.
27. Cold and snowing a little all day.
28. Cold rainy day. Boys delivered some cattle.

March

1. Pd 5,000 on note at bank. Raining some all day.
2. Held meeting feed co.
4. Cold wind. Pd 400 on note. Attended F. Meeting.
5. Went to Warren. Dan is sick.
6. Will came out. Bishop Wayment and I came in sign notes at bank.
7. Rained all day. Did not go to P.M. as intended.
8. Stormed a little all day.
9. Snow about 2 inches. Jane and Ruth went to Warren. Dan and Ethel came up.
10. Nice rain. Attended P.M. Also F. Meeting. Spoke.
11. 3-4 inches snow. Attended H.P. class, will delivered bore cattle.
12. Pd sugar co. Dan and will went to Warren.
13. Snow.
14. Not very well. Will contracted the company cattle.
15. Pd. _____ bank 500 note. I have bad cold.
16. Some more snow. Stayed in all day. Janes legs are bad.
17. Attended S.S. Brother Madison spent afternoon.
18. Will delivered more cattle. Dan staid all night.
19. Pd 1000 note at com. bank.

20. Had a talk with Mr. Smith pump man.
21. Strong wind. Clear but cold. Not very well.
22. Cold and raw. Mary went to Salt Lake.
23. Held meeting of W. C. L. S. Co. Will came up.
24. Attended S.S. and meeting.
25. Attended priesthood class. Not so cold. Got some pipe.
26. Mr. Harris came up. Had meeting of D.U.P. & P. Co.
27. Jane and I went to Warren to Ward Primary.
28. Attended funeral of A. Wayment's baby at Plain City.
29. Borrowed 500 Utah Nat. bank. Cold rain.
30. Snow and rain.
31. Attended S.S. F. Meeting at Tabernacle.

April

1. Attended fast meeting.
2. I went to Warren. Branded calves. Water co. voted to put in pump.
3. Went over to Clabs.
4. Put in some beets. Came home.
5. Rain. Went to Salt Lake. Pd first installment on land; Sec. 36.
6. Went to conference. Signed mortgage on _____ to Walker Bank—5 ,000.
7. Attended conference. Came home.
8. Attended P.M.
9. Went to Warren. Jane went out. Took sulphur and _____ to spray.
10. Making .spray.
11. Went out to spray but wind too strong. Rain and snow.
- 12 Cold. Choring around. Jane went home.
13. Storm seemed to be over. North wind. Came home. Will brought hay.
14. Horses got away in hight4e
- 15, Went to Warren. Got spray ready. And started to spray.
- 16 Finished spraying. Charged \$200.
- 17, Went to promontory. Wayment and M. C. West favored the conditions; good spring aliright.
18. Rain. Trimmed in orchard.
19. Snowed off and on all day. Will got 5 pigs; paid \$5 each. Cow in 2 creek.
20. Snowed all night about 6 inches. Came home.
21. Attended 114 conference. Did not freeze much as expected.
22. Cloudy and showers. Will not go to meeting.
23. Went to Warren. Fixed fence at Blossom.
24. Fixed fence out at pasture. Came home.
25. Mary went to Salt Lake.
26. Went to Warren. Took some peach trees and set out. Jane and Ruth came out.
27. Ether went to _____ Dan. Will went in the noon train.
28. Jane and I spent the day at Warren.
29. Jane, Ruth and I came home.
30. I went to Pro. point. I had a car salt.

May

1. Maddy came up. We gave him the agency to sell the salt.
2. Went to Warren. Cold north wind.
3. Drizzled rain and snow all day. Came home.
4. Held meeting of packing co. and feeding co. Some trouble with feeding Co.

5. Heavy thunder in night. And some rain.
6. Fine day. Attended priesthood meeting. Pd. for sks—\$65.
7. Maddy and _____ settled for a car of salt each.
8. Met Mr. Schmaltz at bank to sign the certificates. Pd 100.00.
9. Sent certificates.
10. Went to Warren.
11. Came home with Will in old buggy.
12. Nettle and I took a ride up the canyon. H.P. meeting.
13. Attended report meeting. Jane went out with Will.
14. Went to Dana. Planted some sweet conn.
15. Moving doors and windows in kitchen.
16. Fixing around. Dan and Esther went to Ogden. Boys plowing ditches.
17. Started to clean the Halverson ditch. Dan got home. Will and I came up.
18. Nothing doing.
19. S.S. Conference; T. McKay spoke at night.
20. Attended priesthood meeting.
21. Went to Warren. Rained some.
22. Boys started with the cattle to the summer range.
23. Dan got home. Alvin and I fixing the ditch and drain. Jane went home.
24. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Weatherson. Came home,
25. Jane and I went to Salt Lake. Annie Geddes has gone to operation.
26. Visited around. Went to Fort Douglas. Came home.
27. Had pretty good priesthood meeting.
28. Went to Warren. Pingree tele. me.
29. Hauled some _____. Signed a stock cir. for Pingree. Mary home.
30. Rain. Not well. Effie and Ruth to P.C. Not well.
31. Took load of gravel to Warren. Came home.

June

1. Held meeting of W.C.L.S. Co.
2. Spent the day at home. Brother and Sister Woodward came in the afternoon.
3. Attended P.M. Joined our class to hear O. Douglass speak.
4. Came to Warren. Pump man for S.L. came down.
5. Will and I went to salt works to look at pump.
6. Arch and Ada came out to spend vacation.
7. A little cooler.
8. Came home.
9. Attended P. meeting in 2nd ward. Spoke in meeting.
10. Attended meeting. P. meeting. Adjourned until 2 Monday in September.
11. Went to Warren. Jane went to help during hay time.
12. Fixing racks. And hoeing in potatoes.
13. Choring around. Starting to cut hay, with new mower.
14. Cutting and piling.
15. Jane and I came home in big rig.
16. Attended tabernacle; also evening meeting.
17. Jane and I went to Warren; took up supplies.
18. Still cutting.
19. Getting ready to haul.
20. Started to haul from Blossom; had 13 loads.
21. Judkins field had 8 loads. Strong north wind, almost had to quit.
22. Boys quit at noon to play ball. Jane and I came in buggy.

23. Visited Sisters Gertsen and Malan.
24. Came out with supplies. Full force in hay. South wind.
25. Still haying.
26. Haying. Wind still blowing. I went to S.L. Paid cer. tax.
27. Finished stack at barn. Moved derrick out to field.
28. Finished cutting first crop. Hard wind; bad hauling.
29. Heard Sister Mary died last night.
30. Staid home all day. Attend Sister Mary funeral.

July

1. Went to Warren. Still in hay.
2. Sam Wayment died last night.
3. Finished hay hauling. Mary and Annie came up.
4. spent the day in house. Girls went to P. City.
- 5-10. No entries.
11. Been making a pump; got it all ready.
12. Watered some potatoes with the pump. Will and I went to M.C.
13. Went out to sugar factory. Slight rain.
14. Attended priesthood meeting.
15. Attended report meeting. So few present, did not hold any.
16. Went to Warren. Was served with a summons on water ditch.
17. Went to Ogden to get shaft turned.
18. Fixed the pump; it works fine.
19. Rain. Jane and I came home. Bro. Eccles and wife staid with us.
20. Chated with Bro. Eccles.
21. Conference at Hooper; should have went but did not.
22. _____ in ap. acct. of W.C.L.S. Co.
23. Should have held a meeting but they were not ready.
24. Mary, Effie, and Will went to Warren.
25. Quite warm. Will and Dan came up to go with salt to cattle.
26. Boys found cattle all well.
27. Held meeting of W.C.L.S.Co. Herbert East got home.
28. Did not go out.
29. Laying cement path in front. Pd. sugar co. final payment.
30. Will came up.
31. no entry.

August

- 1-4. No entries.
5. Started to cut second cutting. Jane and I went out to help.
- 6-9. Cutting and piling.
10. Hauled some from Blossom.
11. Attended priesthood meeting.
12. Went to Warren. Nettie and Esther out helping hauling.
13. Hauling hay and cutting.
14. Piled hay in morning. Hauling in afternoon. Cutting with one mower.
15. Hauling, piling, and cutting. Rained at night.
16. Hauling, piling and cutting with two mowers. Watered some beets.
17. Finished cutting. Also finished one big stack-137 loads.
18. Attended tabernacle and meeting. Had rain.

19. Have a bad back. Jane went teaching.
- 20-25. Laid up with a terrible back.
26. Went to court; Skeen did not appear.
27. Was not able to go to ??
28. (not readable)
29. Went to S.L. with Joe Skeen to have (engineer do something)
30. Not quite well yet but getting better. Dan came to circus.
31. Boys hauling _____. Mary and Esther Higham cam up.

September

1. Uncle Maddy and Mary spent the day.
2. _____ and Will Marriott spent the day over _____ books.
3. Got a letter from state engineer.
4. Mr. _____ and I went to Warren engineer over land.
5. Went to S.L. to S. convention. Staid all night..
6. Got home all right.
7. Dan came up to county convention.
8. Attended priesthood and sacrament meetings.
9. Rain. Attended priesthood meeting.
10. Went to Warren. Making beet rack.
11. Working on rack. Boys cutting hay.
12. Got rack ready.
13. Boys piling hay.
14. Dug load of beets.
15. Went teaching. Bp. Wayment took dinner.
16. Attended priest, meeting.
- 17-19. Making beet rack.
20. Finished rack.
21. Dug load beets. Alvin took them mi
22. Went teaching. Attended N.W. conference.
23. Finished teaching. Attended p. meeting.
24. Nett and I went to Warren. Cold n. wind.
25. Boys hauling hay. Esther and I came home.
26. Had meeting of W.C.L.S.Co.; did not do much.
- 27 Sent out _____ to feeding.
28. Borrowed _____
29. S. School. P.Miles spoke. Jane, Ruth and I eat supper at _____.
30. Made arrangements at bank to pay for 150 steers; 7,500.00.

October

- 1-28. No entries.
29. Will went up to valley to gather up cal. of stock.
30. Found them all but 3 head.
31. Bought 116 steers, paid 5.14; weight 900.

November

1. No entry.

2. Ruth and I went out to Warren in buggy; Ruth staid out.
3. We all went down to dinner _____ Maddys
4. Wet rainy time. Joe has the diptheria.
5. Election. Wilson Dem. for prest. Fine day.
6. Attended trial. Skeen trying to beat us out of the water. Rain.
7. Trial of Skeen case _____. I was _____. Will came up.
8. Fine day.
9. Held meeting of livestock co.
10. Attended priest, meeting. Rain.
11. Appeared before county court to get them to fix road.
12. Jane and I went to show. Pd. sugar co. \$1,000.
13. Will came up with supplies.
14. Will and I went to sugar factory.
15. Met with the farmers to contract pulp. Got land for corral.
16. Spent day at sugar factory with _____.
17. Attended S. School. Jane, Ruth and I ate supper at _____
18. Went out to sugar factory. Attend. P. Meeting.
19. Got a fine pin from Mary. Met Will at sugar factory.
20. Fixed hydrant. Rain.
21. Will went to valley for camp wagon.
22. Got some ties from railway for posts.
23. Got another load of ties. Contracted with farmers for pulp.
24. Attended S.S. and Meeting. I opened S.S. Attended Sacrament Meeting.
25. Worked on yards at factory. Attended P. Meeting. (Note here and elsewhere, P. Meeting was held on Monday evening.)
26. Worked at yards. Attended bishops court.
27. At factory.
28. At factory.
29. Worked at factory. Boys brought cattle over.
30. Brought cows. Snowed. Contracted with_____

December

1. Attended S.S.
2. Worked at sugar factory. Attended P. Meeting.
3. Worked on tent at sugar factory.
4. Snowing. Did not go to sugar factory.
5. No entry.
6. David Eccies died in Salt Lake.
7. At sugar co.'s office taking pulp contracts.
8. Attended H. Priests meeting; also evening meeting. I spoke.
9. Paid O.R. J. co. for ties 240. Attended p. meeting.
10. David Eccles funeral at tabernacle.
11. Went to Warren to see pump working.
12. Fine weather.
13. No entry
14. No entry.
15. Ward conference. Attended S. S. and meeting.
16. Snowing, spent the day contracting pulp. Attended P. meeting.
17. Frank went _____. Etherl and the kids came up.
18. Went to factory. Dan and Norma came up.

19. Had my hair cut.
20. Went to Warren. Killed two pigs.
21. Held meeting of W.C.L.S. co.; appointed to manager. Very cold.
22. Effie is sick. Attended S. School and N. Weber conference in afternoon.
23. Went to Warren. Killed two pigs. No priesthood m.
24. Went to sugar factory with _____; sent letters to feeders.
25. Bro. and Sister Woodward spent the day with us.
26. Paid all outstand. bills. Effie went to Warren. Cold still weather.
27. Went to factory.
28. No entry.
29. Attended S.S. and meeting.
30. Called on _____. Attended P. meeting. South wind; some warmer.
31. Frank brought a loda of hay. Snowed some.

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January

1. Girls from Salt Lake spent the day. Settled tithing.
 2. Jane and I went to picture show. Maddy and - staid with us.
 3. Fine weather. Girls went to Plain City. Attended special priest. meeting.
 4. Held meeting of W.C.L.S. co. Storm turned regular east blizzard.
 5. Quite sick. Turned cold. Pipes froze a little.
 6. Wrote all members of W.C.L.S. co. about meet. of 4th. Below zero all day.
 7. Cold is no name for it.
 8. Went to see Mr. Chas. Richards the W.C.L.S. co.; he told us we had to do
 9. Some warmer. Pd. water rates.
 10. Quite a snow. Pipes froze up. Pd lease on basin.
 11. Held meeting of W.C.L.S. Co. Will went to Warren. Frank came up. Not so cold.
 12. Strong wind. Snow drifting. Attended P. meeting. (Sunday).
 13. Went to factory. Checked with W. Held meeting of D. Attended P. meeting.
 14. Started to dig a _____. Pretty hard.
 15. Made the _____ with main but pipe froze across road.
 16. Not readable.
 17. Slight snow.
 18. Not readable.
 19. Attended funeral of Wm. Englands wife. Jane went with me, Fine day.
 20. Clear and cold. Deposited 1500 in bank. Attended P. meeting.
- (End of entries in small pocket diary)

1913

Tues. Jan. 28—My son Frank who is going to be married came up from Warren and went on to Salt Lake.

Wed. Jan. 29--Frank was married in the Salt Lake Temple to MaryBelle Wayment. He got endowments for David Stewart. It is forty-one years today since Jane and I were married in the Salt Lake Endowment House.

Thurs. Jan. 30-Nothing special going on. Weather is fine. Stock doing well. Not much snow.

Sun. Feb. 2—Fast Day. Attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting. Got a recommend to go to the Salt Lake Temple.

Mon. Feb. 3—Attended Priesthood Meeting.

Tues. Feb. 4--Getting ready to go down to do some work in the Temple. Went down in the afternoon. Found the folks well.

Wed. Feb. 5—Went through the Temple. Took John Stewart.

Thurs. Feb. 6—Went thru the Temple for Wm. Stewart.

Fri. Feb. 7—Went thru the Temple. Took John Stewart. Enjoyed my labor. Had a talk on the train coming home with Bro. Madsen of Brigham City who has charge of the Temple. He informed me that Ogden is way behind in Temple work.

Sun. Feb. 9—Attended funeral of Bro. McFarland's daughter in Wilson Ward. I took Bro. Weatherston with me.

Mon. Feb. 10—Light snow. W. T. Wayment called a meeting of the directors of the Weber County Livestock Co. at the Sugar Factory. Went out with Will. Hansen came out and cut out about 65 steers. Attended priesthood meeting.

Wed. Feb. 12 -- . Stayed home and worked on report of Weber County Livestock Co. Frank and Dan helped me. Dan came up with a load of hay.

Tues. Feb. 11--Paid \$4500.00 on our note at the Bank. Also\$25.00 interest.

Thurs. Feb. 13 -- Held meeting of W,C,L,S,Co, Passed a resolution ratifying the action of the Directors of the company on the purchase of 720 acres of land on Promontory Point. Vote stood 16 for and 14 against.

Fri. Feb. 14 -- Put in a section of cement floor in the basement.

Sat. Feb. 15--Took a walk around. Will bought a cow out of the stray pen at Marriott. Paid \$36.00.

Sun. Feb. 16--Went to Sunday School. Went to the Bishop's to get e recommend for Jane to go to the Temple. Jane and I went to meeting. Bro. Scowcroft talked. Not very interesting.

Mon. Feb. 17—Bought 50 rolls of fire damaged tar roofing at 25¢ a roll. Went to sugar factory. Everything seemed all right but when I got home Will called up Frank and told him to come to the factory as Brig. and Alvin had quit. Jane and I intended going to Salt Lake tomorrow but I may have to put it off on account of the boys quitting.

Tues. Feb. 18—Quite a snow. Jane and I went to Salt Lake in the afternoon.

Wed. Feb. 19--About 8 inches of snow fell last night. I went to the Temple but Jane did not go.

Thurs. Feb. 20—Jane and I went to the Temple.

Fri. Feb. 21—Jane and I went thru the Temple. Mary came home with us.

Sat. Feb. 22-Got a job wagon to haul up a manure spreader. Will got a hand to help.

Sun. Feb. 23. Attended Sunday School. Some warmer.

Mon. Feb. 24-Had a talk with Schmalz about P.H. Think we had better get Judge Henderson to take the case

and sue. Attended priesthood meeting. The boys cut our 34 head of beef steers, Avg. wt. 1140 at 7¢.

Tues. Feb. 25-Dan and I worked setting up the manure spreader. Went teaching.

Wed. Feb. 26—Dan helped till noon on the spreader. Snowed a little all day but by afternoon it began to snow so hard we had to quit. Paid \$2450 on the note at the bank.

Thurs. Feb.27—Jane and I went to a picture show.

Fri. Feb. 28--Made out report of W.C.L,S.Co. Frank came up with the spreader.

Sat. Mar. 1 -- Frank took some sheep home in the spreader, 12 old ewes that Will bought that are going to lamb early.

Sun. Mar. 2 -- Attended Sunday School and Fast meeting, also attended a meeting of Seventies. Bro. J. Golden Kimball was the speaker.

Mon. Mar. 3 -- Visited Sister Vellinga in the interest of Genealogical Society. She paid me \$2.00 for membership. Attended Priesthood Meeting.

Tues. Mar. 4—All went to the theatre. We took a box.

Wed. Mar. 5—Attended the funeral of Geo. Kenley. I was one of the speakers. The funeral was held at Lindquists then we went to Plain City, Frank got his furniture.

Thurs. Mar. 6—Dan came up with some hay. Jane and I went to a picture show.

Fri. Mar.7—Topping the poplar trees.

Sat. Mar. 8 -- Weather is fine. Sent a letter to W. L. Lyle on genealogical business. Aunt Sarah and May ate supper with us. They are going to the theatre.

Sun. Mar. 9— Attended Sunday School. Bro. A.O. Taylor of Salt Lake spoke. I also attended a meeting at the tabernacle in the afternoon at which Bro. Taylor spoke on the Japanese customs. The talk was very interesting.

Mon. Mar. 10—Nice weather. Attended priesthood meeting.

Tues. Mar. 11—Went to Warren to help the boys. They are cutting out some cattle. Helped Frank haul manure. The ground is rather soft but the machine does fine work.

Wed. Mar. 12—Choring around. Made a bridge over a ditch so we could haul onto a dryer place. Dan got home. Looks like we might have a storm.

Thurs. Mar. 13—Looks like winter. Snow all over, 2 or 3 inches deep and cold. No wind. Think I will go home. Lee took me up to the cars.

Fri. Mar. 14--Clear and cold. Got a letter from my cousin W. L. Lyle.

Sat. Mar. 15--Nothing doing much. Paid \$1550 on \$5000 note at bank. This finished paying that note.

Sun. Mar. 16 -- Attended Sunday School. Also went to Second Ward to hear B.H. Roberts talk to the Seventies.

Mon. Mar. 17—Attended a funeral in the 5th ward of a Mr. John Peterson an old resident of the ward and a relative of Pres. Shurtliff. Attended Priesthood meeting. Uncle Claib came up after we had gone to bed.

Tues. Mar. 18—Intended to go to Warren but it looks stormy so I did not go. Rained a little and snowed some in the afternoon. Nett and Esther went to a surprise gotten up by the High Council on the Presidency of the Stake.

Wed. Mar. 19—Cloudy, looks like it might storm. Chas. Richardson of Plain City died.

Thurs. Mar. 20--The boys phoned for me to come out as the spreader was out of fix. Went out on the evening car. Dan met me at the cemetery. Quite cold.

Fri. Mar. 21—Got the machine fixed. They were trying to run it with too slack a chain. Snowed a little. Phoned for Jane to come out. Hauled manure all day.

Sat. Mar. 22--Attended the funeral of Chas. Richardson at Plain City. I was one of the speakers. Came home after the funeral.

Sun. Mar. 23--Heavy snow. Fully 6 inches wet snow. Attended Sunday School. I had a lesson.

Mon. Mar. 24—Looks like winter. Attended Priesthood Meeting.

Tues. Mar. 25 -- Went to Warren. Getting ready to brand the calves. Storming on and off all day. Not much doing, had a little trouble with the spreader.

Sun. Mar. 30 -- Attended Sunday School and Fast Meeting.

Mon. Mar. 31—Attended Priesthood Meeting.

Tues. Apr. 1 -- Went to Warren, quite cold. Nothing doing on the farm, only hauling a little manure when weather permits.

Wed. Apr. 2--Heavy rain all night. Hauled a load of brush from Blossom to brand the calves.

Thurs. Apr. 3 -- Will came out and we started to brand the calves; branded 53 in the afternoon, I came home.

Fri. Apr. 4--Jane and I attended conference. Found the folks all well. Stayed at Annie Higham's.

Sat. Apr. 5—Attended conference. Met. Bro. Stewart to talk over genealogy. Attended genealogy meeting.

Sun. Apr. 6—Stormy. Esther and Nett came down and attended conference.

Mon. Apr. 7 -- Came home. Hansen only took 30 head of cattle at contract price but cleaned up the bunch at 6 1/2¢, lost 1/2¢ rather than feed longer. Attended Priesthood meeting.

Tues. Apr. 8--Fine day.

Sat. Oct. 4—Quite stormy. Attended General Conference in Salt Lake City. Attended both meeting, also Priesthood meeting.

Sun. Oct. 5 -- Attended morning meeting of conference. Met Bro. McCune on the street and he informed me

that Pres. Lund desired to see me at the Temple on Wednesday morning. Attended Sunday School Convention in the evening. It was suggested that a new department be added to the Sunday School called the Cradle Roll. Came home to get ready to go to the Temple.

Mon. Oct 6--Stormed all night. Will is going to gather up the cattle. I went to Warren on the noon train to fix the fences. Stayed all night.

Tues. Oct. 7--Chored around the place. Walked to the train. Saw Aunt Emma at Uncle Maddy's for a few minutes.

Wed. Oct. 8--Went to Salt Lake. Had a talk with Pres. Lund in regard to working in the Temple as a regular Temple worker. He advised that I go thru a few days to get used to the work. Took a name and went thru

Thurs. Oct. 9--Assisted in the Washing Room and then went thru. After going thru assisted again in the 2nd shift.

Fri. Oct. 10--Assisted in the Washing Room, also made a start in confirming the washing. Went thru again then assisted with the 2nd shift. Met with the sisters in the Bishop's bldg. with the Genealogy class. Sister Gates seemed to know me, called on me to dismiss. Also addressed the meeting. Came home in the evening. Mary came home with me.

Sat. Oct. 11--Attended a meeting of the W.C.L.S.Co. in the courthouse. No business transacted only to appoint a meeting for next Saturday. Had a talk with Pres. Shurtliff about genealogical matters. Also about holding High Pthests meeting in the large ha.]. of Weber Academy. Will went to Huntsville for the stock.

Sun. Oct. 12 -- Met in the morning at Priesthood meeting. I was called upon to open. Met with the General Priesthood meeting at 2 PM, was called upon to open by prayer, also to address the Priesthood on Genealogical matters. Met in Bishop's Dept. and again spoke to the Bishops on the procedure in genealogy.

Mon. Oct. 13 -- Went to the pickling works and sold them some cull apples.

Tues. Oct. 14 -- Went out on train to Warren. Dan and I came back with load of apples, weighed 1625 lbs. brot \$11.87.

Wed. Oct. 15 -- Went to Salt Lake. Getting along fine in the Temple. Able to take part. Made arrangements so I can get \$1.00 rate on railroad.

Thurs. Oct. 16 and Fri. Oct. 17--At the Temple.

Sat. Oct. 18--Got the money for the apples. Should have had a meeting of the W.C.L.S.Co. but no one came.

Sun. Oct. 19 -- Attended Weber Stake Conference. Elders Whitney of the Council of Twelve and J. Golden Kimball of the first Presidency of Seventies were the speakers. Splendid turnout of all organizations, also of the saints. Attended meeting in our own ward. Two young men missionaries, Bro. Hancock and Bro. Jones were the speakers. One was going to Germany, the other to England. Also Bro. Alma Lindsay spoke. Good meeting.

Tues. Oct. 21 -- Went to Warren. Ma went with us. Put in some cement wall. Fixed the fence on the river.

Mon;. Oct. 20--Went to Warren. Will and Dan helped me and we-put in the cement watering trough.

Wed. Oct.22--Went to the Temple. Officiated in wasl4rooms. Went thru for William Stewart.

Thurs. Oct. 23--Went to Temple. Worked in wash room, then wont thru. Fri. Oct. 24--At the Temple. Worked in the wash room, then went thru, then later officiated at the veil.

Sat. Oct. 25 -- Went to Warren.

Sun. Oct. 26 -- Attended High Priests class. Went to Riverdale with T.S. Browning and Win. Moyes. Had a good meeting after which Mr. Browning took us for a ride out on the Sandridge. An accident at the Power House put out all the lights so I did not go to meeting.

Mon. Oct. 27--Went to Warren and worked on the shed.

Tues. Oct. 29—Working on the shed.

Wed. Oct. 29--Went to Temple. Officiated at wash room and veil.

Thurs. Oct. 30—At Temple. Had a good day. Went thru for William Stewart.

Fri. Oct. 31--At Temple. Went thru. took 3 of the Campbell girls thru the veil.

Sat. Nov. 1 -- Had a meeting of W.C.L.S.Co. Nothing accomplished. Had John V. Bluth look over the accounts.

Sun. Nov. 2--Raining. Ma went to Warren. Frank's wife had a baby boy. Mary went out to help and sent for Ma to come out, she was lonesome. Will took her out.

Mon. Nov. 3--Went to Warren. Ma and Mary came home to vote. We had a puncture which made us late, nearly missed our vote. It was 3 minutes after 7 when we got there.

Wed. Nov. 5--Went to Temple.

Thurs. Nov. 6—Went to Temple. Harry Maw took one of my name thru. Raining.

Fri. Nov. 7--Work in Temple.

Sat. Nov. 8 -- Went to Warren. Worked on the shed.

Sun. Nov. 9—Attended High Priests Class. W. A. Norton was the speaker at the Priesthood meeting in the afternoon.

Nov. 10. -- Attended the funeral of Bartholomew Malan.

Tues. Nov. 11 -- Went to Warren. Worked on the shed. Wed. Nov. 12 to Fri. Nov. 14—At the Temple.

Sat. Nov. 15 -- Frank came up last night and we went to Warren. Wed. Nov. 26—At Temple.

Thurs. Nov. 27—Thanksgiving. Esther went to Call's Fort. Mary and Effie went to Warren. Rained.

Fri. Nov. 28—At Temple. Fine day.

Sun. Nov. 16--Attended Priesthood Class and Sunday School.

Mon. Nov. 17 -- Went to Warren. Fine weather.

Sat. Nov. 29—Went to Warren.

Sun. Nov. 30--Went to Priesthood class and Sunday School. Sacrament Meeting. Prof. Nelson was the speaker.

Attended Ward

Tues. Nov. 18 -- Went to Warren. Not very well.

Wed. Nov. 19 and Thurs. Nov. 20—At Temple.

Fri. Nov. 21 -- At Temple. First snow of the season. Quite light.

Sat. Nov. 22 -- Fine day but cold. Snow all gone. Borrowed \$500.00 on demand note to pay up small debts

Sun. Nov. 23--Attended Priesthood Class. Went with Bro. Lockhead to administer to his grandson. Bros. Browning and Moyes and I went to Kanessville as missionaries. The road was very bad, broke Bro. Browning's machine. Had a good meeting.

Mon. Nov. 24—Will and I took the early car for Warren. I worked on the shed. Will took the team and went home so as to bring some of the yard stuff from the sugar factory. I stayed all night at Warren. Dan and Frank are plowing.

Tues. Nov. 25--Worked on the shed. Came home on the night car. Lee took me to the car. Ethel sent two ducks. Fine weather.

Mon. Dec. 1--Paid off some bills. Cold east wind blowing. to pay for a bunch of 45 steers Will bought of Mr. Hansen. gentle bunch all dehorned and almost fat. Borrowed \$2,000.00 Paid 6 ½¢; fine.

Tues. Dec. 2--Too cold to go to Warren. East wind still blowing.

Wed. Dec. 3 -- Temple work. 341 went thru. Did my first anointing.

Thurs. Dec. 4—Went to temple. Jane came down on the 3 PM train. I met her and we went to Annie Higham's to stay. 282 went thru.

Fri. Dec. 5—My wife and I had our Higher Anointing. Helped in the washing room in the afternoon.

Sat. Dec. 6—Went to Warren. The weather is fine but cold. Worked on shed.

Sun. Dec. 7--Attended Priesthood class. Jane went to Plain City to visit Aunt Sarah.

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Jan. 7,8,9—Went thru Temple.

Jan. 14—Went thru for Archie Higham's son William.

Jan. 15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30--Went thru Temple for Stewart's.

During the middle of January the weather was fine. Snow about all gone, but now it is quite cold, ground covered with snow. Got the lease renewed on Wheeler Basin for 1914; paid \$125.00.

Feb. 1 -- Fast Day. Will is here. Seems to be no market for beef cattle. Attended Fast Meeting. Had a good meeting.

Mon. Feb. 2 -- Bear Day. Favorable for signs. I did not go out.

Thurs. Feb. 3—Walked around town. Got a water jacket for the stove. Will came up for a load of grain. some warmer.

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Tues. Jan. 4--Snow and rained a little. Will got home from Idaho,

Wed. Jan. 5—Fine and warm. Will tried to get the automobile to run but failed. Will took me to the doctor. Bro. and Sister Woodward spent the evening. The girls went to a show.

Thurs, Jan. 6—Fine and warm, Effie took Will to Warren. Coming home the car broke down and they sent for another machine to pull it home.

Fri. Jan. 7--Still all day. Ruth went to Brigham City with the Weber basketball team. Weber was defeated.

Sat. Jan. 8--Strong south wind, getting very strong in the night. Started to rain, then turned to snow. Snowed about 1 ½ inches.

Sun. Jan. 9—Cloudy. Four stake convention. Esther and Effie are attending. Mary and Effie went to meeting. Bro. and Sister Woodward spent the evening.

Mon. Jan. 10—Cloudy. Aunt Mary (Thomas) came up and brought some buttermilk and butter. Cleared off about night. Esther and Effie went to ward dance. Will went to Warren.

Tues. Jan. 11—Snowing. Snow fell till about noon. Bro. Hunter visited me and brought a case of malt extract.

Wed. Jan. 12—Clear and fine. Sun shining bright. South wind started to blow. Likely to bring snow.

Thurs. Jan. 13--Will came up with some pigs. Uncle Claib came and stayed all night.

Fri. Jan. 14—Severe snow blizzard from the south. Will started home after dinner.

Sat. Jan. 15—Snowing. The heaviest snow of the year. Marybelle had a baby boy this morning about 5 AM. Joe and Nell came up.

Sun. Jan. 16—Clear and still. 6 above. Ruth attended the funeral of one of her companions, Irene Scovilles little sister. J.S. Campbell and wife visited us. Also Uncle Maddy. Aunt Mary and Elizabeth attended quarterly conference.

Mon. Jan. 17--A little cloudy. 12 above. Strong east wind started up and is drifting the snow badly. Turned into a regular storm, the worst we have had for years. Car service bad, the girls had to walk.

Tues. Jan. 18 -- Cloudy. Wind still blowing. A regular blizzard. The street car only ran to Jackson Avenue.

Wed. Jan. 19 -- Snowing from the south. A regular blizzard. Ruth and Verna didn't go to school. Pleasant in the afternoon. Bro. and Sister Woodward spent the evening with us.

Thurs. Jan. 20 -- 9 above. Quite pleasant. Esther went out with some Forest Service people to a dance and supper at Plain City.

Fri. Jan. 21— 6 above. Clear and still. Talked over the phone with Mr. Short, S. P. Agent about Prom. Point

Salt pond.

Sat. Jan. 22 -- Hazy. Will called on R.R. officials about salt pond. Mr. Short had gone north and would return Wed, when he would take it up.

Sun. Jan. 23 — Cloudy. Chris Hansen and wife visited us. Bro. & Sister Woodward spent the evening.

Mon. Jan. 24 — Will went out to Warren. J. S. Geddes called and stayed with us.

Tues. Jan. 25 -- Cloudy. Rained a little. J. S. Geddes missed his train and came back and stayed all day. Rained a little off and on all day. Got a letter from Frank. He has been snowed in.

Wed. Jan. 26 -- Snowed about 2 inches, then cleared and is cold.

Thurs. Jan. 27 -- 13 above. Snow drifting. Worst blizzard of the winter. Bros. Alex Malan visited us as ward teacher. The girls did not come home to dinner on account of the storm.

Fri. Jan 28--The wind has calmed down. Had a terrible night. The papers say it blew 100 MPH. Hugh Geddes came after we had gone to bed, all except the girls.

THE END

