

1898 - 1899

Jan 1, 1898

Saturday. 11 A.M., I and wife Adelaide started, in a two horse buggy, to our daughter Clara's house in St George where we arrived about 4 P.M.; we found all well and enjoying the welcome New Year.

Jan 2, 1898

Sunday. I attended Fast meeting in the St George Tabernacle. There were a goodly congregation; and a few testamonies to the truth of Gosel of the 19th sentury. We had dinner about 4 P.M. wit Brother and Sister Wakeling; their daughter and her childed were present; we enjoyed an agreeable time.

Jan 3, 1898

Monday. I went to the temple and engaged Elder James G Blake to form a list of names of my relations; for readoptions; or extension of adoptions. I left my Temple Record with him from which to select the names; then went to the post office and bought a \$20 PO money order and mailed it to Silus S Kimble, Chattannoga, Tenn to cancel Riley C's account there. I also got Isaac McFarlin to purchace my Desert Land entry of Utah State if it could be cone with propriety. I started for home about 12 noon where I arrived at 7:30 P.M.; having stoped in Washington an hour or more.

Jan 4, 1898

Tuesday. Wm B brought some hay from Dave Spilsbury's farm near the Virgin River. I remained quietly at home. I am troubled with calarrh in the head, which materially affects my eyes.

Jan 5, 1898

Wednesday. I wrote to Riley C; also registered to him, at Dover Craven Co, N.C., \$2 in greenbacks. Wm B hauled a load of wood from up the Laverkin.

Jan 6, 1898

Thursday. I looked over some of my papers to finde Pres Woodruff's statement; that the blood of Cain cannot receive their endowments; but failed to find it.

Jan 7, 1898

Friday. We had a little spat of snow with a strong north wind.

Jan 8, 1898

Saturday. The day seems fine. At about 12 o'clock, Maud, Wm B's wife and childe started for St George. Yesterday, we got Riley C's photo.

Jan 9, 1898

Sunday. It rained during the entire day; leasurely, I remained at home.

Jan 10, 1898

Monday. Morning, the clouds seemed broken, but thickened up and rained; towards night and mixed with snow at dark. I remained at home during the day.

Jan 11, 1898

Tuesday. The weather was very colde. We looked for Wm B and Adelaide to come home from St George, but were disappointed they did not come.

Jan 12, 1898

Wednesday. Will and Adelaide come home from St George; leaving our folks there, all well. Maud and Alberta, her baby, stoped at her fathers, Allen Wakeling.

Jan 13, 1898

Thursday. Wm B hired Horris Slack to help him and they killed and dressed the five pigs we have been fattening.

Jan 14, 1898

Friday. Wm B took some 900 lbs of flour to Bp McMullin at Leads, that he owes on the Judd account.

Jan 15, 1898

Saturday. I weighed the pigs that we killed Thursday; the five weighed over 370 lbs; they were about 7 months olde. Wm B fetched a load of hay from the river which he had bought of David Spilsbury.

Jan 16, 1898

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. By request of the Bp, Elder ER Lamb and I administered the Sacrament.

Jan 17, 1898

Monday. Wm B got a load of wood. I am suffering with a lame back; an olde complaint excited by over work.

Jan 18, 1898

Tuesday. The weather is windy and colde, yet tolerably fair.

Jan 19, 1898

Wednesday. Wm B worked for Miss Burk; I remained indoors except doing home chores; my back still bothers me.

Jan 20, 1898

Thursday. Wm B went up the Laverkin for a load of wood with the Jackson boys & Dave Spilsbury; they got belated; all three left their wagons.

Jan 21, 1898

Friday. Wm B and the others went for their wagons and each brought a good load of wood.

Jan 22, 1898

Saturday. I mailed a letter to Riley at Wilmington, N.C.; also wrote an answer to Isaac McFarlin's letter to me respecting my Desert Land proof.

Last night, Wm B plaid the violin till 12 o'clock, for a Decons free party; gotten up by Councelor M Slack; and at 1:30 o'clock, Will started to St George with team and buggy for his wife and childe. The sun is not very bright and the air is cool, but the wind has ceased.

Jan 23, 1898

Sunday. As we arose this morning, we found the ground whitened and snow still falling and continued lightly all day; I remained indoors except during chore time.

Jan 24, 1898

Monday. The snow has ceased, but the weather is very colde. Mr Williams of Kanara brought an order to get Wm B's stove; I let him have it; he saide Wm B was at the Laverkin Bench; said he might get home tomorrow.

Jan 26, 1898

Wednesday. I and my wife Ann, by invitation, attended Bp Wm A Bringhurst's birthday party at his home at 1 o'clock P.M. While we were there, Wm B arrived home with his wife and childe about 3 P.M.

Jan 27, 1898

Thursday. I remained at home; not well, having taken colde at the party yesterday.

Jan 28, 1898

Friday. At home; the weather colde; not well.

Jan 29, 1898

Saturday. We arose this morning and found the whole country mantled with five inches of snow. I am not well yet.

Jan 30, 1898

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder Willis of Arizona and Conda, Iron County, Utah were the main speakers; after, Elder John Allen reported the priesthood meeting at St George, held yesterday. The audience was unusually large; by request of the Bp, I made the opening prayer; we had an excellent meeting.

Jan 31, 1898

Monday. I remained indoors the moste of the day, being afflicted with rheumatism in the hip and mussels of the right leg.

Feb 1, 1898

Tuesday. I wrote to CR Thomas; Samaria, Idaho; and to AE Collins, Michigan; and to LM Savage, my son, Bp of Woodruff, Arizona.

Feb 2, 1898

Wednesday. I am yet lame in my right leg and hip by being exposed to colde drafts of open doors.

Feb 3, 1898

Thursday. Wm B hauled a second load of hay from Dave Spilsbury's place at the Riovergin River. A mutual meeting for the young people was held in Toquerville Hall this evening. Miss Lottie Ashby of St George took supper with us this evening; after which (blank) to meeting except Sister Savage and myself. I learn they had a full house and excellent exortations from Elders E Snow & McQuarie of St George; and Willis. Miss Lottie Ashby & McFarlin lodged here for the night.

Feb 4, 1898

Friday. Miss Lottie Ashby and McFarlin took brakefast with us this morning and soon after, took their carriage for home. Wm B went to the Laverkin Bench to remove a few grapevines to another spot. Evening, Wm B and wife attended a dance at the Hall; Adelaide took care of the baby.

Feb 5, 1898

Saturday. I still continue lame; this afternoon, Brother Joseph Millet stoped here & fed his horses a bale of hay.

Feb 6, 1898

Sunday. I remained at home; not being well. I am yet troubled with lameness in my right hip and mussles of the leg.

Feb 7, 1898

Monday. I wrote part of my letter to my niece, Mattie Savage. Elder John Steel called in socialy; Elder ER Lamb soon called in wanting me to go and administer to Lora Higby's little girl, who is afflicted with a running sore on the hip. We arranged to meet at Sister Higby's house for that purpose, tomorrow morning at half past 9 o'clock A.M.

Feb 8, 1898

Tuesday. It rained considerable during last night. Elders Steel, Batty, Lamb met at Sister Higby's as per arrangement; we unitedly prayed and administered to the childe with faith that she will recover. We agreed to meet tomorrow morning at the same time and place for the same purpose.

Feb 9, 1898

Wednesday. As I arose this morning, I felt very unwell and the wind was blowing colde from the north; so I did not meet with the brethren at Sister Higby's to administer again to her four year olde daughter. I remained indoors the moste of the day.

Feb 10, 1898

Thursday. The morning is fine and at 9:30 o'clock, I went to Sister Higby's and with the others, administered to her little daughter the third time; the childe seems much better and all of us express faiths that the childe will recover. I hired Brother Williams horse to take Adelaide to St George to see

Clara A and her infant daughter. Wm B hauled the manure out of the corral and spread it on the lucern.

Feb 11, 1898

Friday. At about 11 o'clock A.M., wife Adelaide and I left home, with horse and buggy, for St George. We stoped a short time at Israel Nielson's in Washington and arrived at my daughter Clara A's about 4 P.M. We found dear Clara and her infant daughter doing tolerable well. I sleped at Sister McAlister's as it was not convenient to stop at Clara's.

Feb 12, 1898

Saturday. I took brakefast with Sister McAlister and family; and dinner at Brother Wakeling's; done a little shoping, then called at Sister Josephine Savages, whose aged mother had died an hour or two previous to my arrival there; she had been aleing over a year and confined to her bed a long time; her name was Foremaster, a long time widow. I lodged at Sister McAlister's again tonight.

Feb 13, 1898

Sunday. I took brakefast with Sister McAlister; returned to Clara's and found her and childe doing very well indeed. About 11 A.M., I drove to Brother Wakeling's; took his daughter Mrs Ashby, and childe into the buggy; and drove home where we arrived about 5 P.M.; all well. Aunt Adelaide remained with Clara.

Feb 14, 1898

Monday. I am not feeling very well. Wm B went for a load of wood; I done a little writing.

Feb 15, 1898

Tuesday. I wrote to Riley; also to FA Stuart of Marshall, Michigan, for a book on stomach ailments. Wm B commenced plowing the river field.

Feb 16, 1898

Wednesday. I done some writing; I am still lame in the back & leg.

Feb 17, 1898

Thursday. Wm B come home last night and returned this morning with a borrowed plow of Dave Spilsbury; the standard of our plow got bent so it would not work.

Feb 18, 1898

Friday. I am yet afflicted with pain the muscles of the right leg, from the hip down. Wm B is plowing in the Virgin River field; also moving fence to permit travel in the olde track; between the fence & river; and south of the stream.

Feb 19, 1898

Saturday. Will brought a load of wood from the river filed. Brother Jarvis brought Adelaide from Martian McAlister's, St George; dear Clara and her baby are doing well.

Feb 20, 1898

Sunday. Wm B and I went to the Laverkin and took a bath. I think it will remedy my lameness. Afternoon, they: Will's wife and wife's sister, Lilley Ashby; and the two babies, went and dined with a neighbor, Sister Gregerson and baby called in.

Feb 21, 1898

Monday. I went on horseback to the Virgin River Sulfer Springs and took another bath for the rheumatic afflictions in my right leg; It seems to improve this complaint. Will plowed the garden.

Feb 22, 1898

Tuesday. Wm B, his wife and childe; and Lillie Ashby and childe, went and took a bath in the Rio Virgin Sulfer Springs; it being Washington's Birthday, a large number honored him by takeing a bath in these springs.

Feb 23, 1898

Wednesday. I wrote answers to letters of Levi M's wife and children. Will went to plow in the river field.

Feb 24, 1898

Thursday. Alberta is better today. Will come home and left his horses at Dave Spilsburies for the night.

Feb 25, 1898

Friday. I am at home.

Feb 26, 1898

Saturday. Will finished sowing wheat I the river field; I am at home not able to do anything like work.

Feb 27, 1898

Sunday. I remained at home; I am yet troubled with lameness in my right hip and leg. This afternoon, Lillie Ashby & childe started home in St George with Brother Segmiller; he and wife come to see Brother Forsythe; his wife's father.

Feb 28, 1898

Monday. I mailed a letter from Adelaide & I to Riley C. Wm B, being one of the committee for the olde folks party, spent moste of the day helping to prepare for it.

Mar 1, 1898

Tuesday. I and wife Ann, and Adelaide was in attendance; we had a sumtious dinner served in the olde coop building and a social pastime in the

assembly Hall. Brother George Spilsbury made the closing speech of the day; and among other things, said that he heard the Prophet Joseph Smith say in a meeting in Nauvoo; the Second Coming of the Savior would not occur within 40 years; and there would be no rainbows seen the year of his coming.

Mar 2, 1898

Wednesday. I as informed that five names of young men, for missionaries, had been sent to the authorities for their approval; one whom we that of my son, Wm B; furnished by David Spilsbury; one of the presidents of the 9th Quorum of Seventies. Brother D Spilsbury knew that my health was such; and that my son, Wm B could not leave home, with the least degree of propriety until my son Riley C returned from his mission; at which time, Wm B intends to be ready for missionary service if required.

Mar 3, 1898

Thursday. I pruned a few current brush; also bargained for two tuns of tithing hay of the Bp at \$8 per tun.

Mar 4, 1898

Friday. I thought of going to St George today, but not being able to get a horse of the neighbor Williams for the trip, without paying him the cash, I declined going.

Mar 5, 1898

Saturday. Brother Levi Harmon let Wm B have his team to use while I went to and returned from St George; so I started with our team, at 11 o'clock A.M. for St George and arrived there; at Martians at 5 P.M.; finding my daughter Clara and baby cheerful and all well. Sister Martha Jackson wrote with me to see her friends there.

Mar 6, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended fast meeting at the St George Tabernacle; may bore their testimony to the truths of the Gospel, and a good spirit prevailed. At about 5 o'clock P.M., by request of my son-in-law, Martian McAlister my daughter Clara's husband, I named their infant daughter the name of Mary; also blessed her with motherhood, long life, and other privileges of the Gospel.

Mar 7, 1898

Monday. At one o'clock P.M., I started for home; bought four oil cans at Adam's Store at Leads for 15 cts each and got home soon after sunset; all well.

Mar 8, 1898

Tuesday. I wrote up my journal and wrote to Archie Gardner saying I showed Brother Blake the letter you wrote me concerning Sidney Rigdon

Savage and family; and that Brother Blake said he would write to you (Gardner) about it soon. Brother Thomas Judd stoped with us for the night.
Mar 9, 1898

Wednesday. William B plowed or replowed the garden yesterday. Today, Will went to the Laverkin and got about 50 seedless and raisin grape roots. Will set them here on the home stead.

Mar 10, 1898

Thursday. Wm B and Adelaide sowed a few beans in the garden which I bought a few days since in St George; also had the water on the lucern in the field.

Mar 11, 1898

Friday. Wm B intended today to take his wife and childe to the Laverkin to cook for him while he repaired the ditch; but the strong, colde north wind prevented his going.

Mar 12, 1898

Saturday. Wm B took his wife and childe to Laverkin today; the day is fine. Mr Carrigan stoped with us last night.

Mar 13, 1898

Sunday. Strong north wind this morning with slight snow and rain. Will was up from the Bench; baby and wife there were well there.

Mar 14, 1898

Monday. News was telegraphed that William Foresythe, who lives in Long Valey, is dead; we got no items relative to the cause of his death.

Mar 15, 1898

Tuesday. I forked a little more grounde for onion sets. William Foresythe's remains were brought in about 2 o'clock P.M.; he having died on Little's Ranch, a 100 miles east of here.

Mar 16, 1898

Wednesday. I manured the ground for onion sets.

Mar 17, 1899

Thursday. I put out a few onion sets.

Mar 18, 1898

Friday. Wm B brought his wife and childe from the Bench; the childe being afflicted with a bad colde and some kinde of a rash. I finished setting out what onion sets I had.

Mar 19, 1898

Saturday. I took my clock to Mister Diver to clean; also to regulate the defective striking part; I also bought a pare of common glass specticles, slightly shaded. The baby seems better of her rash and colde. Assessor Cottom assessed our property today.

Mar 20, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Toquerville Hall. There were a large audience, mostly young and middle aged people. James Duffin and George Spilsbury gave a report of the late conference at St George; Brother Cottom, of St George, also gave other valuable instructions.

Mar 21, 1898

Monday. The weather is cool; afternoon, the wind arose from the north with strong indications of a heavy fall of snow.

Mar 22, 1898

Tuesday. Maud, Adelaide and I mailed an order to J Lynn & Co for \$1.56 worth of their goods. The wind blew hard and colde all day from the north.

Mar 23, 1898

Wednesday. I am 78 years old today and enjoy very good health for one of my age. The weather is fine today; I am choreing about home. Our granddaughter is ailing with intermittent fever; she is better today.

Mar 24, 1898

Thursday. I watered the onion sets put in a few days since.

Mar 25, 1898

Friday. I wrote Levi M in answer to his letter lately received. Brother Thomas Foresythe died at 2 o'clock this morning; he has been confined to his bed since last July; he is over 80 years old.

Mar 26, 1898

Saturday. Adelaide and I attended Thomas Foresythe's funeral at his residence in Toquerville, Utah at one o'clock P.M. The speakers were Elders James Duffin, David Spilsbury Levi T Harmon and Bp Wm A Bringham. I declined the Bp's invitation to ride to the buring ground; also that of others, the weather being caractureized during the day with frequent snow squals.

Mar 27, 1898

Sunday. I remained at home and wrote a part of a letter to Ann E Collins. Will & Carrigan come from the Laverkin yesterday; Will planted a few potatoes in the garden today.

Mar 28, 1897

Monday. I wrote a part of a letter to Ann E Collins. There is a slight cool breeze from the north; bright sun light.

Mar 29, 1898

Tuesday. A cool breeze.

Mar 30, 1898

Wednesday. Wife Adelaide & I went to St George with horse and buggy; found Clara & baby well & all others of the family well.

Apr 1, 1898

Friday. I got a \$20 PO money order to send to Chattannoga to cancel Riley's account there; also transacted some other items; then started home about 10 A.M.; took dinner with Israel Nielson, at Washington, and got home about sunset; all well.

Apr 2, 1898

Saturday. I attended Bp Court; held on a charge preferred against; Benj Slack, Young Granger, Bringhurst & one or two others; for disturbing Betty Stapely at a late hour at night; also for abusing Joshua Boyer & for entering & fouling his house.

Apr 3, 1898

Sunday. I wrote to Riley C and inclosed two one dollar bills; also 25 cts in PO stamps. At 2 P.M., I attended fast meeting at the Hall; there were a good attendance and many testified to the truths of the gospel; a good spirit prevailed.

Apr 4, 1898

Monday. Mr WO Deary of Nebraska, and his partner drove his carriage in our yard; pitched his tent, and put his team (horses) to hay for the night; and commenced to canvas the town for the sail of grand sceneries of Europe and America.

Apr 5, 1898

Tuesday. Mr WO Deary, having finished his canvassing here, settle his bill and departed for up the Virgin River and Kanab.

Apr 6, 1898

Wednesday. I wrote to Ann E Collins and her husband; asking her husband's consent for his wife (Ann E Collins) to be baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints when my son Riley C visits them soon.

Apr 7, 1898

Thursday. I pruned a few grape vines. Elder John Steel gave me a social call.

Apr 8, 1898

Friday. Wm B, wife & childe went to St George with buggy; I finished pruning my grape vines behinde the barn.

Apr 9, 1898

Saturday. I went teaching alone and visited three families; yet of our families, I found all professing good faith in the Gospel and trying to live the life of a saint. This is the first time I have been teaching for more than two months.

Apr 10, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Toquerville Hall; by request of the Bp, I was the first speaker; & Elder AE Dodge the second

speaker; we had a good and an attentive audience; soon after meeting, the Teachers Council convened; roll was called and reports given. David Spilsbury requested an opinion of this body of teachers; as to the amount, if any, Wallis should pay Spilsbury for his barn lately burned; because Spilsburies and Wallis' two small boys playing in the barn with matches. The opinion sought was not obtained, but the Bp suggested that dissatisfaction be reconciled as the scriptures direct.

Apr 11, 1898

Monday. We took the water I the lot at 6 A.M.; a warmish, hard wind arose laast night and blew heavily all day; the sun shining brightly. Wm B, wife and childe returned about 4 P.M.; young Allin Wakeling with them.

Apr 12, 1898

Tuesday. Not well; I remained at home. Wm B and Allin Wakeling went with the buggy and worked on the river field ditch.

Apr 13, 1898

Wednesday. I chored about home; mailed a letter to Adeline & Parley Savage, my grandchildren.

Apr 14, 1898

Thursday. At home, Joshua Boyer come & said to me he was affrade the boys would mob him if he stayed in his own house; for he thot Martha Bringhurst and Mary (James Duffin's wife), both sisters to the Granger boys; said there would be a croud of boys wood go to his (Joshua) house some night; drage him outdoors, and cut his hair and beard all off. He also said that he had learned that his mother, deceased, willed to him the house and lot (which the Granger boys now possess); and to his sister (Joshua), Willard Snow's wife, all her clothes; which his sister never got.

Apr 15, 1898

Friday. The weather is warm and has the appearance of rain. Will got the water onto his wheat in the river field today.

Apr 16, 1898

Saturday. I worked a little in the garden. Wm B and Allen Wakeling used the water on the wheat in the river field.

Apr 17, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I and family, except wife Ann, attended Ward meeting at the Toquerville Hall; by request of the Bp, I made the opening prayer. Brother Peter Anderson gave a concice report of the late conference at Salt Lake City; Levi M Harmon then gave a good exortation for the general observance of the Saints. We had a slight shower of rain night before last; the weather is fine today.

Apr 18, 1898

Monday. I wheeled manure on to the ground and other ways prepared it for sowing a few onions. Wm B and Allen Wakeling worked at watering the wheat in the river field.

Apr 19, 1898

Tuesday. I sowed my black seed onions. Will and Allen Wakeling watered wheat as usual.

Apr 20, 1898

Wednesday. I worked in the garden some. Wm B and Allen Wakeling are watering wheat in the river field.

Apr 21, 1898

Thursday. I am not well today; my water bothers me. I wrote a note to Clara and wrote in my journal.

Apr 22, 1898

Friday. Will and Allen Wakeling went on horseback to our mountain ranch. I cleaned the ditches on the lot.

Apr 23, 1898

Saturday. We took the water on the lot last night at 8 o'clock and used it till noon today. Adelaide and Maud went to meeting; Wm A Bringham Jr, returned from his mission to California; gave a brief account of his labors there. He had not been absent a year, but was honorably released on account of ill health. By invitation, my wife Adelaide attended a social gathering at his house on account of his return.

Apr 25, 1898

Monday. Wm B and Allen Wakeling returned from the mountain this afternoon; the high water prevented them reaching their ranch.

Apr 26, 1898

Tuesday. I visited Bros John Steel and ER Lamb as ward teachers; I found them feeling well and striving to comply with the requirements of the gospel. We got a letter from Riley C; he is well and doing well in his missionary work; and very thankful for the \$22.25 cash sent him.

Apr 29, 1898

Friday. I went to St George with team to bring Clara and her mother home; found all well. Martian has gone to the Muddy to help Brother Roosh on a job of carpenter works. Brother George McAlister seems to be recovering slowly from his severe illness. I and my wife Mary Ann were sealed to our parents; also officiated in sealing our relations to their parents; in accordance with the late instructions of president on this subject.

Apr 30, 1898

Saturday. I attended the General Priesthood at 10 A.M.; also the Quorum Priesthood meeting at 2 P.M. at the tabernacle; and much pleased with the instructions given for the spiritual and temporal benefit of the Saints. I dined with Allen Wakeling and family.

May 1, 1898

Sunday. I intended to have gone home today, but the all days rain prevented me.

May 2, 1898

Monday. The rain having ceased I started for home with Clara, her baby and mother; but it soon commenced to rain again and we stopped at Washington with Israel Nielson and family.

May 3, 1898

Tuesday. The weather seemed fair this morning and we started; but the showers commenced and continued during the day; we arrived home about 4 P.M., all well.

May 4 & 5, 1898

Wednesday & Thursday. At home.

May 6, 1898

Friday. I planted early sweet corn in the garden.

May 7, 1898

Saturday. Brother Heber Naegle and I visited the Saints in the first district as ward teachers; found the saints generally trying to live their religion.

May 8, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; after opening services, I gave the opening prayer by request of the Bp. I had expected to report the instructions given at the high priests meeting at St George last Sunday; as the Bp asked me to report on my return; but Elders Slack and Duffin was given the time; the Bp said he had forgotten me.

May 9, 1898

Monday. I chored about home.

May 10, 1898

Tuesday. I am at home not feeling very well. We take the water on our lot at 10 o'clock tonight.

May 11, 1898

Wednesday. Will started at 12 noon to get a load of posts, above Kelses, for George Anderson.

May 12, 1898

Thursday. Martian McAlister come yesterday to take his wife and child home.

May 13, 1898

Friday. Mart Mc started home this morning with wife and childe in a one horse buggy leading a horse behind. I chored about home.

May 14, 1898

Saturday. I paid Hans Anderson a pig for the use of his hog. Wm B returned from getting posts for George Anderson from above Kelsies. He is troubled slightly with the piles.

May 15, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Toquerville Hall. Elders Jarvis and young Cannon of St George were the speakers and gave an excellent exhortation on religious duties.

May 16, 1898

Monday. It rained moderately nearly all day; I got some damp while making shelter for the olde sow to pig in.

May 17, 1898

Tuesday. Through the bad affects of the little work I done in the rain yesterday, I have kept to my bed the moste of the day.

May 18, 1898

Wednesday. I am some little better, but the continued wet weather seems to add to my discomfort.

May 19, 1898

Thursday. We had a heavy shower this afternoon.

May 20, 1898

Friday. Today is very pleasant. Wm B and his mother went to the Judd Springs to take a bath.

May 21, 1898

Saturday. Wm B took his wife and childe to St George in the two horse buggy; the day is fine.

May 22, 1898

Sunday. I thought of attending Ward meeting, but not feeling well, I declined & occupied the lounge the most of the day; the weather is fine.

May 23, 1898

Monday. We had a heavy shower of hail and rain. Wm B returned from St George this afternoon; he left his wife and childe there; all well.

May 24, 1898

Tuesday. I remained at home.

May 27, 1898

Friday. Worked at reparing the mowing mashine tongue.

May 28, 1898

Saturday. Wm B tended the water in the river field.

May 29, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; at the Bp's request, I made the opening prayer. The Bp and Councilor Slack administered the Sacrament.

May 30, 1898

Monday. We cut our first crop of lucern this year.

May 31, 1898

Tuesday. Wm B bunched the hay.

Jun 1, 1898

Wednesday. Will hauled the hay; had Hammond's boy to help him.

Jun 2, 1898

Thursday. I am again troubled with frequent and painful sensation in voiding urine; at times not able to retain it until ready; I have been afflicted with this complaint, at intervals, more than a year past.

Jun 3, 1898

Friday. I learned this morning that last night about 12 o'clock, Lime Dodge, Alf Jackson, George Granger; all intoxicated, got quareling & Lime Dodge got badly hurt; young Bringhurst see the whole affair, but took no part in the fight. Will and I cultivated the garden & I took the two pigs from the young sow.

Jun 4, 1898

Saturday. I howed a little in the garden and took the water at 6 o'clock P.M.

Jun 5, 1898

Sunday. I tended the water on the garden during the forenoon. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended fast day meeting at the hall.

Jun 6, 1898

Monday. This morning, Will started with team and wagon for the ranch on Cedar Mountain. The weather is fine. Yesterday, Harry Jackson had our carriage to bring his brother Alfred Jackson from the county jail in St George; where he and George Granger & Frank Bringhurst had lately been lodged for disturbing the peace and reeking Ham Wallis' chickens and house.

Jun 7, 1898

Tuesday. I am not well; stayed in the house the most of the day. The weather is warm with threatening showers hanging about.

Jun 8, 9, 10, 1898

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Not well; chored a little about home.

Jun 11, 1898

Saturday. Took the water yesterday at 3 P.M.; George finished at 9:50 A.M. Wm B arrived from the ranch this A.M. At 1 P.M., Wm B started with Mary Ann, his mother, in the buggy for St George.

Jun 12, 1898

Sunday. Not well, I remained at home; I commenced to write to CR Thomas & wife, my niece, but did not finish.

Jun 13, 1898

Monday. Wm B, wife and child arrived from St George about 10 P.M. I planted a little sweet corn in the garden

Jun 14, 1898

Tuesday. Mary Ann and Adelaide arrived from St George about 10 P.M., all well. This afternoon, Mr Crosby got our team and buggy and took his sick daughter out riding for her health.

Jun 15, 1898

Wednesday. Health poor; weather warm.

Jun 16, 1898

Thursday. Joseph and Enoch Naegle arrived at home in Toquerville, Utah from their mission of two years and 9 months, in Germany, all well. In the evening, the good people of Toquerville welcomed them in a social gathering at the Hall, in which the returned missionaries participated.

Jun 17, 1898

Friday. Wm B planted some of the white beans; I sorted a few seed beans as I had done some days before.

Jun 18, 1898

Saturday. This evening, Mr Crosby, wife and daughter called and entertained us an hour or more with their talking instrument; it's a wonderful invention.

Jun 19, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended ward meeting at the hall. After opening ceremonies, by request of the Bp, Elder Lamb and I administered the Sacrament. Elders Joseph and Enoch Naegle gave an interesting account of their mission; after which Elder Melvin Harmon exhorted the Saints to observe the requirements of the Gospel; also briefly referred to the signs of the times; we had a good meeting.

Jun 20, 1898

Monday. I chored about home; hewed a little in the garden. Will went to the river field to tend the water there. He stoped there over night.

Jun 21, 1898

Tuesday. Brother Allen Wakeling, his wife, two sons and one daughter arrived here about 1 P.M. They come on a social visit as they had not been

here for some time past. Adelaide Jackson was at Clara's and rode home with them. They say Clara and baby are well. Willie come from the river field about two hours after Wakelings arrive. The weather is very warm, but modified with a light breeze.

Jun 22, 1898

Wednesday. At home entertaining company.

Jun 23, 1898

Thursday. This 9 A.M., Wakeling and family started for home in St George. Will went to the field, found the river had raised and taken the dam out, leaving his ditch without water in it.

Jun 24, 1898

Friday. Wm B went to St George with team and buggy. He will return on Sunday bringing his wife and childe, who went with her father, to St George yesterday.

Jun 25, 1898

Saturday. The weather is very warm and I endeavor to do my little work in the cool of the day.

Jun 26, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended ward meeting at the hall. John Allen and George Spilsbury were the speakers. After meeting, a committee of five were elected to arrange for the celebration of the fourth of July next. Will, wife and childe arrived from St George about 11 P.M., all well.

Jun 27, 1898

Monday. Will howed a little in the garden.

Jun 28, 1898

Tuesday. I finished my letter to Bro HDT McAlister and mailed it to him. I also attended the young ladies meeting at the hall; Sister Clayton of Provo was present with her two councilors of St George; Sister Clayton gave an excellent exhortation to the young ladies there.

Jun 29, 1898

Wednesday. Sister Clayton helde meeting in Virgin City last evening & held meeting here again today. Those who attended her meeting say she advanced some very interesting principles; also pronounced good blessing upon the heads of some of the young women. Will went to the river field; we used the water here yesterday. Sister Clayton stoped at Bellview tonight on her way home to Provo. Wm went to the river field; I repaired the wire door.

Jun 30, 1898

Thursday. Will went to the river field; I finished repareing the wire door.

Jul 1, 1898

Friday. I chored about home. Will is watering the river field. I got a two dollar bill to send to Riley. He is now in Durham N.C., a city of 15,000 inhabitants

Jul 2, 1898

Saturday. I commenced to write to Riley. Mart and Clara arrived about 11 o'clock tonight.

Jul 3, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended fast meeting at the hall. Several spoke and bore testamonies to the truths of the gospel. Will cut the lucern as we were out of hay for the horses; he was nearly done when the pitman broke.

Jul 4, 1898

Monday. We had a nice celabration; we assembled at the Hall and indulged in speaking, reading, reciting, toasts and music; had a dance for the little folks in the afternoon and one for the adults in the evening.

Jul 5, 1898

Tuesday. Mart and Clara stared for home at 9 o'clock A.M.

Jul 6, 1898

Wednesday. I planted a few rows of sweet corn in the garden; the weather is very warm.

Jul 7, 1898

Thursday. Will went for a load of wood up the Laverkin; I worked in the garden some; planted a little more corn; we had the water at 5 P.M.

Jul 8, 1898

Friday. Will went for wood today. We took the water this evening instead of yesterday.

Jul 9, 1898

Saturday. I watered the beans this forenoon; Will worked for Heber Naegle today.

Jul 10, 1898

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I and family, except Grandma, attended ward meeting at the hall. Elder ER Lamb and I (Levi Savage) administered the Sacrament; Elders Heber Naegle and James Duffin were the speakers; at the close of the meeting, the teachers council conveyed in the hall. The case of Alf Jackson, Ben Granger and Lime Dodges drunken row, at night in the publick street was mentioned. The teachers had not invertigated the case as it was thought best to await the result of the legal suit pending in the matter. In the meantime, Alf Jackson and Ben Granger waltzed boldly to the stand in the Hall and took the Sacrament dishes out. I asked; are these two boys who have just removed the Sacrament dishes from the stand parties to the late

Lime Dodge drunken row just mentioned here? The Bp and one or two other of the council said they were. I did not reply to the answer, but thought it unwise for brethren, thus censured, to officiate in sacred duties until a reconciliation of their conduct can be had. The Bp said the teachers visits to the people of the ward might be deferred until September or until a little cooler weather sets in.

Jul 11, 1898

Monday. Chored a little in the garden.

Jul 12, 1898

Tuesday. At home, same as yesterday.

Jul 13, 1898

Wednesday. I forked up a little ground in the garden for corn. George Anderson cut Sam Dodge's and our Will's wheat on the river farm today and tomorrow.

Jul 14, 1898

Thursday. The weather is very warm and I am not able to be out much.

Jul 15, 1898

Friday. I moved a large rock with the crowbar out of the new gateway we were making and overdone myself.

Jul 16, 1898

Saturday. I was sick through my overwork yesterday.

Jul 17, 1898

Sunday. I am yet unable to be about; Will hauled a load of wheat yesterday.

Jul 18, 1898

Monday. My health is improving a little; Wm B worked on the Spring ditch this forenoon.

Jul 19, 1898

Tuesday. I prepared a little garden to plant a little more sweet corn.

Jul 20, 1898

Wednesday. We had the water and Will tended to it; I prepared to tie up some tomatoes.

Jul 21, 22, 23, 1898

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Not well.

Jul 24, 1898

Sunday. Today was celebrated in commemoration of the horrors of the American Battle Maine, which was destroyed in Havana Harbor De Cuba by a torpedo set by an enemy on February 15th, 9:40 P.M. Two hundred and 66 of her crew perished by the explosion. I participated in making a few remarks on the occasion as appointed by the committee. A general patriot

spirit was manifest; at the close of services, a collection was taken up to aid in erection of the Main Monument.

Jul 25, 1898

Monday. The citizens of Toquerville spent the day in celebrating the anniversary day of the 51st year of the pioneer saints entering Salt Lake Valley and there commencing the settlement of the Saints in the valleys of the Rocky Mountains.

Jul 26, 1898

Tuesday. This morning, Wm B started, with his wife and child, to spend 3 or 4 weeks on his homestead on Cedar Mountain. We had the water today and hired young Crosby to tend it.

Jul 27, 1898

Wednesday. At home.

Jul 28, 1898

Thursday. Got a letter from Ann E Collins saying she had written four letters to Riley and had got no answer to any of them. She now sends the fifth to me for me to forward to him.

Jul 29, 1898

Friday. At home not able to be out much; the weather is so warm.

Jul 30, 1898

Saturday. I occupied the lounge the most of the day. In the afternoon, we had a flash of lightning, two peals of thunder closely followed with a slight sprinkle of rain – the first we have had of this kind for two months or more.

Jul 31, 1898

Sunday. We took the water this afternoon. Young Crosby helped tend it.

Aug 1, 1898

Monday. This afternoon, I got my packet of 6 bottles Alcavis from the Church Kidney Cure Co, in good condition. Jo Bringhurst brought it from Milford. We got a card from Clara saying that Riley write her; that his release from his mission would occur sometime between now and the last of September next. I mailed a letter to him when I got this news.

Aug 2, 1898

Tuesday. I wrote to Riley.

Aug 3, 1898

Wednesday. I penciled a note to Clara; I am not well.

Aug 4, 1898

Thursday. At home, not very well.

Aug 5, 1898

Friday. At home.

Aug 6, 1898

Saturday. We have the water today. Mr Crosby's boy is tending it for me. The weather seems a little cooler yesterday and to day. Friday night, the 5th, we had a slight rain. Martian, Clara his wife and baby, his brother Wilford & half sister arrived here from St George. Martian and Wilford is going for flour at Manti and the sister goes home there; Clara stops with us till Martian returns.

Aug 7, 1898

Sunday. Today is our monthly fast meeting, but not being well, I remained at home.

Aug 8, 1898

Monday. About 8 o'clock A.M., Martian started for Manti, Sanpete Co, for flour; the weather continues very warm.

Aug 9, 1898

Tuesday. Sent by Joseph Jackson for Wm B to come and cut the lucern and to get money for Riley to come home with. Jo Jackson did not go to Wills but returned this evening.

Aug 10, 1898

Wednesday. Answered HG Whiting's request to subscribe for the Pioneer Jubilee Book; said I was not prepared as I had to send money for Riley to come home from the Southern States Mission. Jo started going to relieve Will & returned again.

Aug 11, 1898

Thursday. Frank Jackson said he would start Jo again & if he did not go, he would go himself. At 9 A.M., took the water; young Crosby tended it.

Aug 12, 1898

Friday. At 9 A.M. today we had the water instead of yesterday.

Aug 13, 1898

Saturday. Around home as usual, all well; weather still warm.

Aug 14, 1898

Sunday. Not well, I did not go to meeting, I remained at home.

Aug 15, 1898

Monday. I repaired one of my shoes.

Aug 16, 1898

Tuesday. Will returned from the mountain with his wife and childe, all well. I done more repares to my shoes.

Aug 17, 1898

Wednesday. I am at home, not well.

Aug 18, 1898

Thursday. We had the water; Will tended it. I repaired my shoe.

Aug 19, 1898

Friday. Will cut the lucern.

Aug 20, 1898

Saturday. Afternoon, we had a little rain which prevented Wm from hauling the hay.

Aug 21, 1898

Sunday. Did not go to meeting, remained at home.

Aug 22, 1898

Monday. Will hauled in one load of hay; the full crop of this cutting. He then went to St George to get the buggy repaired and borrow money to defray Riley's fare home from his Southern States Mission.

Aug 23, 1898

Tuesday. At home, as usual; not very well. Yesterday sent Wm A Bringham \$1 check to Deseret News Co to pay for record book & two pencils they sent me lately.

Aug 24, 1898

Wednesday. I am feeling rather better today than usual. We have the water today and as Wm is away, I have to tend it. Wm B got home about 10 P.M., having got the buggy repaired; also hired \$17.50 & sent it to Riley.

Aug 25, 1898

Thursday. I chored about home. Wm B took his wife and child to the river field in the buggy; cattle were in the field; he drove them out and put up the gap the cattle had thrown down. About 7 o'clock P.M., Martian McAlister come in having just returned from Manti, Sanpete Co, where he had been to get a load of flour of his father for his mother; he left his team at Belleview.

Aug 26, 1898

Friday. This morning, I took Clara and her baby to the Grapevine Springs in the buggy where she got into Martian's, her husband's, wagon and they proceeded on their journey home to St George; all well. We had a good rain this afternoon.

Aug 27, 1898

Saturday. I worked at correcting the language of John Savage Senior's history. Will helped the women folks gather figs. Got a letter from Riley C saying that he was released from his mission on the 22nd of August 1898 to return home.

Aug 28, 1898

Sunday. I am not well and remained at home. Some of the family attended meeting; Elders Morris and McArthur, home missionaries of St George, were the speakers; their remarks were very interesting.

Aug 29, 1898

Monday. Will worked for Frank Jackson forenoon; evening, he plaid the violin for the missionary party given in favor of John T Batty and Hans Anderson.

Aug 30, 1898

Tuesday. The olde sow got out of the pen into Brother Dodge's field. I had to drag her to get her back into the pen.

Aug 31, 1898

Wednesday. My chasing the olde sow yesterday makes my back very lame today. We took the water at 5 P.M. and I had to attend to it notwithstanding the ill affects of getting the hogs back into pen yesterday.

Sep 1, 1898

Thursday. Will returned from the Laverkin this morning. Sister Savage and I, by invitation, attended Bp Wm A Bringham's daughter's wedding dinner; at her mother Susan's, at 2 P.M. There were some 50 young and olde who partook of the sumtious repast and we enjoyed a very pleasant pastime.

Sep 2, 1898

Friday. I mailed a letter to Ann E Collins enclosing Riley's late letter saying he would visit her before he returned home.

Sep 3, 1898

Saturday. I mailed my pension voucher to HL Daggett, St George, to execute and mail to Pension Office, San Francisco, Calafornia. Wrote a letter to Riley C; folks caring for the little fruit the frost left.

Sep 4, 1898

Sunday. I attended Fast day and testamoney meeting at the Hall. Mr Harkdy, the Prysbyterian Minister of St George was present.

Sep 5, 1898

Monday. I am about home; wrote a little in my record.

Sep 6, 1898

Tuesday. We had the water; Wm B helped his wife and mother seal canned fruit.

Sep 7, 1898

Wednesday. The thrashers come from Leeds and got here just at dark.

Sep 8, 1898

Thursday. They threshed our wheat and James Duffin's stacked here for the purpose of threshing.

Sep 9, 1898

Friday. I wrote some of great grandfather John Savage's history.

Sep 10, 1898

Saturday. I am not well, tho I prepared some items of history for recording.

Sep 11, 1898

Sunday. I remained at home, not well.

Sep 12, 1898

Monday. We had the water and Wm B tended it; I chored about home a little.

Sep 13, 1898

Tuesday. Wm B went to St George and took all of my wheat (26 bushels) to Washington Mill to get it floured; this 26 bushels is my share of the wheat, after all the expenses were paid, that Wm B raised on the river farm this year; it was very much shrunken.

Sep 14, 1898

Wednesday. I helped the women folks gather and cut peaches. This afternoon, Professor Savage of St George come on horseback and stoped with us overnight. He is engaged in selling Professor Masor's book.

Sep 15, 1898

Thursday. Wm B returned from St George and only brought the bran & shorts of my grist as the mill was out of flour.

Sep 16, 1898

Friday. I am not well. I administered to Sister Frank Jackson; she was confined with twin boys; the first born is healthy and strong; the second was still born several hours later; probably caused by a fall of the mother some days previous.

Sep 17, 1898

Saturday. At 2 o'clock P.M., we took the water; Wm B went to Laverkin Bench on business.

Sep 18, 1898

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder Walter Slack was the main speaker; he gave an interesting account of his labors, of nearly three years in the missionary field. Elder Allen reported the services of the conference lately held in St George.

Sep 19, 1898

Monday. Will went to Peter Anderson's to buy fruit to sell in the north, but did not agree to his terms.

Sep 20, 1898

Tuesday. Wm B went again to buy fruit of Peter Anderson, but returned without purchasing any.

Sep 21, 1898

Wednesday. Wm bought grapes of Rosan Naegle to sell in the northern settlements; I chored about home as usual.

Sep 22, 1898

Thursday. I took my young brood sow from those I wish to fatten. Wm B loaded his grapes for the northern traid.

Sep 23, 1898

Friday. Wm B started for Elcenore on the Severe River.

Sep 24, 1898

Saturday. At home, not well.

Sep 25, 1898

Sunday. Did not go to meeting, not well.

Sep 26, 1898

Monday. Mailed letters to Riley C in care of Ann E Collins, Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan.

Sep 27, 1898

Tuesday. At home, much troubled with bowel complaint.

Sep 28, 1898

Wednesday. At home.

Sep 29, 1898

Thursday. I spent the moste of the day looking over olde papers.

Sep 30, 1898

Friday. I looked over papers for items of record, a part of the day.

Oct 1, 1898

Saturday. The wind breezes cool from the north; has the appearance of snow in the mountains. I raked and smoothed up the straw and chaff pile ready for a storm.

Oct 2, 1898

Sunday. Maud, Wm B's wife was confined & this afternoon, the childe was born; but the childe (a boy) was dead and apperantly had been dead several days. We don't know the cause or any occurance that would produce the sad affect. The mother is doing as well as could be expected.

Oct 3, 1898

Monday. I made the coffin, a rough box, and buried the infant corpse near the north west corner of the home lot. The mother seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

Oct 4, 1898

Tuesday. Maud is recovering from her childe bed affliction as fast as could be expected; her sister Ellen arrived from St George last night. Levi Jackson brought her from the Grapevine this evening with our buggy for the purpose.

Oct 5, 1898

Wednesday. I copyed a few items of Uncle John Savage's family record into my general record.

Oct 6, 1898

Thursday. At home choreing about as usual.

Oct 7, 1898

Friday. About home as usual.

Oct 8, 1898

Saturday. Maud, Wm B's wife, is still recovering. Today we got a telegram from Pres Ben Rich of Chattanooga, Tenn; saying Elder Savage, our son Riley C; is enroute home, took down with fever at Raleigh NC; Elder King with him; nothing serious. He did not designate Riley's place of abode by number or otherwise, hence we are not able to communicate to Riley direct. Wm B wrote to him at Raleigh yesterday or rather today.

Oct 9, 1898

Sunday. Maud is still improveing. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder Walter Slack was the main speaker. Immediately after the close of the ward meeting, the ward teachers met in council; a megar report of the teachers ward visiting were made.

Oct 10, 1898

Monday. Wm B went to St George and took a grist of wheat to Washington Mill.

Oct 11, 1898

Tuesday. Sam Judd sent our two mares and two colts home from the Bench.

Oct 12, 1898

Wednesday. Wm B returned from St George with bran and shorts from the Washington Mill.

Oct 13, 1898

Thursday. I finished clearing up the stack and chaf pile.

Oct 14, 1898

Friday. Bettie Stapely's boy drove our two mares and their colts to Rock Canion Range. Wm B started to his mountain homestead to dig and bring his potatoes home.

Oct 15, 1898

Saturday. This forenoon, I repaired the hog trough. Afternoon, the wind blew and I noted some historical items.

Oct 16, 1898

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; by request of the Bp, I made the opening prayer; Elders J Allen and Jas Duffin were the main speakers. Elder Allen's son was ordained an elder; also Vernon Slack, by asking pardon for his wrong conduct; after which by request, I made a few remarks.

Oct 17, 1898

Monday. I telegraphed Pres Ben Rich of Chattanooga, Tenn to enquire of our son Riley C's health and his whereabouts, as we have not heard from him lately.

Oct 18, 1898

Tuesday. We got a telegraph message this morning from Pres Ben E Rich of Chattanooga, Tenn saying Elder Riley Savage is still at Raleigh, N.C.; improving rapidly; no doubt will be home soon.

Oct 19, 1898

Wednesday. Wm B got home from the mountain at about 12 o'clock night. He brought a part of a load of potatoes for Frank Jackson and a few of his own growing up there for himself.

Oct 20, 1898

Thursday. Evening, we got a letter from Riley; he says he will be able to resume his journey in a few days.

Oct 21, 1898

Friday. I am improving some in my health.

Oct 22, 1898

Saturday. I am still improving.

Oct 23, 1898

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; by request of the Bp, I made the opening prayer; also closing benediction; I also assisted in ordaining Elder John Batty's son William an Elder; Councilor Slack being mouth instead of his father, John Batty. The congregation was rather small; many of the young folks having gone to mutual conference at Virgin City.

Oct 24, 1898

Monday. This morning, I started for St George with team and buggy. I arrived at Martian's about 4 o'clock P.M. very tired and covered with dust; found all well with them.

Oct 25, 1898

Tuesday. I settle by tax, \$13, with ER Snow; afternoon, took Clara and baby in the buggy to widow Prices on an item business; Clara and Martian's sister Grace had done a large washing in the fore part of the day.

Oct 26, 1898

Wednesday. About 11 o'clock, I started for home and arrived about 5 P.M., all well. John Allen and company were first leaving their nooning place at Harrisburg as I past them. J Allen is going to settle in Arazonia and John Naegle is going to settle in Mexico.

Oct 27, 1898

Thursday. I settled my telegraph account of \$5.05 to Riley C when he was sick lately in Raleigh N.C.

Oct 28, 1898

Friday. Yesterday, we got Riley's letter saying he arrived in Vicksburg, Michigan on the 21st, afternoon and met a warm greeting by Aunt Annie and family; will resume his journey home soon; we mailed his letter to Clara in St George. William B pulled the beans.

Oct 29, 1898

Saturday. Wm B hauled the beans; there is a very lite crop of them.

Oct 30, 1898

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; a small congregation were present. Elders ER Lamb and Walter Slack were the speakers. Brother Hatch, wife and childe called a few minutes. He is a brother-in-law of my son Levi M, Bp of Woodruff, Arazonia; I sent Levi M a few Calafornia Grape roots of the olde mission variety by Brother Hatch. He has been doing some work in the St George Temple and now returning home to Snowflake; a short distance from where Levi M lives. Sister Theobald took sick and left the meeting; then sent request to Elders Levi Savage and Walter Slack to go and administer to her at Brother Alger's; which they did; she seemed to get releaf.

Oct 31, 1898

Monday. I was at home. Wm B got about 550 lbs of wheat of George Anderson and ground it for hog feed at his mill.

Nov 1, 1898

Tuesday. Wm B went to St George with team and buggy.

Nov 2, 1898

Wednesday. I repared an olde molasses barrel to mix hog feed in. The women folks are cleaning house and have been the last 3 days.

Nov 3, 1898

Thursday. I chored about home.

Nov 4, 1898

Friday. William B returned from St George early in the day.

Nov 5, 1898

Saturday. I repared my buggy whip; afternoon, I went to OB Adam's Store in Leeds and bought myself a good, nice pare of No. 9 mens shoes for \$1.90; I think I got a bargain.

Nov 6, 1898

Sunday. Last night I was troubled all night with a looseness of the bowels and I am scarcely able to be around.

Nov 7, 1898

Monday. I wrote to Isaac McFarlin, Salt Lake City, concerning my Desert Land; Wm B got Frank Jackson to help kill the large sow and pig; they are good meat.

Nov 8, 1898

Tuesday. Wm B went to the Bench and brought Brother Fretwell, of Cedar City, and his affects from the Sulpher Springs where he has been bathing for his health; he has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years; he is much better than a year ago.

Nov 9, 1898

Wednesday. Wm B started this morning for Elcinore, on the Severe River, to get a load of flour; it is some 200 miles distant from here. He takes Mr Fretwell to his home at Cedar City, Iron County.

Nov 10, 1898

Thursday. Grandma and I cut up the moste of the pork for salting.

Nov 11, 1898

Friday. We finished cutting the pork and salting it. Grandma fell this afternoon and hurt her back.

Nov 12, 1898

Saturday. We got a letter from Riley C this morning saying he will be home between the 15th and 20th of this month.

Nov 13, 1898

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; Elders Melvin Harman of St George was in attendance as home missionary appointment. He gave an excellent exertation on our duties; our honesty with ourselves, our neighbors and our God; dwelt considerably on the absolute necessity of paying tithing in full. The Bp gave closing remarks endorsing Elder Harman's sentiments; soon after the close of the Ward meeting, I attended the Teachers Council Meeting.

Nov14, 1898

Monday. I remained at home; the weather is fine, but dry as usual.

Nov 15, 1898

Tuesday. At 2 P.M., I attended the funeral of Lora Higby's little daughter who has been afflicted with a running sore on her hip for a year or more. A storm cloud appears in the NW this evening, but vanishes without rain. Attorney LH Gray of Salt Lake City, a stranger to me, send me a blank with request for me to sign and return; and wrote it was now time to begin to make final proof of my Desert Land filing; I signed the blank and wrote him saying thought he was a stranger to me, I supposed his having the business was all right; but before this I got a blanks from Isaac McFarlin to execute

the same business; which I did and declined mailing documents to stranger LH Gray.

Nov 16, 1898

Wednesday. I prepared, signed and mailed to Isaac McFarlin the blank he sent for me to execute; also threshed the beans.

Nov 17, 1898

Thursday. I remain quietly at home, not very well.

Nov 18, 1898

Friday. I picked up some of the bans that were scattered in threshing.

Nov 19, 1898

Saturday. I finished gathering up the beans scattered in the threshing.

Nov 20, 1898

Sunday. The wind blew colde from the north so I did not goto meeting, but remained at home. Snow clouds hung on the Pine Valey Mountain.

Nov 21, 1898

Monday. A slight flurry of snow fell last night and Pine Vale Mountain appears frosty this morning.

Nov 22, 23, 1898

Tuesday & Wednesday. At home.

Nov 24, 1898

Thursday. Martian, wife and baby arrived safely in a colde wind.

Nov 25, 1898

Friday. The wind still blowing heavy and cold from the north. I tried to buy a little hay in town, but found none for sale. The wind blowing a gale from the north.

Nov 26, 1898

Saturday. We expect Wm B and Riley C to get home this afternoon, but they did not come.

Nov 27, 1898

Sunday. About 10 o'clock this evening, Riley C arrived, having rode with Wm Jackson from Cedar City. Wm B will get home tomorrow afternoon. Grandma and I had retired for the night, but I got up when Riley come in and we had a joyful meeting after his three years absence in missionary labor.

Nov 28, 1898

Monday. We spent the day socialy as our friends, & neighbors called to see and welcome Riley home again. Martian McAlister & Clara were here and had been waiting three or four days for Riley's arrival.

Nov 29, 1898

Tuesday. I endeavored to collect donations from the brethren in teacher's district, assigned for me to visit, in the interest of the St George Tabernacle;

but only obtained from John Steel 50 cts cash and from George Spilsbury 75 cts cash. This evening, the citizens of Toquerville, Washington Co., had a welcome reception gathering at the Hall for our son, Elder Riley C Savage who returned home from a three year preaching mission to the Southern States on the 27th of November 1898. We had a vey enjoyable meeting with Elder Riley C Savage.

Nov 30, 1898

Wednesday. The \$1.25 donated by Elders Steel and Spilsbury to the St George Tabernacle Fund, I gave to Treasurer John Batty and reported the sum to the Bp, Wm A Bringhurst.

Dec 1, 1898

Thursday. I put up the board around the chaf pile which the horse had knocked down.

Dec 2, 1898

Friday. Wm B hauled a load of drift wood from the river for fire wood. At one o'clock P.M; myself, wife Ann, Mary Ann, Adelaide, daughter Clara Ann & son Riley, by request took dinner with Sister James Jackson, widow.

Dec 3, 1898

Saturday. Wm B and Riley C, with team and buggy, attended Seventies Quarterly Meeting at Virgin City. I wrote a few lines in a letter to be sent to Sister Ann E Collins.

Dec 4, 1898

Sunday. I was not very well, and remained at home.

Dec 5, 1898

Monday. I am at home; put more boards around the chaf pile to prevent the chickens scratching the chaf pile down.

Dec 6, 1898

Tuesday. I received from Mr Easton, the agent of the Utah Nursery Co., SL City, Utah, three Transparent Apple trees, 7 Triumph Peach and 7 Alexander Peach, for which I gave my note for \$6.25 payable six months from the present date; if not, paid when due, interest one percent a month until paid. I had ordered these trees sometime ago through another agent.

Dec 7, 1898

Wednesday. Several days past, dear Clara has been afflicted with a cold accompanied with a cough; and at intervals, sharp darting pains in the right side. She was better yesterday, but she is rather worse today.

Dec 8, 1898

Thursday. I am not very well.

Dec 9, 1898

Friday. I got a letter from Benjamin Waldron, my sister Emaline's son saying his mother's health was precarious from the effects of dropsy.

Dec 10, 1898

Saturday. At home, still not well.

Dec 11, 1898

Sunday. I got a letter from Ben Waldron that his mother, my sister Emaline, died December 6, 1898 about 9:30 o'clock A.M. this morning. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. My son Riley C and young Elder Snow of St George were the speakers; at the close of the meeting, I attended Teachers Council Meeting.

Dec 12, 1898

Monday. Clara, this morning, was severely afflicted with a cough remedies and she became eazerer; Afternoon, Elder Steel called in and gave her two doses of cough remedy.

Dec 13, 1898

Tuesday. Clara rested well during the night, but this morning she had another spell of coughing and pain in the side. We administered to her and she applied remedies and she became eazerer. I went to Thom Willis to get a little whiskey, but he had none.

Dec 14, 1898

Wednesday. Wm B and Riley went to St George with time and wagon. Clara and her baby went home with them; all arrived there safely.

Dec 15 & 16, 1898

Thursday & Friday. I am at home, not well.

Dec 17, 1898

Saturday. Wm B returned from St George.

Dec 18, 1898

Sunday. Wm B went to the Bench.

Dec 19, 1898

Monday. Wm B got a load of drift wood.

Dec 20, 1898

Tuesday. Wm B went to St George with the team to bring Riley home & seen about getting hay.

Dec 21, 1898

Wednesday. I remained indoors the most of the day; the wind blew cold and strong from the north.

Dec 22, 23, 24, 1898

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. I am at home.

Dec 25, 1898

Sunday. We had a good family dinner. At 2 P.M., W B, Riley and myself attended Ward meeting at the Hall. After usual opening services, Elder James Duffin, by request of the Bp, reported the business of the late conference at St George. The Bp then invited the male members of the mutual to take seats on the stand, which was complied with; then Elders M Slack, E Naegle and RC Savage each gave concise, but appropriate exhortations.

Dec 26, 1898

Monday. According to the assignments of the committee for celebrating Christmas, the people of Toquerville assembled at the Hall at about 10 A.M., where the Christmas trees was sumptuously laden with appropriate presents. Santa Claus soon appeared & delivered the merriment of all present. In the evening, the young participated in the social dance.

Dec 27, 1898

Tuesday. This morning I visited Sister John T Batty and tolde her that Brother Horris Slack refused to pay the debt as she required; prefered to settle with her husband when he returned. I then visited Elder Matthew Batty and earnestly exhorted him to live his religion; attend his meetings with his family; and comply with other requirements of the Gospel.

Dec 28, 1898

Wednesday. At home. Wm B & Riley got a load of drift wood.

Dec 29, 1898

Thursday. I intended to go to St George today, but a heavy colde wind set in from the north which prevented my going to St George today.

Dec 30, 1898

Friday. This morning I started for St George in a two horse buggy and arrived there about sunset; all well.

Dec 31, 1898

Saturday. This morning I learned from County Cleark FL Daggett that my pension voucher needed no correction. Seen Isaac C McFarlin concerning Desert Land entry; he said I would have to make final proof on my Desert Land entry on the 21st of January 1899 and said he would leave the business with County Cleark FL Daggett of St George. I also called on Sister Alger; learned some time of her marriage relation with Brother Alger and her intentions to stay with him. Martian McAlister, wife and I took dinner with Sister McAlister, Martian's mother.

Jan 1, 1899

Sunday. I drove to Washington and stoped over night with Bro Israel Neilson.

Jan 2, 1899

Monday. I got two sacks of bran at the Washington Mill and arrived home just at dusk.

Jan 3, 1899

Tuesday. By request of the Bp, I notified every family in the north district of Toquerville to settle tithing at the Bp's office on Thursday the 5th inst.

Jan 4, 1899

Wednesday. I was at home, not very well.

Jan 5, 1899

Thursday. At 11 o'clock A.M., I and all of our family assembled at the Social Hall and enjoyed ourselves in the Olde Folks Party; arranged by a committee of young ladies and gentlemen, for the special benefit and honor of the olde folks of Toquerville. We enjoyed ourselves in a social way; interspersed with music; and at 2 o'clock we, the company, were seated at the table and partook of a sumtious feast; then returned to the Hall and continued our social enjoyment until sunset. The young folks participated in the dance.

Jan 6, 1899

Friday. At home feeling much better than I have for some time past.

Jan 7, 1899

Saturday. Riley and Walter Slack went to Harmony as missionaries; will holde a meeting there tomorrow. This afternoon, Mr Thomas Hubbard, an oculist, called and stoped with us over night. He has spectacles to sell.

Jan 8, 1899

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; also I attended Teachers Council meeting at the close of Ward meeting. Mr Hubbard is still with us.

Jan 9, 1899

Monday. One of my eyes is very deceptive; Mr Hubbard says he can restore it to its original capacity, so I engaged him to doctor my eye.

Jan 10, 1899

Tuesday. Wm and Riley went to the Washington field to bail hay; they hauled and brought a load home. Mr Hubbbard went to Virgin City to continue his business up the river.

Jan 11, 1899

Wednesday. When we arose from our beds this morning, we were delighted to finde the earth covered with about four inches of damp snow. This is the first snow we have had this season; and no rain of much account since last June; and no feed on the range. Much of the stock on the range is bound to die.

Jan 12 – 17, 1899

Thursday – Tuesday. I was taken with the pleursey.

Jan 18, 1899

Wednesday. I still suffer with the disease.

Jan 19 – 22, 1899

Thursday – Sunday. Still troubled with the pain in my side; not able to attend meeting.

Jan 24, 1899

Tuesday. Elders Hunter of Cedar City and Durran of Parowan, who are performing home missionary labors in these settlements, visited and took dinner with us. We enjoyed the Spirit manifested and prized the instructions they gave.

Jan 25, 1899

Wednesday. I am not feeling very well today; yet I think my health is improveing slowly as the pain in my side is not as severe as it has been. Wm is working on the ditch with the team.

Jan 26, 1899

Thursday. I am still not well.

Jan 27, 1899

Friday. Wm plowed the garden ground.

Jan 28, 1899

Saturday. Wm B and Riley planted the peach and apple trees that I bought of the Salt Lake City Nursery Co (14 peach and 4 apple trees). They were delivered by Mr Easton. I am yet troubled with a pain the left side in the region of the heart.

Jan 29, 1899

Sunday. Not being well, I remained at home; did not attend meetings.

Jan 30, 1899

Monday. Boys, Will and Riley, made ready to work on the Laverkin ditch.

Will watered the fruit trees he and Riley set Saturday.

Jan 31, 1899

Tuesday. The women folks done their washing.

Feb 1, 1899

Wednesday. I am not well; I remained indoors the most of the day.

Feb 2, 1899

Thursday. The weather is cool, otherwise pleasant, tho the sensations of the air indicate snow.

Feb 3, 1899

Friday. This morning the ground was covered with a light coat of snow. I planted a few hackberry roots that Riley brought home when he returned from his Southern States Mission.

Feb 4, 5, 1899

Saturday & Sunday. At home, not well.

Feb 6, 1899

Monday. Riley went to work on the Laverkin Ditch; The weather is very dry and colde, tho the sun shines pleasantly. Wm B is at home, not well.

Feb 7, 1899

Tuesday. Riley is on the ditch at work; Will is at home, not well.

Feb 8, 1899

Wednesday. This evening, Riley returned from his work on the Laverkin ditch.

Feb 9, 1899

Thursday. Wm B and Bro Williams went for wood.

Feb 10, 1899

Friday. Riley kept his bed all day being afflicted with a high fever. We administered to him, applied home remedies; this got him into a sweat and by evening he seemed much better.

Feb 11, 1899

Saturday. Riley rested well last night and seems all right today. The weather is warmer today.

Feb 12, 1899

Sunday. I and wife Adelaide, started for St George at 11 o'clock A.M. and arrived there a little before sunset; found daughter Clara and family well; her mother was with her. Her husband Martian McAlister is working on the new school house that the people of St George are now erecting on the Tabernacle block in St George. He was not working today, it being Sunday.

Feb 13, 1899

Monday. I got FL Daggett, Notary Public, of St George, to execute and return to Washington DC a document by which the US Court says I am allowed \$1188 of the \$3500 Indian depredation claim which I applied for.

Feb 14, 1899

Tuesday. Today I drove home from St George; I lost my overcoat; it dropped out of the buggy between Washington and St George.

Feb 15, 1899

Wednesday. I an at home not very well.

Feb 16, 1899

Thursday. Also at home.

Feb 17, 1899

Friday. I watered a portion of our garden, then some one took the water from me.

Feb 18, 1899

Saturday. The wind is blowing cool from the north; tho the sun is shining bright. I remain indoors as this wind is detrimental for me to be out in.

Feb 19, 1899

Sunday. Wm B and Riley C come from their work on the Laverkin Ditch last evening. None of our family attended meeting today. Joseph Jackson, who got his feet badly frozen two days ago, died about 4 o'clock this morning through blood poisoning from this frozen feet.

Feb 20, 1899

Monday. I attended Joseph Jackson's funeral at his mother's home at 4 P.M. today. There was quite a large attendance.

Feb 21, 1899

Tuesday. I had the water on the lot today; Wm and Riley went to work on the Laverkin Ditch.

Feb 22, 1899

Wednesday. Wm B come up last night from the Laverkin Bench and returned this morning. I remained indoors the most of the day.

Feb 23, 1899

Thursday. I used the water on the lot a part of the day. Someone turned it off twice so I did not water the lot.

Feb 24, 1899

Friday. I wrote up my journal.

Feb 25, 1899

Saturday. I finished the lot. The boys come up from the Bench.

Feb 26, 1899

Sunday. Riley C went to St George with team and buggy to bring his Aunt Adelaide home from Clara's; where she has been the last two weeks helping Clara in dress making. Clara's mother is also there; caring for Clara as her (Clara's) health is delicate. Wm B, his wife and bright two year old daughter attended Sunday School at 10 o'clock A.M. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; Elders Freeborn Gifford of Springdale and (?) of Virgin City were the speakers & they gave us an excellent exhortation. They were here in the interest of the seventies.

Feb 27, 1899

Monday. At two o'clock P.M. I attended Sister Battie's funeral at the Hall; there were a large attendance; by request of the Bishop, I (Elder Levi Savage) gave the benediction.

Feb 28, 1899

Tuesday. Adelaide come home from St George; Riley C went for her on Sunday the 26th with team and buggy.

Mar 1, 1899

Wednesday. I commenced to move the chaf pile to make it more secure from storm. Wm B and Riley went to the Bench and got a 1,000 seedless grape cutting to root; which they intend to root more if they can get them.

Mar 2, 1899

Thursday. I am not very well, but not confined to the bed.

Mar 3, 1899

Friday. I am yet scarcely able to be around. Will and Riley got a load of wood from up the Laverkin. The mutuals had a dance this evening.

Mar 4, 1899

Saturday. All the family at home enjoying usual good health.

Mar 5, 1899

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended fast day meeting at the Hall; by request of the Bp, I (Levi Savage) gave the opening prayer; a good spirit prevailed.

Mar 6, 1899

Monday. Riley pruned the grapevines behinde the barn. William commenced to prepare to put up his own small lumber room to the side of the one we put up several years ago. He expects his wife and childe will occupy it if he takes a mission this fall.

Mar 7, 1899

Tuesday. Will and Riley are at work at putting up the little room.

Mar 8, 1899

Wednesday. Wm B plowed and replowed some of the garden; Riley put in a few grape; Alberta went a rag-bee. I sent certificates by Ben Foresythe to Whitehead, the County Cleark, to prepare my pension for payment.

Mar 9, 1899

Thursday. I remain indoors the moste of the day; the wind blew strong and cold from the south; snow squals are very apparent. Sister Savage is not well; she kept her bed the moste of the day.

Mar 10, 1899

Friday. It snowed on the mountains last night, but none fell in the valies here; the sun is obstructed some with broken clouds and the breeze comes cool from the north.

Mar 11, 1899

Saturday. Wm B is hearding sheep for Frank Jackson.

Mar 12, 1899

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended ward meeting at the Hall; Elders Richard Morris and young Wells of St George were the speakers; we had a very good meeting.

Mar 13, 1899

Monday. I repaired the fence in the sand hollow; Wm B hearded sheep for Frank Jackson; Riley went to the Bench with team and buggy.

Mar 14, 1899

Tuesday. Last night Frank Jackson come from the sheep heard with Will and he stoped here with Riley overnight. He and Will went to the heard this morning.

Mar 15, 1899

Wednesday. Riley went to the Bench with team and buggy.

Mar 16, 1899

Thursday. I prepared the ground to plant a few onions; Riley again went to the Bench today; Will, shooting a sheep, broke another ones leg; they killed it and brought the meat home or perhaps part of it.

Mar 17, 1899

Friday. Riley plowed the ground and planted potatoes. I planted six rows of black seed onions. We had a little shower of rain or sleet last night, the first we have had, of any account, since last June.

Mar 18, 1899

Saturday. I sowed a few more black seed onions; also watered the peas and other seeds which I had sown.

Mar 19, 1899

Sunday. I attended ward meeting at the Hall.

Mar 20, 1899

Monday. We had a gentle rain this morning but it did not last long' Riley is hearing sheep for Frank Jackson.

Mar 21, 1899

Tuesday. Riley hearing sheep for Frank Jackson; Wm B worked at the repareing the wagon; Riley quit hearing for Frank Jackson.

Mar 22, 1899

Wednesday. I repaired the hog pen and the fence on the south side of our lot; I was very tired this evening.

Mar 23, 1899

Thursday. Today is my birthday; I am 79 years olde and healthy for a man of my age. Wm B went for a load of cedar posts above Kelses; Riley is caseing the lumber room window.

Mar 24, 1899

Friday. Wm B and Riley worked at the lumber room.

Mar 25, 1899

Saturday. Wm B and Riley went to St George Conference with team and buggy; we had a nice shower of rain this afternoon. We think Wm and Riley must have encountered a heavy shower of rain today on their way to St George.

Mar 26, 1899

Sunday. I remained at home; feeling very unwell all day.

Mar 27, 1899

Monday. I remained at home all day; I am feeling much better than I felt yesterday.

Mar 28, 1899

Tuesday. I remained indoors the most of the day. Will and Riley returned from St George Conference this afternoon.

Mar 29, 1899

Wednesday. It rained some last night and looks stormy all around today, but we got but very little rain here. Wm and Riley went with the team to make their ditch on the Bench. I am feeling some better today.

Mar 30, 1899

Thursday. Will and Riley worked on the Bench with the teams; brought a small load of dry undergrowth cottonwood for fuel. I remained at home.

Mar 31, 1899

Friday. The boys has gone to the river field again today. It has the appearance of storm, but I think it may pass by as usual.

Apr 1, 1899

Saturday. I sent to Wm H Maul for \$1.70 worth of garden seeds.

Apr 2, 1899

Sunday. I attended ward meeting at the Hall; by request of the Bp, Elders RC Savage, my son and George Spilsbury gave a short report of the late conference at St George; I made the closing prayer.

Apr 3, 1899

Monday. I visited Moroni Spilsbury and family in the capacity of ward teacher; also Wm A Bringhurst Jr and family; all seemed well and spirited in the gospel. Wm and Riley went to the river field to work and stoped over night; I am at home.

Apr 4, 1899

Tuesday. I repaired the chicken coop.

Apr 5, 1899

Wednesday. I tended the water on the lot. Riley come up from the river field last night and went back this morning

Apr 6, 1899

Thursday. Riley returned to the field this morning; Brother Joseph Millit stoped here and made himself a cup of coffe for his breakfast.

Apr 7, 1899

Friday. I repaired the chicken coop.

Apr 8, 1899

Saturday. I remained at home all day; Riley prepared to go to Beaver to work a while for the money; Wm B took Riley to Anderson's where he met several young men from St George who were also going to Beaver to work; Riley got conveyance with them to Beaver. Some three weeks ago, I got notice officially that Congress had allowed me \$1188 (one thousand, one hundred & 88 dollars) for losses by Indian Depredation, which I sustained in the Kanab country in 1866-78. Dr James Whitmore and McArthur, his hired hand, were killed by Navajo Indians on Pipe Springs Ranch, January 6, 1866. This occurred about 16 miles from Kanab Settlement where I then lived.

Apr 9, 1899

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended ward meeting at the Hall; the attendance was about usual, fairly good, principely those that usually attend. By the request of the Bp, I occupied a portion of the time speaking to the assembly; after the close of my remarks, Elder Martian Slack Sr occupied the remaining and moste lengthy part of the time in reading passages from the Bible and commenting upon them. At the close of the Ward meeting, I attended the Teacher's Monthly Council meeting; I then had a short social with Elder John Steel at his home.

Apr 10, 1899

Monday. I owed a little in the garden; Will went to work at the river field. The young folks of Toquerville imploid Will to play the violin for a dance this evening.

Apr 11, 1899

Tuesday. Will went to the river field to work again today; he was prepared to stop there over night and done so.

Apr 12, 1899

Wednesday. Will went to the river field with the team to work. He was prepared to stop there over night. I got a Government Treasurer Note for \$1188, minus \$175 attorney fees, for losses I sustained by Indian Depredations in 1866-78. Wife Mary Ann come home from St George with

Ben Foresythe ; she has been caring for our daughter Clara for several weeks past; Clara is better now.

Apr 13, 1899

Thursday. Will did not come last night as we expected; he come from the river field to night.

Apr 14, 1899

Friday. There was a dress dance for the little folks this afternoon; Will plaid the violin for them; he also plaid for the grown folks dance this evening. I am not well today; my bowels bother me some.

Apr 15, 1899

Saturday. I am at home, not feeling very well. Will went to the Bench field on horse back this morning and returned this evening. I remained at home.

Apr 16, 1899

Sunday. I wrote a letter to my brother Alanson; he and sister Hannah M lives in Oregon.

Apr 17, 1899

Monday. David Morris of St George called and for about two hours of time in court,, charged 15 percent of the \$1188; while Wedderburn, the main attorney in Washington DC, who has had the case in charge for years and only charges 15 percent; while Dave Morris makes the 15 percent for less than 2 hours.

Apr 18, 1899

Tuesday. We had the water; Will helped tend to it; the cows has not come home for two or three days; we expect the younger cow has a calf by this time.

Apr 19, 1899

Wednesday. Will went to the Bench field to work with the team; I wrote up my journal.

Apr 20, 1899

Thursday. I examined the Wedderburn communications concerning his work on my Indian Depredation losses and found he had already spent \$55 cash of his own and still confident of success in the case; after this, Attorney Wedderburn turned the business over to Attorney AL Huse of Washington DC, who sent me the money allowed me by the government for damages done by the Indians.

Apr 21, 1899

Friday. I wrote and mailed a letter to Riley at Sulpherdale, Beaver County, Utah.

Apr 22, 1899

Saturday. Wife Adelaide and I planted some corn and carrots in the garden. Will went to the river field.

Apr 23, 1899

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; my son Wm B and Walter Slack were the speakers; after which Elder John Batty Sr read a sort of a dialog between a doctor and lawyer and a Latter-day Saint Elder. The audience was rather small. Elder James Terry of Rockville called in and said his son wished to know who ordained me a Seventy; as Apostle Liman said it was necessary to record the ordinations that their legality may be traced. I told him that Apostle Ezra T Benson ordained me an Elder; and Nelson Higgins, President of the Second Quorum of Seventies ordained me a Seventy; and enrolled my name in the Second Quorum of Seventies book as a member of the Second Quorum.

Apr 24, 1899

Monday. We had the water; Wm tended or done the watering.

Apr 25, 1899

Tuesday. I got the two canes I sent for from Montgomery, Chicago, Illinois; one was a genuine crook handle hickory cane; and the other was a crook handle congo wood cane. The hickory cane cost 35cts in Chicago and the Congo wood cost 50cts. I also got a light buggy whip for 50cts. Will got a load of cedar wood from up the Laverkin.

Apr 27, 1899

Thursday. I howed in the garden.

Apr 28, 1899

Friday. I howed some in the garden. Adelaide and Mary Ann set out a good lot of tomatoes. We had a good little rain during last night. Will come home last evening.

Apr 29, 1899

Saturday. It is well that Will come home last night; it rained last night and now is past two o'clock and has been raining the moste of the forenoon; moderately and still continues. We expected Clara would come up today, but we think now she will not come in this storm.

Apr 30, 1899

Sunday. This morning, the sun rose clear and bright and we expected Clara would come today; but she did not come. We think the storm prevented Clara's coming; there was some frost this morning.

May 1, 1899

Monday. A drisling rain continued to fall nearly all the time during the whole cay; it will certainly start vegetation on the range. I am tolde that a

few days ago, Roan Spilsbury started for the mountain some 20 miles distance, with a band of his horse; and twelve of them died on the way to their destination. Range animals are all very poor and many will die this Spring. The rain today is the first we have had of much account since last June.

May 2, 1899

Tuesday. I wrote to Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Company for their terms on money deposits, as I had about a thousand dollars to deposit in some trust worthy bank.

May 3, 1899

Wednesday. Elder Enoch Naegle and I visited Brother John Batty and Wm A Bringham Jr, and advised them to try to settle their difficulty between themselves; not bring it before the priesthood. Elder John Steel and Edwin Lamb made us a family visit as ward teachers. Sister David Spilsbury and Adelaide Jackson made us an afternoon call; also took supper with us.

May 4, 1899

Thursday. I worked at repairing the corral gate.

May 5, 1899

Friday. I finished repairing the gate; our old sow had 9 pigs, but two of them died shortly after birth.

May 6, 1899

Saturday. I chored about at home.

May 7, 1899

Sunday. Wm B, wife and child started for St George this morning with team and buggy.

May 8, 1899

Monday. I was at home all day except going to the post office; the weather seems to threaten rain, but we get nothing as yet except an occasional slight sprinkle.

May 9, 1899

Tuesday. The weather continues warm and dry; no rain yet.

May 10, 1899

Wednesday. Will went to the river field.

May 11, 1899

Thursday. I got instructions from Zions Saving Bank, Salt Lake City, on their rules of taking money and deposit and interest.

May 12, 1899

Friday. I mailed one thousand thirteen (\$1013) to deposit in Zions Safety Bank, eight hundred drawing four percent monthly compound interest. Will took his wife and child, with the team, to the river field to work today.

May 13, 1899

Saturday. Sister Nellie Slack, Brother Walter Slack's wife, was confined with twins; one was born alive, the other was dead and the doctor took it with instruments. The mother died about two P.M. today; she was Wm A Bringhurst's daughter.

May 14, 1899

Sunday. Sister Slack was buried this afternoon. Myself and family attended the funeral; also a large assemblage of Saints were in attendance.

May 15, 1899

Monday. I prepared to go to St George.

May 16, 1899

Tuesday. I went to St George with team and buggy. At about 10 o'clock A.M., I left home with one horse and buggy to go to Washington to learn of Wood Alexander to whether or not he had got his money from Washington DC. I arrived there about 3 P.M.; Alexander has not yet got his money, but expects it soon; he also expects to pay David Morris the 15 percent as Dave Morris demands it and determined to have it; if at the end of a lawsuit, so it seems. I stoped at Israel Nielson's overnight. Wood Alexander said that Dave Morris got the two strange lawyers, who followed Commissioner Goudger down from Denver, to write out the contract which bound me to pay D Morris the 15 percent for tending my case; these strange lawyers would have taken our cases for much less than D Morris was doing it for; so said Wood Alexander; who also said that Wilder of Leeds would have taken the case for one half that Morris charges; and Prince of the Reef would have taken our case less than Wilder offered. We first engaged Anthony Ivens to tend our cases, but when our caces come, Brother Ivens was much engaged in other affares to attend our caces; so we had to engage D Morris or let our caces wate to a time in the future unknown to us.

May 20, 1899

Saturday. It was 10 o'clock and past when I went to rest on a good blanket bed on the floor.

May 21, 1899

Sunday. I started from Nielson's about 10 o'clock A.M. and got home about 3 o'clock P.M.; all well.

May 22, 1899

Monday. I wrote to David Morris that I would give him one hundred (\$100) to try to satisfy him with his attorney fees. Will cut the hay today; I wrote up my journal.

May 24, 1899

Wednesday. I wrote a little in my journal; Will hauled all of the cutting of hay in one load today.

May 25, 1899

Thursday. Will went to the river field on horse back.

May 26, 1899

Friday. At home, not feeling well. The dry weather continues yet, with no appearance of a change very soon.

May 27, 1899

Saturday. The weather is a little cool, not really growing weather; I chored about home. Wm B went to the river field as usual.

May 28, 1899

Sunday. At 10 o'clock A.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; by request of the Bp, I gave the opening prayer. We had a small congregation. The Bp read an article in the Deseret News respecting the labors of Joseph Smith and others of the first elders of the Latter-day Saints in establishing this church of Christ in the land of America. The atmosphere is much like rain.

May 29, 1899

Monday. William and I went to St George to try to settle wit Dave Morris on his unjust demand for attorney fees; for one hour service in the Gudger Court on the Indian Depredation case. Dave Morris still demands his \$175 fee for one hours service the Gudger Court; perhaps I may have to pay it, but if so I will do it under the most absolute protest.

May 30, 1899

Tuesday. Wm and I got home about 4 o'clock P.M.; got notice from the State Bad of Utah that they had set to my credit the \$213 I had sent to deposit with them.

Jun 3, 1899

Saturday. Wm B and James Duffin went to Virgin City with our team; the weather is damp and cloudy; held meeting there,

Jun 4, 1899

Sunday. I wrote a lengthy letter to Attorney Hughs, Washington DC informing him of the unjust attorney fees David H Morris of St George is charging me.

Jun 5, 1899

Monday. I wrote to my olde friend of Salt Lake City in answer to one from him, lately received.

Jun 6, 1899

Tuesday. I payed one tithing pig to Bp Wm A Bringhurst (\$2).

Jun 7, 1899

Wednesday. I took the five pigs from their mother as they were over five weeks old and were reducing their mother low in flesh.

Jun 8 & 9, 1899

Thursday & Friday. At home.

Jun 10, 1899

Saturday. We had the water; I attended it in the afternoon.

Jun 11, 1899

Sunday. I am at home, not well; I am again troubled & afflicted with a chronic looseness of the bowels; the little excitement over the unjust deal of David H Morris, of St George may be the cause at this time; at intervals, I have been troubled for some time with looseness of the bowels.

Jun 12, 1899

Monday. I commenced today to write up my record; a historical sketch of my life. I am now in my eightieth year; I can now only discern objects with my right eye.

Jun 13, 1899

Tuesday. I examined some papers to refresh my mind on some past events.

Jun 14, 1899

Wednesday. Writing and examining papers.

Jun 15, 1899

Thursday. I am not well; the unjust demands Dave Morris makes of me and the lonely position I seem to be in the matter, has worried me much and I have kept my bed the most of the time today.

Jun 16, 1899

Friday. I have busied myself the most of the time today in clearing away refuse documents and papers from valuable ones. I feel much better today than I did yesterday.

Jun 17, 1899

Saturday. Chored about at home.

Jun 18, 1899

Sunday. I remained at home.

Jun 19, 1899

Monday. Martian McAlister, his wife, my daughter Clara and her child come from St George, their home to visit with us a day or two; all well.

Jun 20, 1899

Tuesday. Will went to the river field to attend to the water. Martian McAlister helped me write to David H Morris and send him \$175 check which he demands of me for two hours service in court as attorney fees in the Gudger Court.

Jun 21, 1899

Wednesday. Forenoon, I went to Bp Wm A Bringhurst's Store to make arrangements for 5 volumes of unbound bond contributor to SL City to be bound. The Bp did not say he would nor that he could not take them. I wanted to inquire about my tithing matters, but the throng in the store prevented me from doing so.

Jun 22, 1899

Thursday. We had the water; Wm tended it. This afternoon, I talked with the Bp about getting material for a burial suit or suit for temple work.

Jun 23, 1899

Friday. I wrote some of my history which dates back to the time father and family left Michigan together with the Mormons (the Saints) to the Rocky Mountains.

Jun 24, 1899

Saturday. Early this morning, Martian McAlister started home with his wife and childe; the childe is rather unwell; no well when they come; we suppose the cutting of teeth is the cause.

Jun 25, 1899

Sunday. This forenoon we had a good shower of rain mixed with considerable large hail; it is the first rain we have had for two or three months. It is very refreshing to have a little rain after so long a dry spell. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder Stansworth from Grafton and Isom of Virgin City were the speakers and gave excellent exertations.

Jun 26, 1899

Monday. I remained at home.

Jun 27, 1899

Tuesday. At home; spent the moste of the day in reading the news.

Jun 28, 1899

Wednesday. We had the water today; I believe Mrs Adelaide watered the most of the garden today. Will went to St George yesterday; we expect he will return this evening. Wm has now returned home from St George; Clara and childe are well. Yesterday I gave Bp Bringhurst \$15.55 to cancel my account with him and to settle my fruit tree bill with a Salt Lake firm.

Jul 1, 1899

Saturday. Brother Thomas Judd of St George and two gentlemen from SL City come yesterday noon and took dinner with us today.

Jul 2, 1899

Sunday. They are two of the committee lately appointed in the state to select a suitable place for planting the experimental garden; a place that the raisin grape can be grown successfully; also other tropical fruits. Will has gone to

the Laverkin Bench with them this forenoon. They returned about 11 o'clock A.M.; took dinner and returned home. They were highly pleased with the ripe peaches and figs we had on the table for dinner. I did not go to meeting to day; I remained at home all day, not very well.

Jul 3, 1899

Monday. This afternoon we learned that Clara's baby was, or is very sick. Wm B started about sunset with the buggy and took his mother down to Clara's and got there at 1 o'clock at night. They found Clara's baby very sick.

Jul 4, 1899

Tuesday. Wm B returned this morning. The folks of Toquerville assembled in the Hall and listened to recitals and speeches appropriate for the occasion, from several citizens. We suppose some will participate in the dance this evening.

Jul 5, 1899

Wednesday. Warm and fair.

Jul 6, 1899

Thursday. I examined some of my olde records.

Jul 7, 1899

Friday. I reviewed my records again. The weather is dry, clear and warm. I am not able to labor much. Wm B went to the river field again today; we got a letter from Riley today saying when he will come home. We have not heard from Clara's baby since Wm B returned from taking his mother down there; we think she is improveing or they would have sent us work. I amused myself some of the day in perusing the record of some of my travels in Calcutta, India; Bengal; & in Rangoon and Maulmain, Burma.

Jul 8, 1899

Saturday. I remained at home and wrote and mailed a letter to Aunt Ann E Collins. The weather is very warm and dry; no rain yet.

Jul 9, 1899

Sunday. I did not attend meeting; I remained at home. Some of the family attended ward meeting. Some rain clouds appear in the south so tho we might get some rain.

Jul 10, 1899

Monday. At home the moste of the day. The weather is very warm; Wm went to the river field; tended the water there.

Jul 11, 1899

Tuesday. This morning, I gave Maud, Wm B's wife, \$1.50 cash to buy her daughter Alberta a pare of shoes; I don't like to see her go bare foot.

Jul 12, 1899

Wednesday. I examined my journal endeavoring to make proper connections; with or where vacancies have occurred. The weather is warm; our mare, a team animal, is lame in her right fore foot. We don't know the cause of her lameness.

Jul 12, 1899

Thursday. I examined some of my olde letters and papers; those that were worthless, I distroid.

Jul 14, 1899

Friday. Today I distorid more of my worthless documents.

Jul 15, 1899

Saturday. Choreing about home; Wm B is replacing the dam the high water in the Virgin River has just taken out.

Jul 16, 1899

Sunday. At two o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; there were a small attendance; only two or three men and a few boys on the men's seats; the sisters side of the house was more fully occupied.

Jul 17, 1899

Monday. I overhauled more papers to finde olde records.

Jul 18, 1899

Tuesday. I hunted for records.

Jul 19, 1899

Wednesday. I am about home.

Jul 20, 1899

Thursday. Sister Savage is not well; she has been unwell for several days.

Jul 21, 1899

Friday. I don't pretend to labor; I do some of the light chores about place. Wm B is tending the river farm.

Jul 22, 1899

Saturday. The weather is warm and dry; we have but very little rain yet.

Jul 23, 1899

Sunday. Sister Savage, my wife Ann is not well, but not wholly confined to bed. I attended Ward meeting at the Toquerville Hall and by the request of the Bishop I made a few remarks. Miss Adelaide Jackson, one of the present 24th committee, asked me to take a part in the marching and making a speech at the near coming 24th of July 1899 program; I complied.

Jul 24, 1899

Monday. Today is the 52nd year of the enterance of the pioneers of the Latter-day Saints Church entering Salt Lake Valley and commencing settlements there. We had a very agreeable time in celebrating this days

great event. Evening we have just heard that William Roundy and Daniel Segmiller got into a quarrel and shot each other to death; we have not got the details of the affair yet.

Jul 25, 1899

Tuesday. I spent the most of the time reading different subjects; Wm B went to the river field.

Jul 26, 1899

Wednesday. Wm B and Wm Theobald joined teams and went to St George; I don't know their business there; the weather is very warm.

Jul 27, 1899

Thursday. Wm Theobald and Wm B returned from St George today; I am told that Will Theobald went to see the doctor concerning his complaint; is fearful it is Bright's Disease.

Jul 28, 1899

Friday. It being very warm out in the sun, I remained indoors reading the most of the day.

Jul 29, 1899

Saturday. At home as usual.

Jul 30, 1899

Sunday. I am at home; wrote up my record that was a little back. Wm B, Mary Ann and Adelaide attended Ward meeting. I got a letter from my brother Alanson who lives near Salem, Oregon.

Jul 31, 1899

Monday. I am at home; done a little writing; Wm B went to the field.

Aug 1, 1899

Tuesday. The day is warm and cloudy, but does not appear much like rain.

Aug 2, 1899

Wednesday. We have had a splendid rain today and does not seem to be over yet; the Virgin River is said to be very high.

Aug 3, 1899

Thursday. It rained some last night, but it is clearing up today. Will hauled a load of drift wood yesterday; the weather is fair this afternoon.

Aug 4, 1899

Friday. I was at home; Wm B hauled some drift wood into the river field and brought a load home. I wrote and mailed a large letter to my brother Alanson in Oregon.

Aug 5, 1899

Saturday. I was at home, not very well.

Aug 6, 1899

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended fast meeting at the Hall; several of the saints bore their testimonies as to the truths of the gospel.

Aug 7, 1899

Monday. I read President Lorenzo Snow's late sermon on the necessity of the Saints keeping the Laws of God strictly; if they wished to enjoy the blessings of the Lord promised only to the faithful. He laid great stress on the necessity of paying a full tithing; the 10th of the increase.

Aug 8, 1899

Tuesday. I chored about home; also wrote a letter to Aunt Ann E Collins.

Aug 9, 1899

Wednesday. I was at home.

Aug 10, 1899

Thursday. I was at home, not well.

Aug 11, 1899

Friday. At home, not well. The women folks are busy at their fruit drying.

Aug 12, 1899

Saturday. I wrote up my journal which I had neglected for a few days past. The warm weather is still appressive.

Aug 13, 1899

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; Bp Wm A Bringham read Bp Prestons remarks on the necessity of the Saints paying a full tithing of one tenth of our increase as per revelation on tithing.

Aug 14, 1899

Monday. I helped a little with the fruit.

Aug 15, 1899

Tuesday. Last night I was troubled with diareah.

Aug 16, 1899

Wednesday. Not being well, I chored about home as usual.

Aug 17, 1899

Thursday. I asked John Batty if he was agent for the Deseret News; he said he was not active now, but he could send for it for me; I was now taking it.

Aug 18, 1899

Friday. Brother Carrigan stoped with us last night and took dinner with us today noon. Sister Whitehead of St George, one of the Presidents of the Primary Society stopped with us over night and took breakfast with us this morning; then with her company, went to the settlements above Virgin City.

Aug 19, 1899

Saturday. I spent the day helping the women folks cut fruit to dry.

Aug 20, 1899

Sunday. Not being well, I remained at home.

Aug 21, 1899

Monday. Sister Woodberry, Whitehead and Morris; on their return home from holding meeting up the river: Springdale & Rockville; they then went to Leeds to hold meeting there this evening.

Aug 22, 1899

Tuesday. I helped the women in putting their fruit out to dry.

Aug 23, 1899

Wednesday. Chored about home.

Aug 24, 1899

Thursday. This afternoon, Elder John Steel, one of the acting ward teachers of Toquerville called on me (also a teacher) and said a complaint had been lodged against Sister Augustus E Dodge; accusing her of stealing water to irrigate her garden with. Elder John Steel and I visited her and apprised her of the charges preferred against her; she positively declared she was not guilty of the charge and so we will have to report.

Aug 25, 1899

Friday. I remained indoors the most of the day; the weather is very warm.

Aug 26, 1899

Saturday. This morning, Wm B started for St George with his wife and child; they will stop there till after her confinement.

Aug 27, 1899

Sunday. Wm B returned from St George, leaving his wife with my daughter Clara until his wife's confinement which is near.

Aug 28, 1899

Monday. This morning I took the mail carriage to Kanara and stopped at Rebecca Berry's for the night as she had requested me to attend court at Cedar City tomorrow; as a witness on Indian depredation case committed in the Kanab country in AD 1866.

Aug 30, 1899

Wednesday. Stopped at Richard's last night; today gave evidence in court held in Cedar City; an Indian depredation; drove to Kanara and stopped there overnight with Sister Wm Berry.

Sep 10, 1899

Sunday. I am still afflicted with a lameness in the muscles of the back.

Sep 11, 1899

Monday. I am at home; the weather is very warm and dry; no sign of rain.

Sep 12, 1899

Tuesday. Wm B returned from St George yesterday; Clara's little girl is looking very bad; seemed a little better when Will left there for home. Alberta also looks rather puney; she cried to come home with her Pa; Wm B and Riley is repairing the wagon for a northern trip.

Sep 13, 1899

Wednesday. Riley is loading up fruit for the northern traid. He intends to start north tomorrow; the weather is very warm.

Sep 14, 1899

Thursday. Riley started this morning with a load of fruit for the northern traid.

Sep 15, 1899

Friday. We had a fair, by which fine specimens of fruits and vegetable were exhibited in Toquerville Hall; there were produce of Toquerville.

Sep 16, 1899

Saturday. Wm B took his mother to St George today.

Sep 17, 1899

Sunday. Adelaide says that Wm B went to St George on Sunday; today.

Sep 18, 1899

Monday. Brother Millet called; said he was going to St George with his two daughters; he had broke his wagon and wished to hire one to continue his journey to St George. My wagon is not at home, but I think he got one up town to go with.

Sep 19 – 21, 1899

Tuesday-Thursday. At home.

Sep 22, 1899

Friday. Mailed letters and papers to Levi M Savage, Arazona resecting Marantha Savage's course of action; as she has lately walked into Levi M Savage's house very unceremoniously and stoped there 24 hours; talking over olde family affairs; she had not met with Levi M before for more than 20 years; her presence was truly a surprise.

Sep 23, 1899

Saturday. I was at home; wrote a few items in my journal; Wm B is preparing our lumber room for his family to live in while he is on his mission preaching the Gospel. Brother Holeyok and his daughter stoped with us overnight; they came to buy fruit to take home; mostly for their own use.

Sep 24, 1899

Sunday. Brother Holeyok called and see some of his olde neighbors from Parowan, Iron Co. At 2 o'clock P.M., Brother Holeyok and I attended Ward

meeting at the Hall; Elder Hiram H Duffin was requested by the bishop to speak to the audience from the stand; which he did, saying he was now willing to comply with the call to preach the Gospel to the people in the south western states, etc; then the bishop requested Bro Holeyok to entertain the audience, which he done by giving some interesting remarks and the meeting passes very agreeably.

Sep 25, 1899

Monday. Bro Holeyok bought and pack fruit all day; he had a good load to take home with him.

Sep 26, 1899

Tuesday. Brother Holeyok left for home early this morning; Riley got home with but a small amount of flour and grain this afternoon. We got a telegram this morning from Maud in St George saying that she was about to be confined; we notified Wm B, her husband, and he went to her as soon as possible.

Sep 27, 1899

Wednesday. We got word this morning, that Clara's baby is very sick; at 4 o'clock this P.M., Riley and Adelaide started down there to Clara's.

Sep 28, 1899

Thursday. Wm B got home from St George late last night; he says Clara's childe, little Mary is very sick; Alberta and others are well.

Sep 29, 1899

Friday. Martian McAlister stoped with us last night and went home early this morning. He said Riley and Adelaide would start home as soon as he got home this afternoon, ut for some cause, they did not come.

Sep 30, 1899

Saturday. Bp Wm A Bringhurst, at 8:14 A.M., brought me a telegram from Martian McAlister bringing the sad news that his little daughter Mary died last night; funeral at 3 P.M. today; so Riley & Adelaide will not come home before tomorrow.

Oct 1, 1899

Sunday. I remained at home today feeling very sad over the death of our little darling granddaughter, Mary McAlister's death. Riley and Auntie got home about sundown.

Oct 2, 1899

Monday. Riley is working for James Duffin making molasses with our team. Wm B helped George Anderson gather stock. The wind blows harde from the north today.

Oct 3, 1899

Tuesday. Riley is working for James Duffin and Will is working for Anderson. The wind is still blowing hard from the north again today.

Oct 4, 1899

Wednesday. Mrs Lenora Alvard called and soled our Adelaide a scissors sharpner and another article or two; she took dinner also with us.

Oct 5, 1899

Thursday. Last night, Adelaide Jackson called on me to sign diplomas; as awarding committee of the fair had in Toquerville, Washington Co, Utah on September 15th, 1899; which I freely complied with as a duty in this business. I have just finished sighning the diplomas – twenty three or four of them.

Oct 6, 1899

Friday. Wm B took our olde stove out of the kitchen & put the new range we have lately bout, in its place; and cooked our todays dinner in; and it seems to work well; it does not smoke a particle.

Oct 7, 1899

Saturday. Wm B is repairing the lumber room for his wife and children to occupy while he is gone on his mission. Riley is choring about different things; also butchered the beef cow.

Oct 8, 1899

Sunday. I attended meeting.

Oct 9, 1899

Monday. Wm B went to St George.

Oct 10, 1899

Tuesday. Riley prepared the irons for the barn plates a put them on.

Oct 12, 1899

Thursday. It rained last night and is showey today.

Oct 15, 1899

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall.

Oct 16, 1899

Monday, At home.

Oct 17, 1899

Tuesday. Wm B went to St George to bring Clara Ann, her mother and Maud home. Riley, with others, went to Colob Mountain to bring the horses from there.

Oct 18, 1899

Wednesday. I remained at home.

Oct 20, 1899

Friday. We looked anxiously for Wm B to return from St George bringing his wife and children; and daughter Clara from St George, but they did not come.

Oct 21, 1899

Saturday. It has some appearance of storm; afternoon, storm signs cleared away. Maud with her baby arrived from St George with Dave Morris who is here on mutual society business. Wm B, with Clara Ann and her mother and their traps arrived about 9 o'clock evening; all well.

Oct 22, 1899

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I, Wm B and Riley attended the Mutual Society Meeting at Toquerville; we had a large congregations; a goodly number from the other settlements. I was surprised to see only two male members from St George; one of whom was Dave H Morris; and he was assigned the management of the meeting. There were a number of sisters from St George and a number of speeches made; but none was of so little interest to me as that of Dave Morris; which seemed to have but little of the ring of a true coin. Three sisters and two brethren, one of whom was (the honored) Dave Morris. They were invited by Riley who asked the privilege to do so; I did not occupy a seat with them at the table; they all seemed to enjoy themselves while here.

Oct 23, 1899

Monday. The boys nailed a few boards on the barn this afternoon.

Oct 24, 1899

Tuesday. Wm B is preparing to start on his Gospel mission on Tuesday the 31st of this month. He goes to the Northern States; Chicago, Ill; is the present headquarters of his mission.

Oct 28, 1899

Saturday. As usual, I am at home; this evening, a large number of young folks of Toquerville assembled at our house and enjoyed a pleasant social in honor of Wm B's soon starting on his Gospel mission. They, the company, were served with a good picnic. They enjoyed themselves in narration, singing and speeches until 12 o'clock midnight; then departed with a harty shake of the hand. I retired at 12 o'clock.

Oct 29, 1899

Sunday. I arose this morning not feeling very well. Late hours does not do me very well in late years. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting; by requests of the Bp Wm A Bringhurst, I officiated in naming my son, Wm B's infant daughter. She was born on the 26th of September in the year of our

Lord, 1899. She was blessed & named Thelma; her grandfather Levi Savage officiating in naming and blessing her.

Oct 31, 1899

Tuesday. Riley started for Elsinor on the Severe River to get a load of flour; he took four horses and two wagons. Wm B went with him to Elsinor where he takes the cars to SL City & then to Chicago on his Gospel mission.

Nov 2, 1899

Thursday. I chored about home.

Nov 3, 1899

Friday. I straitened up the straw pile.

Nov 4, 1899

Saturday. It has the appearance of a storm.

Nov 5, 1899

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting; by request of the Bishop, I made the opening prayer. There was a farely good attendance; no storm yet, the weather is fine.

Nov 6, 1899

Monday. I chored about home; I an troubled with pain and lameness in the back.

Nov 7, 1899

Tuesday. As usual, I am about home.

Nov 8, 1899

Wednesday. Our cow is bothering us some by getting into Will Theobald's lot; the fence runes in a circular direction, not on a straight line between us; we disagree as to where the straight line will run between us; we will have to settle by the surveyors plot; he has stacked his hay so close to my fence that the cattle are liable to push the fence down to get to the stack.

Nov 9, 1899

Thursday. Will Theobald and I had some disagreeable words over our land limit (line between us) and his putting his stack so close to my fence that cattle is liable to push my fence down and get to his hay and thus make trouble. It seems that he has done it on purpose to make trouble. In our talk over the matter, he used the most profane language; taking the name of God in vain a number of times; he also called me bad names; said I was a liar and a thief; robbing men of their land where ever I can, &c.

Nov 10, 1899

Friday. I chored about home.

Nov 11, 1899

Saturday. At home as usual.

Nov 12, 1899

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; a fairly good attendance was had and a good spirit prevailed; Elders Etkin and George Worthin of St George were the speakers; they bore strong testimony to the truths of the Gospel and earnestly exhorted the Saints to be faithful.

Nov 14, 1899

Tuesday. Our cow started off on the range and I had a hard chase on foot to get her back.

Nov 15, 1899

Wednesday. Today I feel the ill effects of my hard chase after the cow yesterday.

Nov 16, 1899

Thursday. It was raining when we got up this morning. I still feel the bad affect of my chase after the cow, yesterday.

Nov 17, 1899

Friday. Riley got home this afternoon; he brought 2600 lbs of flour; with bran, shorts and wheat enough to make a load of about 4500 lbs on his two wagons. His team is in good condition. Cloudy the most of the day.

Nov 18, 1899

Saturday. Riley unloaded his wagons and done other small jobs.

Nov 19, 1899

Sunday. I remained at home, not being very well.

Nov 20, 1899

Monday. I am at home.

Nov 21, 1899

Tuesday. Riley took Clara and Alberta to the river field and brought back a wagon box full of driftwood. The air is hazy, but the weather is warm.

Nov 22, 1899

Wednesday. I mailed a letter to Benjamin Waldron of Samaria, Onida, Idaho.

Nov 23, 1899

Thursday. Today, Riley, with the help of Joseph Naegle, slaughtered our fattened hog; she would weigh about three hundred pounds.

Nov 24, 1899

Friday. Riley cut up and salted the meat of the hog we killed yesterday. Wm A Bringhurst Jr asked me to loan him two hundred dollars cash, at ten percent interest, for one year. This I agreed to do, but I have to draw it out of Zion's Safety Fund Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah where I have it on deposit.

Nov 25, 1899

Saturday. Riley worked at repairing the lumber room for Maud to live in while her husband is absent on his mission.

Nov 26, 1899

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; Elders M Wilson & Workman were the speakers.

Nov 27, 1899

Monday. I was about home; Riley worked at preparing the lumber room for Maud to occupy.

Nov 28, 1899

Tuesday. Sister Savage, my wife, and I were invited to share a sumptuous dinner at Charles Stapely Sr in honor of his 55th birthday; we honored this invitation with about 20 other invited guests on the same occasion and enjoyed a social in the evening; Young Brother Stapely lighted my wife and I home with a lantern in the evening.

Nov 29, 1899

Wednesday. I wrote up my journal; Riley is still repairing the lumber room.

Nov 30, 1899

Thursday. This afternoon, Elder Maxwell from a little settlement on the Webber River, 20 miles above the mouth of Ecco Canion; called and stoped with us overnight; he is engaged in missionary duties; he held meeting in the Toquerville Hall last evening. Ausker Bently brought him here in a carriage; the evening was attended with but few.

Dec 1, 1899

Friday. After brakevast, Riley took Elder Maxwell to Virgin City with team and buggy; Riley does not expect to return before Wednesday the 5th.

Dec 2, 1899

Saturday. The wind is blowing strong from the north; yet the sun is shining pleasantly; voucher sent to county cleark today.

Dec 3, 1899

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall.

Dec 4, 1899

Monday. At home scarcely able to do the chores, cut fire wood, &c.

Dec 5, 1899

Tuesday. Elder Maxwell and Riley returned from the preaching mission in the settlements up the Virgin River; they had our team.

Dec 6, 1899

Wednesday. Brother Wm Jackson too Elder Maxwell to Leads where he, Maxwell, had an appointment to preach. Maud moved into her house or our lumber room.

Dec 7, 1899

Thursday. I am at home scarcely able to cut fire wood for family use.

Dec 8, 1899

Friday. I was at home.

Dec 9, 1899

Saturday. Early this morning, Clara went with Bp Wm A Bringhurst and his wife to St George; also Riley and his mother started for St George soon after Clara started.

Dec 10, 1899

Sunday. I remained at home.

Dec 12, 1899

Tuesday. Also remained at home; the weather is cool and has the appearance of storm.

Dec 13, 1899

Wednesday. Riley, with his sister Clara and his mother, returned home from St George. Clara is supposed to stop here with her father and mother until her husband returns from his mission.

Dec 14, 1899

Thursday. I remained at home.

Dec 15, 1899

Friday. Riley hauled a load of drift wood from the river field; the weather is cloudy and colde.

Dec 16, 1899

Saturday. I was at home.

Dec 17, 1899

Sunday. I attended the Jubilee meetings held in Toquerville Hall; both forenoon and afternoon.

Dec 18, 1899

Monday. The wind is blowing from the north, strong and colde; but the sunshines clear & bright.

Dec 22, 1899

Saturday. We have had a heavy wind these five days from the north.

Dec 23, 1899

Sunday. I remained at home; Riley and William Jackson went to St George yesterday.

Dec 25, 1899

Tuesday. I attended meting at the Hall; tree was ladened with presents for the children and were distributed to the children in the meeting; the weather is fine.

Dec 26, 1899

Wednesday. Riley returned from St George.

Dec 27, 1899

Thursday. In the evening, Riley has been getting little dabs of hay occasionally of Wm Bringhurst on my deal with Will Bringhurst. I was at home, somewhat troubled with a cold.

Dec 31, 1899

Sunday. December 31st 1899 has the appearance of storm.