

## Ann Aliza Howland Cook Diary

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Ann E Cooks Diary continued From Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 1894

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(written on the top of the page) This record from date to Oct 31, 1896, last entries by Annie V. Cook-14 days record

**May 1<sup>st</sup> 1894** Hyrum started early For Wolcotts Ranch to get a Harrow he sold a Mare for that and some boot. The wind has been blowing hard all day and just might it began to rain looks like quite a settled rain. There has been but very little seed put in the ground this spring every thing very backward keeps very cold.

**Wed 2<sup>d</sup>** Rained nearly all night snowed some turned colder this morning Annie or me not very well this morning has grown warmer through the day & I think we shall have no frost tonight. Hyrum came about 5 o Clock brought the Harrow with him, Hyrum lets him have his Mare called Bell for the Harrow and Ten Dollars in store pay at Cokeville, he will get it in sugar, to save our fruit with Hyrum got some early gem potatos of Edwin Stock to plant to change seed

**Thurs 3<sup>d</sup>** Fast Day Meeting at Ten am Annie went she left the Baby with me as she was asleep in the Cradle she is a very good Child. Female Relief Society 2 pm I went Annie also. There were but 9 there but the number is increasing a little as at the two last meetings 4 at one, and 5 at the last one. We had an excellent Meeting a good spirit prevailed in our midst all but one bore a strong testimony to the truth of this work there is great commotion in the United States at the present time. Laborers striking for higher wages. 10s of Thousands, and Thousands of people marching to the Capitol of the United States to lay their Grievances before Congress to see if any thing will be done for them, to lighten their burdens a great many different ones They call themselves Common Weal Armies large Armies coming from the Pacific Coast there are so many that it is a great tax on the people to feed them. Hyrum has his Harrow fixed and is using it.

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum got up early and was Currying his Horses ready to go to work, when Bill knocked him down some way and kicked trampled him and hurt him very badly we thought at first his Collar bone was broken and perhaps some of his ribs his Collar bone after examination proved to be partly out and Gus Sprouse called in and fixebt and put it in again David Cook and Will Cook and Ed Calder came in as soon as he was hurt and administered to him and did what they could for him. we are going to use wild sage boiled in Pork brine to rub it with, also strong Camphor which we put on when first hurt this Morning. He is in considerable pain. Broth Vaterlaus and Emile are planting his potatos in the lot, and Cut us a little wood. Harriet helped Annie wash to day Broth Vaterlaus is here to help.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum is as well as can be expected but his bruises are quite painful, he cannot be up near all the time

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant and warm, Hyrum getting some better, Conference at Paris quite a

number gone from here. Hyrum Twenty Eight years old to day. Wolcott and his wife in Town

from his Ranch but were obliged to return to day as they are hurried with their work, Hyrum lent him one of his Horses to use to st Charles 12 miles on his way home, which was promptly returned by Lansing Allred the Mail Carrier in the afternoon Edith Langford is now paid, for her work here we thought She had got it all at the store before, so I went out with her and Settled it up, she cleaned my room for me

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Pleasant Hyrums Chest and Collar bone pains him very bad. he can use his left hand and arm some, but it hurts his right side quite bad, and can walk around but has to be very careful. Sister Maria Pope is very sick and they have sent for the Dr at Paris to see what can be done for her. they do not know what ails her but think it is Pleurisy There is to be an entertainment in the Meeting House here to night it is said that he can play ten instruments at one time

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup>** Still very pleasant, Dr Jacobson from Paris came to see Sister Pope. Says she has a severe attack of Pneumonia but thinks with good nursing she may recover He called to see Hyrum and found his clavicle-bone had been split but not broken off, and it had caused him great pain by moving his arm, and was in danger of Gangrene the Doctor set it and placed his arm in position and told how it should be bound to his body, and kept steady, must not be moved until it is knit solid, he feels very poorly Fred Lutz is working for him to day cutting Potatos for planting, and is going to plant them for him, Annie is washing

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum about the same, his arm fastened to his body so it cannot move about he is working around all the time and doing all he can with one arm Cutting Potatos for planting Fred Lutz working today Broth Kunz and his sun came just after Three pm, he is after Cows for his Dairy they took hold and helped cut potatos for planting and cut up some wood Annie went to Young Ladies meeting, Harriet went to Lake Town to Woman Suffrage meeting (with Mrs Sprouse) Hyrum sent Blackie to the Dairy

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant but freezes every night the Lucern was quite black this morning, but was all right as the sun warmed it up. Hyrum and Fred Lutz and Thil Moore planting potatos in the field. got through. Ed Calder helped Hyrum on his broken Wagon tongue did not charge him any thing for it was here three or four hours Dolph Teeples 22 years old today

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant did not freeze quit so hard last night Hyrums chest pains him quite bad this morning but he is out to work again, are ploughing the Garden a small piece that was left Fred Lutz helping to day Dolphie started to go over to the Lake to cut Cedar posts his wife and children are going with him, also Eunice his sister are going to Cook for the Men

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** Warm and pleasant Fred is plowing and putting in Potatos and Garden for his Father to day, Hyrum is going to pay him Philip Moore in Lumber, and he pays Fred by Dolphie Teeples who owes him for Cutting Cedar posts for him this spring Hyrum also let him have his Coat which is quite small for him but he can use it Philip and Hyrum are setting out Raspberry plants Phil finished the Strawberry bed, Fred started yesteray Hyrums shoulder quite painful, but he is helping nearly all the time, but it tires his right-shoulder very much to walk around and work

with his left hand

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**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** Warm and windy, we have a little water on our trees. Hyrum feels very nervous and tired, was working around so much yesterday, did not go to Sunday School but and him both went to meeting in the afternoon Alonzos folks here after meeting The baby got tipped out of her little wagon on her head, but was not badly hurt. She cried pretty hard, but we hope she is not hurt had a good meeting Broth Stucki from Paris talked

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** very hard wind, but pleasant, Andrew Nelson here boarding to day, working on the partition fence, between his lot and ours, his wife has left him, and he has no place to board, Fred Lutz working for Hyrum to day

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went to Harrow for Broth Vaterlaus to day and he is going to help him back again but he did not come this morning so Fred put on the poles, but did not get it done right consequently will have to be done over Broth Vaterlaus came awhile in the afternoon and dug a few post holes Hyrum was very tired when he came back The wind has been very strong all day and has turned quite cold, was afraid he had taken cold had to go to bed awhile to rest but feels very poorly it is very worrisome to work with his left arm, Annie washing the baby very

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** Rained a little last night was quite cold snowed a little Annie did not get through has to finish to day very cold and windy again to day, Forenoon Hyrum and Fred fixing the fence over, a pole fell on the back of Hyrums neck and jarred him considerable, but think he did not put his Collar bone out of place. Looks very much like rain, I have been very poorly all the week

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>** Fred is working on the ditch for Hyrum we sold a Cow to Smith Tailor from Paris he is to make Hyrum a Suit of clothes and have them done in two weeks, Alonzo started to day for Logan to bring Amy and the children. The Stake President of the Primary, Sister Laker was at this place to hold meeting at Ten am Miss Hillier of Montpelier accompanied her, as her Counsellors were not able to come with her, Brother Laker drove for them. The Children responded well to the Programme little ones singing their beautiful songs but their voices are weak the young lady that was with Sister Laker Spoke intelligently to the Children Sister Lake spoke well and gained their attention he gave them good advice and told him of the difference in his young days and ours wanted them to consider themselves how much better they were taught than when he as young. Sister Laker talked splendid to them giving them good advice. Sister Annie E Cook spoke a short time giving them good counsel and advised them never to swear of lie or steal or Chew or Smoke tobacco and mind what teachers and parents told to do, and they would do right Sister Allen the Primary President of this place invited me to dine with them at her House which I did as soon as dinner was over they started on to Meadowville to fill an appointment for two oClock at which time the Relief Society meet. We had only 6 present.

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** Quite pleasant and warm, After breakfast Hyrum started to look for a Cow that he thinks has a young Calf, went on foot for fear that if he went on horse back that it would put his Shoulder out of place, came about 4, and had not found her, but he has heard she has a calf, and he will try to ride a horse tomorrow after her. Fred Lutz is working on the ditch tax for him.

Hyrum has walked a long ways to day and had to lie down and rest he does not feel strong I wrote a letter to Broth Kimball Eugene of Meadowville for Hyrum explaining why he did not take lunch

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** Pleasant to day Fred Lutz is working on the ditch for Hyrum I am quite poorly to day Hyrum very busy went on Horse back for the cow came about two oClock with the Cow and a nice Calf steer Calf very warm to day

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** Warm this morning did not any one from here go to Sunday School this Morning but Hyrum and Annie and the Children went to afternoon meeting, the wind blew so hard I could not walk there So stayed at home and reag had to lay down and rest Will and Sadie called in awhile after meeting, Hannah from Swan Creek was up to meeting Sarabs little boy is quite Sick and they could not come Alonzo gone to Logan

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** Hyrum working in the field harrowing to day Fred put in Harriets Potatos in the Forenoon, and Cut wood a spell, then in the afternoon went to the field with Hyrum to put in Head gate worked late until Sundown, got a letter from Alonzo Saying he arrived safely in Logan the next day after he started. they told him at Round Valley at the foot of the mountain that there was a man Came over on Horse back and said teams could not not get over for two weeks yet but thought he would try it and he succeeded well with Shovelling through some drifts and going around others he was not long going, Started the 17 and got there on the 18<sup>th</sup> all right and all were well expects to be back in about ten days expects to do some work in the Temple next week

**Tues 22<sup>d</sup>** looks like rain, Hyrum gone to the Field to clean out ditches and furrow out his wheat. Fred Lutz had to go home to help his Father, Amanda came home from Hams Fork where she has been to spend the winter with her Daughter who has been confined also two others She is pretty well, came home with her Son David, Sister Hildt had a Daughter born the 21<sup>st</sup> Miranda Linford Midwife Alice Teeples Sewing for Annie Fred fixing ditch

**Wed 23<sup>d</sup>** Hyrum got Started about ten oClock for Woodruff took little Hyrum with him. Amanda went with him also to Stay a while, to day we had a letter from Henry saying they had a ll lb boy born yesterday Morning the 22<sup>d</sup> Annie washing to day Alice helped a little while she cut her finger when cutting bread for dinner and could not wash any longer, went to young Ladies Meeting at two o Clock, and boat riding on the Lake the rest of the afternoon. Sadie Teeples commenced on my Black Satteen dress which she is going to help me make I am Calculating to go to Ladies Conference at Bloomington Saturday and Sunday. Fred Lutz fixing the dich in field

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum returned his arm about as it was when he left. Amanda Stopped to nurse Nettie. Himy came home came home with his Father, Hyrum traded Darly off with Bill Spencer for another Horse but thinks he got badly beat he is a broken down horse he will take it back Annie went to wash for her Mother as she is very poorly Alice did not come to sew to day

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** Alice came to sew for Annie today I am trying to get ready to go to Conference but seems almost impossible to get a chance

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum started back with the Horse to get his own back Will started to day for Evanston and took his family to Woodruff for a visit to her Mother at Evanston Woodruff I could not get a Chance to go to Conference and have to give it up which is a great disappointment to me for I have not been for two years

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup>** The wind has been very hard to day so I could not walk to Meeting. Annie went her baby is very worrisome. about three pm Hyrum came with his own Horse William Spencer traded back was willing to do so. Hyrum is glad to get it back though William Spencer would not own that had misrepresent his Horse Alonzo came just night from Logan with Amy and the Children where they have been going to School Amy has been there to board and watch over them, they are all well and Amy says they have all improved very much, we are glad to see them back safely, and they are all glad to get back again the schools are closed until Fall again

**Mon 28** Hyrum feels quite tired is trying to water the garden George Hall shovelled about an hour in a ditch for him The Horse that kicked Hyrum is very sick & the other not very well so he has turned them out on wild grass thinks that would help them if any thing, Hyrum work on a fence he is making to fence the Lucern, so he can turn in the pigs Fred has quit work here, and gone to Beckwiths Ranch to see if he can get work for the season, The baby very poorly to day There is great excitement here about mines here mostly Copper There is one on Alonzos farm at Swan Creek and they are all through the Hills

**Tues 29** Hyrum is doing the best he can to day with his work alone he milks with his left hand all the time, now he is watering the garden

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup>** Fred has come back and is working for Hyrum to day fixing the fence around the Lucern. Had to take the water on the Lucern in the field both went fixed the water so it would do until morning Annie went to Young Ladies Meeting.

**Thur 31** Annie washing it is very warm weather now, Hyrum watering in the field again to day Fred helped him in the forenoon and and Will part of the afternoon Hyrum very tired to night he is trying a little with is right hand to move it around a it is gaining some strength but there is danger of putting it out again so will have to be very careful Hyrum and Annie are expecting to start for Star valley next Monday or Tuesday to see his Father They say he is quite poorly this Spring. Hyrum wants to take him something a sack of Flour or something else that he needs if he can get it very hard times now I am making button holes and finishing work for the Children after the machine sewing is done

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**Fri June 1<sup>st</sup>** not quite so hot to day, quite pleasant this morning I am feeling quite poorly to day, Still finishing up work Annie f went to her Mothers this afternoon to have her Mother to help her about Sewing. Hyrum finished the pasture fence Fred Lutz helped him this afternoon and Dolph Teeples 2 or 3 hours

**Sat 2nd** Hyrums hand getting a little better all the time, he is calculating to start in a few days if he can get ready, for Star Valley to see his Father and take him Some things now before his Shoulder gets strong enough to work with

**Sun 3rd** pleasant but very warm all went to Meeting in the afternoon I walked and was very nearly overcome by the heat Hyrum helped me all he could, we had Home Missionaries Samuel Weston who has recently returned from a Mission to great Britian spoke a Short time also Nathaniel Hodges they being Home Missionaries were called on first then Broth Stucki of Paris Spoke well and to the point concerning our duties, and President Budge spoke quite lengthly and particularly on tithing how it was used some Complain and say they will not pay tithing because they do not know what is done with it and he explained to all Such I consider it to be a Law, and when I have obeyed that Law, and paid a proper tithing, I have done my part, and am Satisfied, I called on Sister Moore who has been sick who has been sick

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** we are all helping to get Hyrum and Annie off for Star Valley it is a very warm day I feel very poorly to day after walking to meeting Yesterday my legs swell very badly now but I am finishing off work and taking care of baby Alice is helping some her Mother is getting ready to go too see her Father Will and Hyrum on the range nearly all day went up to a little lake in the Mountains

**Tues 5** Hyrum is doing all he can to get ready he went to Jim Hansens to trade for a horse traded the Harrow that he got of Wolcott & \$11 lumber for it in the afternoon Fred Lutz helped him get ready had to Shoe the Horses and get the Wagon ready and furrow off the wheat for watering and cut Some wood his Shoulder still gaining, I am quite poorly now my legs swell very badly now are very badly swollen at night and are better in the morning

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum and company got ready and Started a little before 9 am Hyrum & his Wife & two children Himy 5 half baby 6 months Sadie Teeples & Two Children, his Sister and her Daughter Eunice which make 9 in one Wagon and only Hyrum with his one arm to See to them all and take care of the team I hope they will get along all right but Since he was gone I have heard there were several very bad mud holes in the Kanyons it has rained considerable over in the direction of their travels Fred Lutz milked our Cows he has two qts of New Milk Morning & Night turned the water on the Garden and it run about two hours and run into the Cellar Some and was then stopped off, Alonzo was arrested to day for Adultery with his wife Sarah

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** Quite cool, rained some last night, Alice stayed with me last night it seems very lonely with them all gone Fast Meeting at ten am Relief Society at two pm Amanda was by my side as counselor it has been over six Months since she was here as she has spent the Winter at Hams Fork, at her Daughters and awhile with two other families, The Woemen has been confined, and she was Midwife and Nursed them we are all glad to have her back again rained a little to day and is quite cold we are afraid of frost killing Apples pears and other fruit also beans there are a good many beans that would be killed there is now a very hard wind that will keep it off if it continues Alice sleeping here nights. There were only 8 in attendance at the Relief Society meeting but we had a very good meeting

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** Still very cold Wind Strong Birdie came up to visit Alice today she Alice was taken

quite sick with one of her bilious spells and bad headache I went over to the Post Office, but Birdie took care of the Mail Amanda Came to attend the Primary as a visitor I was expecting to go too, but the wind was blowing so very hard I could not very well walk so far through it. and Amanda went upstairs to help attend to Alice. it was so Cold we had a stove put up which with a good fire made us more comfortable. I recieved a letter from Genie Sedyard in which she told me, she and her sister had received each a small photograph of my daughter Phebe I. Allred which I had sent her some time since. She was some better than she had been. had been on a visit to Detroit Mich Alice some better Amanda visited the Primary The wind wind went down some and I went to the store to settle up and found my account over \$13 and paid it up in full and got a few more things which would amount to one Dollar more \$14 and 30 cts, Amanda stays with Alice and Birdie and her children slept here I am not feeling very well.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** Very Cold this morning, quite a Scale of ice on the tub at the well, and quite a good many of the beans and Some of the potatos killed by frost Birdie skimmed the milk, and washed the dishes, and swept both rooms for me, which helped me very much, also made her bed and mine. Alice is better to day, so she could do her own work. Dolph fixed up his Mothers fence

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** I do not think there was any frost to injure any thing last night in our Garden quite pleasant but I could not attend meeting had a severe pain in my stomach all day. and this afternoon we had such a powerful wind this afternoon it was very hard to walk. Will called in with his three little children after meeting to see me, they have been on a visit to their Grand Ma Brysons also their Great Grand Ma Fairchild who is near 80 years old.

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** Cloudy and looks like rain, did not have any Frost last night I am feeling some better to day my stomach not so bad I wrote a letter to day to my Daughter Phebe I. Allred in Mexico also to Mrs. W B Sedyard my Niece at Grand Rapids Mich I have been out in the Garden and find but few things touched by Frost, it is so Cold things do not grow much now Still looks very much like rain, I feel very lonely with Hyrum & Annie away with the Children, and Harriet gone

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup>** Quite Cold again to day, after my Mornings work was done I went out to the Store to get a little Turpentine, and few other things, and went into Lydia Cooks, and got dinner as they would have me, and looked around a little as their as their House had been remodelled since I saw it last it is very nice called in a few minutes to Amandas but she was watching the Bees about their swarming. Brother Whittington came in to day from Star Valley he Says Hyrum and Harriet and their crowd got to Star Valley all right Friday about noon started Wednesday have done well. We received a letter in the North mail from Harriet saying they got there and surprised her Father, all were glad to see them, They had a Cold storm, and some frost same as we did here I suppose. They expect to start for home to day or tomorrow, it seems like rain again.

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** Raining this morning, and nearly all night, and had a hard shower this forenoon. The Deseret News were due here to day, but did not come, they had them for all the other places, along through here, there must have been some mistake made about them, It is a great disappointment when we pay for the papers we do not receive it looks as though the rain was not over yet, I hope we shall not have Frost there are part of the beans froze and some of the

potatos now, I am feeling very poorly to day.

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** Fred Lutz went to George Lutzs Ranch, and engaged Nate Putnam to milk and do our Chores, he milked the Cows last night very late when he came this morning, the young folks sit up nearly all night, when their parents are away and some nights all night, the young folks get together and play Cards and Carry on much too late for their good, they are hardly fit to do anything through the day. I was up at 4 o'clock this morning we had a White Frost last night many more of the beans and Potatos are killed, but some are left yet Hyrum and Harriet came late they had come a long way, it rained yesterday while they were on the way they are all nearly tired out The folks were all glad to see them and their Father also he sent kind regards to us all, Mr Cook was glad to get the Flour and Sugar and things they took him they were about out of Flour and did not know here they would get the next They will be provided for for a short time but they have a large family of hungry children. Received word that Presidency of the relief society of the Stake would hold meeting at ten am Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> in this place

**Fri 15** They are all tired out to day with their journey Annie commenced washing to day a little for the baby and a few other things Hyrums hand is better so he uses it some but has to favor it, watered the Garden and hoed most of the day. Just night had to take the water on the wheat in the field Annie could not wash much the baby is very worrisome seems nearly sick I think she is sore and lame riding over the rough roads.

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** Annie does not feel much better nor the baby I am very poorly myself to day. I have had to work around a good deal an my feet along back Annie did not get done washing until after dark to night Hyrum helped her finish I helped all I could about the work and taking care of the baby Clarrissa Rolph was arrested to day to go to Ogden for perjury David Cook, and George Whittington went her bail John Sutton is out getting Fish Mary called a little while, and Sister Sutton also, I received a Card from Sister Lindsay Stake Prest. of the Relief Society of this Stake that the Stake Presidency of this stake would be here to hold Meeting at Ten am on Tues the 19<sup>th</sup> and if all was well they might be here Mon night the 18<sup>th</sup> if all was well

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** I wrote notices for Sunday School and Meeting to be given out to notify all of the meeting, I went Sunday afternoon to meeting had a very good one Broth Vaterlaus and Broth Moore spoke Annie is quite sick to day not able to attend meeting. Hyrum has had to water in the Field to day his shoulder is so he can work with his right hand by being very Careful Have been president of our Relief Society since June 19, 1879

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** Annie very poorly to day hardly able to be up but we are obliged to prepare for our company to night Hyrum cleaned the kitchen floor for us They came after dark 5 Sisters besides Broth Bagley the driver, we took care of the team and kept Sister Lindsay and Coun Harte here had calculated Amanda to keep part of the company Amanda had company and they went to David Cooks her sons to stay as they have spare beds, I am 71 years old today (Monday June 18, 1894) I am thankful that my health is as good as it is, I can be around on my feet considerable in the afternoon Went after one of his Horses which he came with about dark

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** Quite cloudy this Morning I feel very tired Annie is very poorly so can hardly get up Hyrum did most of getting of the Breakfast I did what I could and Annie some, and Hyrum

helped us do up the dishes so we could get ready for meeting in season, very Cloudy looks like rain there were quite a number out, and the Bishop was in attendance. Prest Sister Lindsay proposed to appoint another Counsellor to assist in Counsellors Calders place as a help, until Sister Calder was able to act for herself as she did not attend once a year, or has not for several years, says she is not able to do so, Therefore Sister Martha Langford was appointed in her place, as a help to the President which was unanimously voted in the Bishop was there and set her apart with Broth John Bagley assisting, we had an excellent, Pres't Lindsay counsellor Hart Sisters Bagley Sutton, and Broth Bagley came here to dinner which was ready as soon as possible as she had two appoints to fill in the afternoon and evening one at Meadowville and other at a small settlement in Round Valley While we were at dinner we had quite a hard shower accompanied with hail but did no particular damage. They started immediatly after There was a call made up on us for one Dollar Donation to help pay for the big Organ in the Tabernacle at Paris as there was some lacking so the different societies and associations were called upon to assist we collected \$1,20

**Wed 20** Annie very poorly Cloudy and raining some. Hyrum making himself a shovel plow to work in the Garden with he plowed out the Beans in the Garden also the Potatos Dolph and his wife and and his children and Alice started for Star Valley. Dolph is talking of taking up some Land if he is pleased with the place, there was a very hard shower just after they started but they are quite well prepared with a good wagon cover to keep them dry and plenty of provisions all cooked Johannas boy Emer did not want to go back with them he is now here and not home sick at all yet

**Thurs 21** rainy nearly all the time, But Hyrum went to the Field to furrow out the potatos and summer followed a little while, he is getting ready to go to Swan Creek to help saw some lumber for Brother Eugene Kimball, he owes him for some Hay he got of him last Spring. The sawyer has been on a spree and has not got it sawed yet

**Fri 22** went to Swan Creek to saw the lumber Himy and Emir went with him They got back just night with the lumber a shower was just coming on and it was so powerful and lasted so long that he could not go to Meadowville to night with the lumber. School childrens dance this evening it is the last day of school and are going to have vacation have had a celebration Marched to the grove by the lake, and had a swim and some running for Candy and some fun, had 8 little boys with red Caps and Waists, drilled as Soldiers and marched through town the school children following and the teacher drilled the boys as they marched along and they sang some and when in the bottoms had candy divided out to them had a good time generally but it rained considerable through the day the boys were drilled in the evening President Lindsay & counsellor Hart called on their way home and received the Dollar for the organ and gave a receipt for it, said they had a good time while they were away although it been rainy. They had reorganized the Relief Society at Woodruff The President having died, Harriet Lee,

**Sat 23** Hyrum started at three oClock with the Lumber for Meadowville with the Lumber got home at 8 oClock to breakfast, went to work around here fixing the Garden Sister Langford Washed for Annie it was a large one 60 cts

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum & Annie went to Lake Town Hyrum went to seventies meeting Annie to visit

her sister Eliza Irwin quite a hot day Himy fell from a swing up there and hurt his head quite badly, no bruises to be seen, but very painful. Sister Larona Lee quite sick

**Mon 25** Hyrum started about three o'clock to Cut Cedar posts for Broth Eugene Kimball to finish paying for the hay he got last Spring the wind is blowing quite hard today, and is quite cool, things do not grow very much now it is so cool The Bishop called to tell us that Brother Heber J Grant was going to preach at Lake Town at ten Tues 26<sup>th</sup> He wanted all the could to go

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** This Morning Alonzo came along about 8 o'clock in his Carriage going to Lake Town to meeting called for me, I had not heard anything about it and was not ready, he said he sent word last night, I never got the word, or I would have been ready to go, am and very thankful for the privelg of having a Carriage ride, which I do not get once a year we have not, one of our own, I do not hear any of the apostles very often and would be glad to have heard Apostle Grant for it is about Eleven years since I heard him in Arizona, when on a visit to my Daughter Harriet wh living there, Alonzo would have waited for me but I had been taking Physic and it was not safe to go but if I had got the word would have not have taken it.

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant but it looks as though we would have more rain to day, we had quite a hail storm towards night 26<sup>th</sup>, the hail stones were quite large, but I cannot see as they have damaged our Garden much, but it is very backward as the weather keeps so cold. Broth Vaterlaus was in this Morning he was at the meeting at Lake town yesterday. said they had an excellent one, Broth Grant spoke excellent both forenoon and afternoon, there was a hard shower towards night Annie finished her dress Clarriss Rolph was taken to Ogden by Marshall Cook, and several witnesses

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum did not come last night as expected, we are afraid his Horses are lost, Annie is washing to day Harriet also. my washing is very much behind and Annie has such a large one, Harriet took part and Annie part. Hyrum came a little after noon he had to come to Lake Town after his Horses they had come that far towards home. he has paid Kimball up. the Garden is needing Hyrums work he had to go right to work getting out the weeds preparatory to watering here also in the field he chops and all kinds of work but favors his right hand all that is possible Roselia McCann from Hams Fork has come on a visit to her Mother Amanda P Cook

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>** We did not get through washing last night but finished to day. baby very worrisome we have no help I do all I can towards taking care of the baby and other things Himy has felt quite badly since falling out of the swing last Sunday at Lake Town but is playing around part of the time three of those that went to Ogden came to day it is said the trial is thrown out of court

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>** Quite warm now Hyrum still watering Dolph Teeples came from Star Valley with his Family Alice did not come as I supposed she did not have her visit out her Mother sorry to have her stay Marvin Allred sent a span of Horses to feed, will commence running the Mail on Monday Hyrum is going to try feeding a span, awhile to see what he can do it for he will have to buy a lot of Hay emore came from Ogden to day The steam boat will be Launched to day at the warm springs but will not have the Cerimonies as expected because of the Sunday School Conference at Paris to day and tomorrow

**Sun July 1<sup>st</sup>** Very hot to day Hyrum had to water to day and could not attend meeting to day. Home Missionaries W H Lee & Anson Call here Hyrum takes the water on Wills land this afternoon as he is gone to Evanston for goods for the store Lydia Cook quite sick I did not attend meeting it was very warm to walk as my parasol was lent just night. I went to call on Lydia Cook who is quite sick also Sister Lee but the walk was so long I did not go any farther then Sister Amanda Cooks as she said the sick folks were better

**Mon 2d** very hard Shower to day with hail but there was not any particular damage done here Hyrum plowing in the field and cultivating potatos hoeing all the time he can get has fixed the front fence it rained nearly two hours of the time he got soaked but it was nearly night and the cattle would soon be in from the hills he had to finish I have taken cold and am very hoarse and cough considerable am trying to break it up

**Tues 3** I cannot speak aloud but think I do not cough quite as hard all preparing for the 4<sup>th</sup> July there is to be a celebration at Lake Town tomorrow. I am thinking some of going if my cold is better Broth Morris is going to lend him his carriage to go with, and Hyrum is going to take his team, and Broth and Sister Morris are talking of going

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** pleasant and quite cool after the rain. The dust is beautifully laid and will be pleasant riding and would be glad to go, but I cannot speak aloud yet have taken a little more cold, have concluded not to go for fear of taking more cold as they are going to celebrate on the Lake Shore and as it has rained so much it must be damp Hyrum ad Annie and the children went. Brother and Sister Morris could not go as Sister Lynn is quite sick so Dolph Teeple's could go his wife and two little children went I called on Sister and found her quite sick but there plenty there to take care of her, Broth Morris mother has come on a visit from Almy? But she is tired out with her ride and in bed to day, but there are several younger ones we sent for Amanda to come and see what She could do for her She gave her some Asafoelida to see if it would cause her to sleep as she had not slept any the night before. Harriet came and helped

**Page 17** Hyrum & Annie came home in good season had a good enjoyable time.

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** Fast day meeting at ten am Relief Society meeting at two pm there were not many at meeting but we had a very good one. Broth Woodruff's saying at Brigham City was read and he talked a good deal to the young and asked all to rise who had seen the Prophet Joseph Smith to arise to their feet, but there were somewhere about 20 so they are passing and soon there will be none to arise when requested. He also told the children that they could tell in after years that They had seen Broth Woodruff. There was an excursion to Brigham City of the Temple workers with their President Lorenzo W. Snow-his home, had an excellent time it is very hot weather now terrible times now throughout the states with Rail Road strikes, the Pullman workers have all struck, therefore all the roads are affected by it even the mail does not go as it should with strikers and the industrial movement and all the country is in a terrible ferment but has been prophesied years ago by Joseph Smith. And now coming to pass Men are murdered who Stand in high places, President Carad? of France was assassinated by an anarchist and threats of many more rulers the Czar of Russia and the President of the United States There was a very hard Shower just at the close of our meeting we had quite a time getting home we had our first Strawberries 5 quarts 60 cts

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** rained considerable through the night but pleasant this morning. Very hot. Hyrum cleaning out the garden no Eastern mail yet

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** No mail from the East to day, but news by telegraph that the trains are all tied up no Sugar to be had in Salt Lake but is 14 Dollars per hundred all sorts of provisions are wasting and perishing

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** Quite warm Sunday School at ten am Superintendants Galoway and Jacobson are here in the interest of the Sabbath Schools I attended meeting in the afternoon Broths Galway, and Jacobson and Joseph Irwin of Lake Town talked Hyrum went to night to take Broth Irwin home so as to be at the store in the morning

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**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** very warm Hyrum did not get home until just before midnight it is 16 miles drive was out to his work very early this morning no Eastren Mail to day the strike not ended yet Sugar reported to be 14 Dolls per hundred. Sadie Teeples is making two Cook dresses for me. Annies sister has gone home has been here on a visit short one

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup>** Very warm weather the two Sisters who were sick Sisters Lee and Lynn are better. My cough is some I put a porous plaster on my chest I think it will help it Alonzos eyes are very bad, wants Hyrum to go to help him but cannot this week as he has hay to cut for David that he had

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** The Eastren mail came in to day brought the two papers due the strike is off in a degree the pullmans not settled yet. But traffic has commenced again, the mail has changed again here the horses are kept here, but they have another place furthur on where they get dinner provided

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Lucy Hildt has come to help us so we can clean house, Very warm almost past endurance for me but must dress as cool as possible word came in the Mail to day that Conrad Vaterllaus was in jail at Montpelier and had been two days and wanted his Father and brother to go down and get bondsmen for him also his wife to go down, no particulars as to the cause he started last Monday to get his little girl Annie is cleaning her bedroom

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** Annie washing, Hyrum cutting hay very warm I got two qts of strawberries of Brother Vaterlaus 25 cts and gave him an order on the store as i have a little account about a Dollar. Annie washing I am doing what I can by helping take care of baby and other things. Lucy helping Conrads wife, and his Broth Emile went down to see about bond

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** Cleaning and ironing Hyrum cutting hay for different ones he is changing work so as to get pitching hay done. His Collar bone is very weak yet, every night he seems nearly overdone, it is very warm here now but we have more Showers than usual for this place for June & July, got bonds for Conrad and he was immediately rearrested and put back again on another charge connected with the getting of his child

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** Very warm to day, Hyrum and Annie went to Meeting i also went Annie, Lucy and

Himy went to Sunday School The Mail still comes in from the East but none from **(Page19)** California Some of the strikers have resumed work there are 10s of thousands are striking for higher wages and their families are nearly starving but it seems the is Pullman Car Strike.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** very warm here now, I am very uncomfortable with the heat now. There was a Photographer outfit come in Town they say they take very good pictures. It is raining through the day considerable Annis is beginning to clean my room. I went and had my picture taken about 5 o'clock pm a Shower to night Broth Vaterlaus wne down to Paris and brought Conrad home he appealed to the Court.

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** very warm did notg get my room done last night, Harriet and her girls had their pictures taken She is washing and Baking for them to pay for them The Photographers sent the proof of my picture to day and I did not like it very well went and had it taken over i paid Dr Jacobson of Paris \$2.25 to day for fixing my upper teeth

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** Are not done Cleaning my room yet baby worrisome very hot, Annie has a pain in her Stomach all day, and I am very poorly this hot weather

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** Very warm to day again, Relief Society meeting at two pm Sister Linford rang the bell for us, 7 present but we had a very good meeting They put the Carpet down again but could get no Straw so they put newspapers under it,

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** Annie washed a little towards night as She got a little better of that pain in her stomach Hyrum still working with the hay. It is terribly warm he is getting nearly tired out Jim Whittington came and wanted hyrum to cut his lucern and he would help haul hay in his place Sister Whittington had another boy born to day weighing nearly twelve lbs both Mother and Child donig well

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** Hyrum still working at the Hay and Watering at the same time, is attending to two streams is watering Will Shirleys Lucern, has taken it for the 2<sup>nd</sup> crop I have got my pictures paid two Dollars and Twenty five cents per Doz I am looking much older, and show traces of suffering in the last 4 years which i have had in pain with rheumatism and coughing and other things, but so it is we cannot remain young The 17<sup>th</sup> July Prest Cleveland signed the bill for admitting Utah in the Union as a state

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**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** Now after 46 years residence in the vales we are admitted into the Union as a State as President Cleveland Signed the bill about Midnight of the 17<sup>th</sup> and our Delegate Rawlins, has the point of the golden pen used on the occasion, I borrowed Money of David Cook to have Himys and Lillians picture taken \$2.00 25 cts to pay it as soon as possible. Hyrum is having to water all day cannot attend either Sunday School or meeting Annie and Himy went. Their pictures were taken to day as the Artists are leaving in the morning. the Sunday School group was taken after meeting

**Mon 23** The Artists have started for Lake Town Alonzos hired man took them and brought

joseph irwins Family down to spend the 24<sup>th</sup> at Broth Vaterlauss her Fathers, hyrum finishing up his hay to day he is intending to go to Alonzos tomorrow to commen on his hayracks that he has promised to make but he does not know how to spare the time as he is so hurried now, he intended to have made them before he became so hurried but the material was not all on hand before Alonzo was some time now so he could hardly see he has hand one of his eyes cut by a bark or something while sawing

**Tues July 24<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went to Alonzos this morning to Start the Racks. Alonzo was up, and called into see me. He can hardly see at all with one eye, and it affects the other very much it makes him very poorly the pain is very excruciating. May God the Eternal Father heal him is my prayer. And may he have faith in the administration of the Elders at this time. This day 47 years ago the pioneers enter the vales of Utah then a dreary Desert inhabited by Wild Indians and nothing but sage brush but the Lord has been with us, as a people they have made the Desert to blossom as the Rose and now we are a State. There is no celebration here as all are at work to save their hay they fired a few guns this morning and have the flag up Annie baked up something and took them to her Fathers and ate their dinner together Hyrum to work at Swan Creek i am at home alone since they are gone but are all right Annies Sister Joseph irwins wife and family are there with them to enjoy it with them

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**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went to Swan Creek again to day very warm Annie washing her colored clothes to day

**Thurs 26** Hyrum went to Swan Creek again to day to finish the racks he got a light wagon of Amasa lin ford and took me down to visit them Alonzo was away from home on business his eyes are very painful. We had a good visit I came home with Hyrum at night am very tired hyrum finished except some bolts that have to get yet

**Fri 27** It is some cooler hyrum is cutting lucern for Will he broke some parts of machine several times the piece is bad to cut Annie is trying to wash her white clothes to day but the baby is not very well and she does not get much done

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup>** There was a man here who fixed my heating stove fixed me a grate and some other things, he took a grate I had and charged me \$1.10 I had to pay him and order on the Store, and get cr4edited myself for it I am glad to get it done, but he did not get time to fix the damper which is broke Will had a Daughter born this forenoon mother and child doing well

**Sun 29** very warm today Sunday School Stake Presidency Broths Galoway jacobson & Sorrensen, hyrum nor Annie when to Sunday School but went to meeting afternoon there was an appointment given out to have a celebration on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug next Wed to honor the admittance into the Union (word I can't read)

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>** hyrum in the forenoon hauling hay, in the afternoon Watering his Lucern in the field Wills oldest boy Lewis had a fit about one oClock pm we think it is a worm fit and perhaps he has taken cold going in the lake bathing too much and eating green fruit or Currants with worms in Sadie is very much excited we hope it will not make her worse and give her a set back Emer

had his ankle stepped on by one of the Horses but not any bones broken nor put out of joint rained in the afternoon, has been very warm but turned cooler towards night

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup>** Very warm to day Hyrum still watering and plowing between times on his Summer fallowing towards night drew a load of hay Lewis Cook is a little better has not had any more fits they almost have concluded it was a Sun Stroke

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**Aug 1894 Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** Celebrating Utahs Statehood by firing of guns (?of) raising the flag very hot to day, half after one The people assembled at the meeting house had a programme Prepared, I wanted to go but could not get ready in time to go Harriet had to stay and wait for the mail then she and I started but she had to go back again to wait on Maggie Pope to mail so I went back with her and did not go to the meeting House Those that were there said they had an excellent oration by the School Teacher brother Bramwell An opening address by David S Cook good singing and many good pieces and a very good time, in the Evening a dance programme Songs recitations Young Ladies raffled a quilt Siste Lyn got it She came from Almy, the Family last year her husband a miner.

**Thurs Aug 2d** Fast meeting at ten the bell rang but there was so few came they did not have meeting Alonzo and family came his eyes are better so he can get out a little the people are so busy getting up their hay. They cannot leave it for it will waste Relief society Should have met at two pm but waited for the bell to ring but it did not ring so I went to ring it but somebody in the morning disabled it and I could not ring it therefore, we did not have any meeting as the Sisters did not come because the bell did not ring Hyrum and Will hauling Hay together hauls 6 loads, very warm to day heat almost unendurable it tired me very to walk to the meeting House and back The first ripe Apples we have seen came from Logan by peddler \$1.00 a bushel

**Fri 3d** Very hot today in the morning a little cooler in the afternoon two or three little showers but warmer than ever afterwards

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup>** very warm again to day Hyrum working in hay been gleaning some of the banks of the ditches that would not be cut if he did not want to save all he can Conference commencing at Paris to day but very few going from here they are so hurried with their work. There will be a musical festival in the large Tabernacle tonight to gather means to finish paying for the large organ David & Lydia Cook went Amasa & Linford and his wife went Amanda Cook quite sick with Cholera Morbus

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**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** There was Sunday School but no meeting to day Serveral small showers to day, it turned cooler in the afternoon and I went to see how Amanda is found her much better but not able to be up much but gaining did not vomit and for several hours I also called to see Sadie Cook Wills wife and young baby She is getting along quite well Sat up a short time is doing well so far, the baby a week old yesterday

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** very warm The Presidency of the Stake with Apostle Lyman and merrill went to Lake Town to adjust a case of Water trouble with Nathaniel Hodges of the Roller Mills and the people also to preach they were at the Paris Conference on the previous Saturday & Sunday Hyrum

raking hay for Broth Varterlaus received at letter from Phebe in Mexico the first in three months

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** At two o'clock to day Meeting at the Meeting house The Stake Presidency and Apostles Lyman and Merrill at Lake Town Hyrum raking hay for Brother Vaterlaus

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum fixing up his Mowing machine to go to cutting Hay tomorrow where it has been left he is gleaning it as it would be wasted if left he has the privilege of Saving it At two pm the Stake Presidency with Apostles Francis M Lyman and Mariner W Merrill, President of Logan Temple. Apostle Lyman was the First Speaker. Spoke of the evils of kissing it led to evil not that it always did so but improper kissing was wrong in young folks in Sparking and advised the asking the Father and Mother before they began courting and also spoke on the planting Forest trees, and advised the people to beautify the resting places of our Dead with trees and Flowers, We had a beautiful Shower during the meeting Mariner W Merrill President of the Logan Temple, Arose and endorsed the Sayings of the previous speaker and spoke of of Saints and felt to bless the people, had but a short time to speak as Broth Lyman had taken most of the time.

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went to gleaning Hay we had a little rain two very long claps of thunder towards night Joseph Messervy my soninlaw from Wilford Snake River came for a short visit and business combined he Married

**Page 24** my daughter Augusta Precindia who was Born at Winter Quarters Omaha Nation which is now called Florence Nebraska March 9<sup>th</sup> 1848. Died St Charles Idaho Sept 23d 1867, in child birth, leaving a Daughter named Ann Augusta who was born at Fish Haven March 9, 1866. Died at Garden City of Measles Jan 23 1883 his wife and Daughter both being buried at St Charles Idaho he is calculating to go and see what kind of condition their graves and if need to repair the fence for the present until he can bring grave Stones or other things that seem necessary we were all glad to see him

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** Joseph got a team & wagon ready and took me to St Charles to look at the graves it is an very hot day we stopped a short time at Sarah Laker Cooks Alonzos second wife, and had dinner and then drove to the grave yard and looked around found they wanted fixing some so started back and arrived home just dark, I feel quite tired

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** Joseph started early to Alonzos Mill to Saw some stuff to fix the graves with it is a very hot day he came late in the evening accomplished the work he went to do

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** very warm 10 am Sunday School Hyrum & Annie and the children went to Sunday School and I went to meeting in the afternoon Broth Alma Findlay spoke in behalf of Sunday Schools and explained the manner in which they should be taught he had attended the Brigham Young Academy in Provo the past winter and was very much pleased with the way they had taught he was there about 4 ½ months and would be glad to be able to attend the whole course of Six years but his circumstances were such he could not Jos R Messervy followed in the Strain upon the same strain upon education of Children the Bishop made a few closing remarks meetin dismissed when we returned Myra Allred called a short time had com from Star Valley to put up fruit also to make a visit She is my Grand Daughter Phebe I Allreds Married Warren Longhurst he is with her but has not called here yet. Myra played on the organ at Harriets a short time

where we repaired to have a short visit together.

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**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum and Annie and myself went to St Charles with the stuff for the Graves Hyrum took his team to take down there Joseph went to fix them, Hyrum helping him all day Annie and I went to visit Sarah She was at her mothers but soon came back and we had a good visit, but got home very late at night Emer Cook Hyrums half brother went along we were all very tired it was afer ten

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** very warm we are helping Joseph Messervy to get ready to go as the as he is in a great hurry to get home I am darning socks for him & Annie baking him some Cakes Harriet Some bread and Ironing the Clothes she washed for him yesterday he got started about noon we felt sorrowful to part perhaps never to meet again

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum hauled the last of his hay that he gleaned will have 4 tons looks like rain Annie is picking Gooseberries all the time she can get to day. Hannah Jensen stayed here last night Started for Evanston this morning with Will he has gone for goods

**Thurs 17** The day if very hot we are working in our Fruit all we can, The baby has to be taken care of by someone She is very good but wants care and watching the Musquitos and flies are bad now. Joseph Richs Steamboat Came to Garden City for the first time it came as far as Fish Haven last night and took some passengers for a pleasure ride the time was appointed for it to have started before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July but they could not start it he sent for a man of the company who lives in the East to come and start it and found there was something sent that did not belong to it So the right thing was sent and it was prepared and started at last pretty near all the People in town went down about noon to day to See it. Those who have been born in these valleys and those who came young have never seen a Steamboat so it is quite a curiosity I stayed to the House while they were gone At two oClock the Bell rang for Relief Society meeting I went but only Sister Wamsley came besides The Secretary S R Allen and myself but the Lord had said where two or three are gathered together in my name I will be with them and that to bless which was truly verified with us

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we read from the Book of the Doctrine & Covenants a portion of the lectures on Faith and commented upon them and each one testified to the goodness of the Lord to us

**Fri 19** Very hot to day Hyrum has gone to day to cut hay for Alonzo as he is very much behind with his work his eyes have been so very bad that he could not see very much and what help he had, could not get along with it. Annie washing and we are doing what we can with our fruit the little boys Emer & Hyrum picking at the Raspberries we did not get through washing I am not very well to diay Warren and Myra Longhurst came just night to visit awhile and just after two men came and wanted to stay over night had spectacles and wanted to pay with Spectacles for their keeping, So Myra went to work to get supper for them as she (Annie) had not got done washing and I was very tired fussing with the baby, and obliged to go to bed, they all ate supper and Myra helped do up the work, by that time it was ten oClock, the men Slept in the barn. Harriet and Annie milked Hyrum did not come home, we do not know why, Warren Longhurst watered the nail? Horses, as it was hardly safe for Emer, I have a sore throat

**Sat 18** It was quite cloudy, rained a little through the night My throat quiet sore this morning. Baby worrisome when the men settled this morning, we charged them 15 cts per meal which was 60 c 35 for Horses to hay I got a pair of gold bowed glasses and paid him two Dollars he fitted my eyes Now I hope they may do well for me. I had a pair about like them they lasted about 7 or 8 years and the bows wore out but now the glasses are broken Harvey Allred & his wife and three came from Star Valley Those men wanted to stay again to night Hyrum came late we had a hard shower cows about 4 oClock Emer Cook ten years old today

**Sun 19** we are all very tired did not get up until late did not any us get up in time to go to Sunday School but we all went to meeting Missionaries Brother Saturthwaite and Nathaniel Hodges Broth Saturthwaite Spoke upon our duty as Saints and spoke well. Harvey Allred spoke well for a short time also Warren Longhurst, and last Broth Hodges the optician and his comrade want to stay another night which we consented to.

**Mon 20** Those Peddlers started this morning. Hyrum went to Swan Creek to cut Hay, Harvey picking currants to preserve and Lottie doing them in the house, and taking care of her Currants and children all very tired to night we took all the pay from the peddler in the Spectacles

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**Tuesday 21** Working at the fruit Harvey and Lottie, we are giving them the Fruit they have not much fruit started in Star Valley yet, Harvey and Lottie and their children went to dinner to Miranda linfords they had some green corn for dinner right after dinner Lothair their 2<sup>nd</sup> boy was taken vomiting and purging was very sick all that afternoon and night

**Wed 22** This morning Lothair about the same does not seem to know any body he is in a great deal of pain about 4 oClock he had a fit quite a hard one

**Thursday 23** We cannot see as he Lothair is much better this morning is very sick but he does not vomit as much as he did the little boy teazes to go tin the wagon all the time, and they think it best to start that he will be better right away so they started towards night it was most to late they will Stop in St Charles to night to Sister Booths his Sisters and if not so well will stay longer. Hyrum has come home to let the hay dry, they fear a storm, he is working around in the garden and helping Annie with the washing

**Fri 24** Hyrum has gone to Cutting hay again for Alonzo Himy went with him and is going to pick Service berries and Stay all night with him

**Sat 25** I wrote to Phebe in Mexico, and one to Jessie at Grand Rapids sent three of my pictures, and one of Himys and the babys have not heard yet from Harvey little (boy) he had heard he had gone on to Star Valley, so Suppose he is better or they would be in St Charles yet Hyrum came home and done Cutting hay for Alonzo Himy came home with his Father Stayed all night Slept at Swan Creek with him

**Sun 26** Annie and Himy went to Sunday School the baby stayed with her father. We all attended afternoon meeting excessively hot I have been nearly overcome this afternoon Will and

his Wife and little children were here two or three hours after meeting Sadies young babe was 4 weeks old yesterday both feeling pretty she now has two boys and three girls

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**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum traded for a Mare of Dolphie and he is preparing to go over around the Lake to get a load of Cedar posts for Dolph.

**Tues 28** Mr Cooks Birthday he is 75 years old. Birdie Teeple's Calder had a little girl born this morning Mother & Child doing well it is extremely hot weather but looks like rain. Lucy Hildt came to day to help awhile, about pickin fruit Hyrum and Dolph have started for Cedar posts Theodore Hildt is watering some for us Annie and Lucy picking currants I got the Raisens & Annie made some Currants spiced

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup>** picking currants and Sadie Teeple's picking gooseberries on shares. We had quite a hard shower in the afternoon, very loud Thunder.

**Thurs 30** Hyrum and Dolph did not get home until very late last night had a tip over, and the road was so muddy that it was hard traveling had a very tiresome trip, the roads appeared almost or quite as if there had been a cold burst South of us, it is considerably cooler this morning after the shower, yesterday, rained some late in the evening and a little through the night Annie washing thundered and lightened seemed as though it must have struck near by

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup>** A little rain again, but is quite warm Annie went to the Field with Hyrum to pick Service berries to put with Goose berries for preserves, they are said to be very good, he helped her pick a little while, got over a waterpail full. Annie & Lucy finished the washing the colored clothes just night,

**Sat Sept 1<sup>st</sup>** We picked over the service berries and cooked them with the gooseberries and they are very nice & they take but very little sugar which is very hard to get at 7 ½ cts per lb but now the Sugar trust is broken and the bounty taken off we hope it will be cheaper, now also Woolen and some other kinds of goods

**Sun 2d** Hyrum and Annie went to Sunday School and meeting We had a very hard rain last night Thunder & lightening terrific the streets are in puddles this morning it must have run down in streams through the night It seems as if Europe would be many parts would be in great commotion before the Chinese and Japanese war was over. The war is now in full blast

**Page 29** killing by thousands, it is getting to be a terrible bloody war the Chinese are a very cruel nation. There are terrible commotions in the earth, Thousands killed in Earthquakes and Cyclones and other things happening and now there has been a cyclone on the sea of Azaf& where at least a Thousand lives were lost and perhaps many more for it is not fully investigated yet, all of which is to prove the predictions of the Prophets of both former and latter days and the nearness of the Second Coming of the Savior, I wish I may so live to be prepared for it and all of us Lucy Hildt went home today to hold up her Mother while her Father and brother went to Almy said she wanted leave back again came last Tuesday

**Mon 3d** Very pleasant this morning Hyrum is preparing for cutting the second crop of Lucern,

also for plowing his land a few acres for winter Wheat. We lost a calf this morning eating too much lucern, it was a steer calf, Hyrum skinned it, it has been in the Lucern all summer and we did not anticipate such a thing. Dolphie and his family expect to start tomorrow to go to Battle Creek tomorrow to where Sadies Father and Mother live. Alma Peck & Sarah and family

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup>** Looks like rain again Dolp started this morning in good season. Seymour Allred came from Star Valley to go with them as far as Evanston, he is helping Dolph about taking some land, in Star Valley by bringing the number and description he Seymour is buying stock

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** Will and his Family started for Woodruff. Will on business and Sadie to visit her Father and Mother, and Grand Mother who is about 80 years of age. Word came just after Sadie started that Hyrum McCanns 2<sup>nd</sup> son Arthur about 9 years old was killed yesterday Sept 4 while him and his broth Hyrum one year older were out riding on the range the Horse went into a deep ditch and fell on him and killed him, and they were bring him to Fish Haven t be buried to day. and the Friends here were expected to get his burial Clothes ready and Coffin and all thing ready and all that could meet them at fish Haven at the Funeral his wife is Mr Cooks daughter, by his second wife Amanda therefore is a Sister of the Children, all here helped to prepare for it Hyrum went to work to making the box for the coffin Conrad Vaterlaus makes the Coffin and Harriet B Teeples only her sister here (P I Allred her other Sister being in Mexico) Harriet went to help others about making the burial Clothes. All were ready to start from here about half past one. I went to attend the Post Office for Harriet while

**page 30** she was gone I was at the office most of the day all went to the Funeral I stayed to take care of the Post Office Hyrum and Family & Harriet did not get home until after Ten at night & were cold. The wind was very high i had made a fire so they soon got warm, had supper and went to bed They said when they got to Fish Haven They had not come with the Corpse. Several teams went to meet them it was miles and traveled all night but every thing was ready so they dressed him and a Funeral was held and the burial took place just night; had 7 miles to come home and it was very late when they arrived home. Hyrum McCann & family stayed over night to Fish Haven and rested they were traveling all night

**Thurs 6** This morning it is cold and Rainy it rained all night Storming all day. It is now nearly Three o Clock and still raining! No Fast meeting nor Relief Society meeting being so bad to get out

**Fri 7** Storming to day the wheat in the field is getting quite wet we fear it will Sprout, Hyrum McCann and Family came to day, Annie washing, we are preparing to keep two of the first 7 Presidents of 70s who are out visiting the different branches in the interest of the Seventies My son Willie was called away on business at Woodruff and Randolph and at Evanston he met and conversed with them and got instructions from them how to do Will being President in this portion of Rich County will wrote to Broth Allen to take care of them but Broth Allen was got to Logan and it finally fell upon Hyrum to see to it

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup>** We are quite busy to day preparing for the company also the meeting. The Brethren of the Seventies came about 6 o Clock and we got their Suppers, The names of the Seventies were B H Roberts Golding Kimball and two of his Brothers who came to bring them from Maedowville to this place. The Bishop and his counsellors are away. But we had quite a good

turn out and an excellent meeting speaking on the duties of the  
**page 31** Seventies in carrying the Gospel to the Nations that many more may be brought to the knowledge of the truth the great necessity of preparing themselves for this great work, for the Seventies are Minute Men to be ready when called upon to go Brother Kimball spoke especially upon the cost of the Elders going, and returning, and of being prepared to pay thier own expenses and said there was many more Elders needed for there were many Hundreds and thousands who have never heard the Sound of the everlasting gospel B H Roberts Spoke on the fall of Adam that brought Sin upon us, and of our being brought into existence and the Savior Coming and taking upon him the redemption of mankind by being Crucified for the for the Sins of the world and followed it up as well as he could in the time at his disposal as it was getting late

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** The Brethren did not arise until quite late but we had Breakfast ready some time before they were ready for it as Sister Mary Hall has a little Child very sick and had sent in a request for them to come in and administer for her sick child which they did before they had breakfast so it was quite late hyrum got Broth Morris's Carriage to take them to St. Charles. They are to hold meeting at two also at 7 ½ pm. I went to see Mary Halls sick child the Cholera Infantum. I went again towards night no better Sister Laker from St Charles came for a while George Linford went for her

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** marys baby died about ten o Clock, I went to see if I could do anything to help, younger sisters had got together to make the clothes and Sister Lorinda Allen was there helping and Couselor Amanda Cook was there and Miranda Linford, Mary Halls Mother. I sat with them most of the day hoping to be of some assistance and comfort them. Hyrum came towards night. Had attended several meeting and enjoyed them very much quite pleasant Lucy Hildt commences work today again. To day makes one weeks work received a letter from Genie Ledyard 10<sup>th</sup>

**Tues 11** Hyrum Sat up all night with the Corpse. George Linford came towards morning from the Ranch with Zora his Sister to attend the Funeral She is Marys Sister Funeral at two pm we had a very good attendance and a very good discourse from George Pope Broth Bramwell and a few words from

**page 32** Cou David Cook, dismissed by Bishop Calder, good singing by the Choir which was comforting to the mourners, quite a cortige followed the remains to the cemetery

**Wed 12** Those that come from the Ranch started back this morning quite windy to day but the bushes are dry enough to pick Currants Eliza got a few but had not time to get many Theodore Holdt had come to work a while here commenced to day

**Thurs 13** Snow on the ground this morning 3 inchs deep a cold night froze hard nearly every thing will kill is killed a great deal of the Wheat and oats in the Valley is not matured yet and proply is all killed by the frost hyrums Started about 9 o Clock for Evanston took some cabbage beets and some potatos he wants to raise a little money and he has taken some things for the store, and expects to bring some thing back for the store if they have come which is expected they have. Himy went with his Father. The Snow fell an inch or two this afternoon and is quite cold and there is every appearance of a heavy frost again to night of a heavy frost

again to night Hyrum McCann and family and Jenny Dustin Started to day for Hams Fork. Amanda P Cook Roselias Mother went with them She does not know how long She will Stay Roselia wants to stay through the winter She is counsellor in the Relief Society I shall miss her very much

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** Frost last night but not quite so hard looks now as though it has cleared up is quite cold, I answered Genies Letter, sent the pay to the Exponent \$1.00 to pay up until July 1895 when the next volume will commence, Sent My picture to Phebe in Mexico also Hyrums two children Wills Family & Davids Family Harriets taken with her two youngest Daughters, I hope to hear from Phebe in Mexico soon

**Sat 15** Annie & Lucy picked all the Currants they could to day which the Ground is quite damp and they have to be called off to other work so much we had a hog taken curiously sick bleeding at the mouth and acting as though it was choking Hyrum is gone & the boy that is here did not nor ourselves gave it Sulphur and milk Sent for David and he did not know what to do

**Page 33** we thought perhaps it could be made to vomit it would do some good we gave it some mustard but it did not vomit we did all we could and left it to get along the best possible through the night

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** Pleasant again looks as though it had cleared up for a while. We found the sick hog ded this morning Annie went to Sunday School stayed to her Fathers to dinner I went to meeting at two pm. I am very tired but was glad I went Broth Morris talked excellent upon his Religion bore a powerful testimony to the truth of this work knew Joseph Smith was a Prophet of the last day could see the fulfillment of it as well as former day Prophets in Wars & rumors of wars fires pestilence and Famine in the Nations of the earth Broth Geo A Whittington Spoke upon the good instructions given at the District Confrence at Randolph last Sun was advised all to do their duty Broth Hyrum Grant from Bountiful he Specially urged the young to inform themselves concerning the Gospel, and be enabled to explain it and prepare themselves to go upon missions if called upon, and when traveling the fist thing they knew on the trains or wherever they were the first thing they knew, they would be preaching whether they meant to or not, they do not think think they can preach or go on missions but they can Coun David Cook Spoke well and told the young to be truthful and honest in all their dealings and they would trusted any where, Broth Moore also gave good good advice and of the hardtimes when we first Settled this place about 15 or 16 years ago we thought it was hard to get along it was but now many think it if hard now it is hard to raise money but we have plenty to eat and wear. The Bishop made good closing remarks and gave good advice and gave out notices and closed Teacher meeting immediately after dismissal Hyrum came home Just night Sister Joseph Dean from Almy came with him She is an old acquaintance and a very good woman was once a resident of this place

**Mon 17** Sister Dean stayed with us all night Hyrum found the Hog with the wind pipe cut nearly through but does not know what did it he has (**page 34**) gone to cutting Lucern Therodore Hildt had to go and help his father as his Brother had not come Hyrum wanted to keep him until his Wheat and Hay is stacked. Sister Dean gone to Lydia Cooks has come to get currants wherever she can but it is almost too late, the storms and frost has been so bad

Annie and Lucy picking Currants to fill the bottles they cannot pick but a short time at once, I have to take care of the baby what I can, They find there is but few Currants left. We shall not have near enough to fill the bottles not have any to dry

**Tues 18** Alice Teeples My Grand Daughter 17 years old today The Relief Society teachers visited us to day. It is some time since they have been around. Annie and Lucy picking Currants what time they can get Hyrum commenced to plough a little on his summer fallow land to sow fall grain he bought him a new plow and is trying it he has so much to do he does not know where to begin as it is all to be done a once and has no help now as Theodore had to go to help his Father. The 2<sup>nd</sup> crop of Lucern to cut and so many things to do. it is pleasant now

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum finds he has to haul an stack his Wheat before another storm. Young Ladies Meeting. Annie attended towards night looks very much like rain again. I am not feeling very well to day, but hope I shall not get clear down

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>** Annie & Lucy washing Hyrum cuttin Lucern for Broth Hildt they having broken their machine. We got the Wheat stacked yesterday it is quite pleasant to day

**Fri 21** Quite pleasant yet although it seems to threaten a storm but we hope to have a Chance to get out hay in and get the Wheat threshed, Hyrum is cutting Lucern for Jed Lutz he had gone to Brigham City for Fruit. Sister Linford Counsellor to the Young Ladies And Amy E Cook Counsellor to Stake Presidency went as far as Woodruff to meet Minnie Snow from Salt Lake City and held meetings on the way back

**Sat 22** Jed & Fred Lutz came last night with Fruit. Hyrum got the pay for cutting the Lucern in Fruit \$1.75 peaches \$1.50 in peaches, 25 cts Tomatoes & I bought 75c plums of Fred Lutz it took us

**page 35** it took us all until very late at night to get done we wanted it all done. So as not to have it around on Sunday Hyrum got in his Wheat to day, he worked for Roswell Allen to drill it in

**Sun 23d** Hyrum and Annie went to Sunday School, it is a beautiful day, at two pm, The Young Ladies came in with Sister Snow and had Meeting which was opened by David Cook the usual Singing by the Choir Sacrament adiminstired the first Speaker after the Bishop gave the meeting into the hands of the young Ladies. Was Stake President Nancy Pugmire of St Charles Spoke well a Short time, and explained why they had met to day, and the object of Sister Snows visit it was to instruct the Young Ladies in their duties she was grateful for the privelege of meeting with the people in this beautiful valley for she felt it was a lovely place indeed Spoke of the Spirit of the Spirit and said when we had his Spirit we would be calm, but when we were boisterous and angry and contradictory it was not the Spirit of peace and quietness it was not the right way for us to do. Told the Young Ladies to be virtuous and truthful and Cultivate a mild dispostition in all things and live So that they many be prepared for the Second coming of Christ, and wondered how many would be prepared if the world should go, come ye forth to meet the Bride groom how many of us would be ready Spoke of Broth Woodruff Saying the Angel of destruction had gone forth which we could see in all the

Clamities going abroad in the Earth and would Continue until the judgments were fulfilled according predictions were fulfilled

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** This a lovely moring Hyrum cutting Lucern and Theodore is helping Will, he is not very well, and has a great deal of work to do. Annie Ironing the last last weeks washing or rather finishing it Brother Dean came for his wife and started started for home this morning got what currants she wanted and had a good visit

**Tues 25** Hyrum still cutting Lucern Theodore helping Will ??? he has not got his Wheat in yet and he is very poorly now and his 2<sup>nd</sup> crop of Lucern not cut yet

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**Sept 1894** Hyrum calculates to help all he can. Will has not got any of his crop of Lucern cut et and Hyrum will try to help him about cutting it is hurrying as fast as he can to get his own done so as to assist him

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** I was at Wills this morning his health is no better he asked me if I would go to the Temple with him. I told him I would if I could get ready which I shall try to do

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** Quite cool this morning with a strong North wind blowing. Hyrum getting his hay in as fast as possible it looks so much like rain has rained a little Harriet was intending to go visit her Daughter at Fillmore Utah but she just got a letter Saying She was coming coming up here with her family to Spend the Winter and then she could have a visit with all I went over to see Will to day, but he was in the field to work and did not see him Annie & Lucy washing

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Fri 28<sup>th</sup>—Henry Hall came to visit his son George Hall

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** Wind blowing strong again this morning rained but a little yesterday, not enough to hurt the hay any, hauling to day we hope the hay will not be injured by Storm nor the late Wheat, I am quite poorly to day afternoon went to the store and got White Book Muslin 2 yds 16c per yard 32, Ribbon 15, Tape 10, Thread on account the Store owes for Society Eggs turned in last fall George Halls Father, Henry Hall came to day to visit him he is Mr Cooks Sisters Son cousin to our children

**Sat 29** very high wind but no storm yet, Hyrum has Two Teams working to get his hay in to day Ed Calders team and himself all day and John farner afternoon at dark all in, Alonzo 39 years old to day

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** quite cold and looks like Snow. Hyrum & Will was talking of hauling Wills Wheat it looks So much like Snow and finally concluded not to they do not like to on Sunday but the Wind is blowing pretty hard in the evening commenced raining

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**Mon Oct 1 1894** Snowed a little through the night and a little Sleety Snow this morning but are in hopes it will clear off so they can haul Wheat and cut Lucern before it gets froze too bad, towards night Will went and cut down some Lucern. I had been reading minutes of teachers Meeting for 1887 for him to copy as he has the ward record to keep and it is away behind it will be a great job for him to catch up. While it was storming Hyrum & Theodore cleaned out

the Cellar & Granary ready for the Wheat when

**Page 37** it is threshed Hyrum let John Lutz have one of the colts back that he let him have in trading for Bill the Horse died John knew all about the Horse and would trade but Hyrum let him have one of the colts

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>** it rained and snowed some last night again but it was so Will could cut Lucern John Lutz Wheat was threshed to day and Hyrum borrowed some of him so he could let Will have some to drill in the rest of his Wheat Theodore and Hyrum went to Swan Creek to day to work at Blacksmithing making barn door Hinges and Clevis turned very cold just night it was very late when they got back, and got considerably chilled

**Wed 3d** Hyrum had to get more Wheat of Lutz for Will to Sow he was Commenced to plow in the field Summer Fallow Set Theodore to Plowing

**Thur 4<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum helping thresh for Roswell Allen and Father and W A Moore he is very poorly to day Annie went to Fast Meeting forenoon also Relief Society Meeting two pm 12 present had a good meeting President reading Articles of Faith, also from Exponent, and also testimonies borne concerning faith and the blessings of the Lord by Harriet B Teeple and President Cook, myself, concerning the Indians in years gone by when the Indians when they were hostile, we were protected and had power over the Indians by the prayer of faith, when we were 15 miles from any White inhabitants, when alone with our little Children. I can testify to the goodness of God in all things even in afflictions feeling to acknowledge his hand

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>** Quite pleasant Annie washing we sent for Lucy Hildt to help us. We are washing up the Relief Society Clothes. I am also sewing all the time preparing to using them in the temple this fall I can get on mine preparing to go Hyrum helping on the threshing machind

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum has started to go to look at the stock, being held at the Temple Forks in Logan Kanyon, until the people can go to look out their own if there are any there it is 20 miles from here last fall there were stock drove over there which caused a great deal of trouble as well as expense Hyrum has a three years old colt over there which was driven over there

**Page 38** last fall as soon as snow falls to a Certain depth in the Mountains, they are not passable until as late as June next he had to let the young man that kept his colt have her for keeping her through the Winter. We had a powerful wind this morning, and every prospect of a hard Storm with a very little rain and hail not enough to wet the ground it has seemed to pass off to the South of us, I hope it may now remain pleasant until hay and grain is all in, and threshed it has been quite pleasant for few days but it is quite cold now Hyrum got home just did not find any stock herded according to report, there had not been any sent over here and he did not find any

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>** Harriet is talking of going to meet her daughter Alonzo is going to lend her a team Amy and him and the children were up to Sunday School and Meeting Were here at noon, had a good little visit. I went to meeting it is very pleasant had an excellent one Alonzo spoke at some length giving good instructions also John Farner Spoke on the First principles of the Gospel and from the time Adam to the present time reviewed it short but comprehensively Hyrum came just night found nothing it was a false report they did not have the stock corraled in the Kanyon as reported he lost his time Saturday and had to be away from

meeting

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** Edward calder Harriets soninlaw took Alonzo team and Harriet and Eunice went to meet her Daughter started very early before day light, but did not have to go as far as she had expected they got back before night have arrived Safely. Have had such a long journey from Arizona all well which is a great blessing without accident they have 5 children 2 boys and three girls all smart intelligent Children Marion Owen harriets soninlaw seems such a good Man Hyrum helping Will haul his hay

**Tues 9** They are going to thresh for us to day Hyrum helping haul Wills Wheat here to the Machine and we cook for the Threshors and all eat here and Will puts his grain in Hyrums bin Will has been greatly blessed in getting here

**Page 39** his hay and Wheat all in without it getting destroyed and his health being so poor. Hyrum has helped him all he could they are all here working together here at the machine. **(Top of page)** Bee gave us a few peaches and apples a taste to eat and some dried apples 4 or 5 lbs.

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum is helping Will haul hay all day he is having Theodore Hildt help thresh for others on the Machine in the forenoon afternoon helping haul Wills hay Annie is covering quilts to day, took them down to her Mothers, as her rooms are large and they can put them on and not be in the way Lucy-wnet with her to help take care of baby also help Mother a little about the House work, I am not very well to day to be in bed part the time,

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went to Mill to Paris to day. Himy went with him. The Mill at lake Town not running. A pully is broken and has not come from the East yet

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum returned with Good Flour. Sarah Cook has a little daughter born yesterday 11<sup>th</sup> doing well Will gone to Evanston for goods for the Store Annie Ironing Temple Clothes is doing two suites 25 cts each Wallace Pope is going to use one suit and Rosie Lutz the other are going to be married in Temple

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup>** I went to Lydia and Sadie Cooks a short time today.. Hannah Jensen came form Salt Lake Citu last night and slept with me, She went to Swan Creek on a horse that Tommy McCann lent her to ride on his way home as he was taking them to Fish Haven

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went to Sunday school Annie can not get ready this morning She felt very tired at noon Alma Findlay Lectured on how the Sunday School should be managed. Hyrum and Annie both attended also the afternoon meeting there are quite a number going over to Logan to be married in the Temple. Edwin Stock of Fish Haven is just married after living a widower for about ten years he has four children three boys and one girl

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**Oct 1894 Mon 15** Will has gone to Evanston. I do not know as we can get ready to go to the Temple this Fall it is getting so late. I am trying to get ready to go Netty Cook Henrys wife came last night from Woodruff to see about getting some fruit, but it is about gone. Went to stay with her Mother who is very poorly, Marion Owens and his wife were here to dinner.

Will got home but some youngsters Stole some Raisens and Peanuts from the wagon while he went back a little ways to get some brooms that had fallen off the load, Hyrum still digging Potatos

**Tues 16** Very pleasant Still digging Potatos on our lot Nettie started back to day, got a little fruit of her Mother The threshing all done, Annie washing

**Wed 17** Annie went in the afternoon to Young Ladies meeting but there was not any, as the bell is out of repair and did not ring She went to her Mothers for a while looks very much like rain

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>** Raining to day some small showers finished digging in the field Hyrum took Tithing in Wheat Potatos Cabbage and other things. Plowed the lot over and picked what potatos could be found and finishing up such things for winter no Relief Society meeting noe came as the bell did not ring

**Fri 19** Raining this morning poured down through the night raining through the day Hyrum & Theodore hauling manure on the field, Annie gone to her Mothers to help cook for the Weddingers who they expect her youngest Brother Emile who is Married now and her oldest one has been some years but is now going through the Temple to be sealed. They are expected home today we have just heard Brother Nathaniel Hodges of Lake Town had one Daughter Hyrum got a Notification this afternoon that he was called by President Woodruff to fill a Mission to the Australasian Islands on a Mission

**Sat 20** Rained all night and looks as though it might rain all day we are talking about Hyrums intended Mission where & how we are to get his outfit from as the Missionaries have to pay their way out the fit themselves out but we are confident the Lord will open the way for his laborers in the vineyard, there are many needed as there Millions who have never

**Page 41** Have heard the sound of the everlasting gospel and it has to be preached in all the world before the end shall come and we know by the Signs spoken of by all the holy Prophets it is not far off and it is necessary to do all we can to be prepared for it, Will started for Evanston this morning but the roads are very bad now his little boy went with one horse to help him up the hills for a ways and then will come back to do the chores at home while his Father is gone

**Sun 21** Rained nearly all night raining a little nearly all day Alonzos Family up to meeting. As noon Alma Findlay lectured concerning Sunday Schools, afternoon meeting the mud was so sticky I could not walk (Note: under line from here to - by all means) therefore did not go. The Bishop called a while and talked about Hyrum going on his mission advised him to go by all means if he could raise the means and he would see what could be done about it

**Mon 22** Hyrum wrote to President Woodruff to know how much money would be required, and what would be necessary for him to take with him (as he accepted the call and would do all in his power to fit himself out we expect to know soon how it will be

**Tues 23d** Hyrum had to help Jim Hansen thresh he was calculating to go for wood, he

calculates to get up wood to last us this winter if possible before he starts

**Wed 24** Hyrum gone for wood today, came home towards night with a nice load of quaking asp wood and unloaded and did up the chores and down to a wedding supper to Broth Vaterlaus as her (Annie's) youngest Brother has just been married Conrad cut his leg while he was gone, was cutting kindling and stick he pocket knife into his thigh, Hyrum was quite sick to night also the baby vomiting I was also very poorly to night

**Thurs 25** Marion Owens engaged Hyrum to go and meet Dolphie Teeple's at the toll gate in Blacksmith Fork Canyon he has such a heavy load he could not get in without help, Hyrum was going to get winter's wood and Marion told him he would get him 4 loads as he could not leave his family just now as his wife was quite sick now the baby is not very well is vomiting but think she

**Page 42** she will be soon be all right Storming raining some looks like snow baby about the same through the day quite bad through the night (top of page-same date) Johanna Cook and 4 of her children were here to dinner Johanna is going to work in the Temple through the Winter for the dead she is taking her two youngest and one little boy to take care of them while she works days in the Temple The oldest is going back to see his Father.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** baby not quite as well as she was yesterday grows worse through the day seems as though we could not get the vomiting stopped, we are all tired out being awake day and night storming quite bad

**Sat 27** Broth and Sister Vaterlaus stayed with us last night the baby changed for the better towards morning and is quite natural in answer to prayer has stopped vomiting Emile's wife Rosie helped Annie awhile washed some colored clothes. Hyrum came just night The baby better was so glad to see her Father Bee had a son born about 1 or 2 o Clock this morning all doing well

**Sun 28** The baby rested quite well through the night but is not well enough for them to take her to meeting it is some stormy to day Hyrum attended Sunday School and meeting Hyrum took cold while he was gone for Dolphie and has a tooth ache very bad

**Mon 29** Sent \$5.75 by registered letter by mail to Randolph to pay Hyrum's and my taxes Hyrum got up in the night and sacked up the potatoes to take to Montpelier to get some shoes and a few things and have his teeth pulled I am going with him to see Sarah Cook and stay with her while he is gone to Montpelier we came to Sarah's about noon Hyrum's teeth were aching so bad he hurried right along he wanted them out Sarah has a beautiful little girl she is very quiet Hannah Jensen is washing I feel quite tired riding so high up on a load though Hyrum fixed a Spring Seat on as good as possible and it sprung good the baby is a little over three weeks old

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup>** Alonzo came with some cattle and Lonny Lashy is back with some Sheep they are going to stay to night to Newt Austins to night. I had a good night's rest all feel smart and quite well this morning Hyrum came just after dinner had two teeth pulled and feels better Potatoes are only 25 cts per hundred the whole load of beautiful large potatoes only brought 7 or 8

Dollars it seems hard for the Farmer these days arrive home just dusk feel quite tired

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**Wed 31<sup>st</sup>** Raining through the night and most of the day i had to lay in the bed most of the day I am feeling very poorly the baby not very well Annie trying to wash a little for her raining quite hard

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**Thurs Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** Fast Meeting at ten am. Hyrum and Annie and Himy went I had to lie in bed most of the morning I feel weak and tired but went to Relief Society meeting had 12 present and had a very good meeting Secretary read a Lecture on faith from the Doctrine and Covenants, Republican rally this evening Wesley K Walton of Woodruff Mr Gray of Randolph were the speakers

**Fri 2d** pleasant again but quite cool I went to the store and traded \$10 or Eleven Dollars mostly under clothing to fit him out for his mission we sold a cow for \$17

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>** Hyrum working his poll tax to day I am not very well

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum and Annie and the Children Emil Vaterlaus and his wife went to conference Started early it is Twenty miles and they want to be at the Ten o Clock meeting George Q Cannon and Heber J Grant Joseph F Smith of the Presidency of the church are expected to preach. I did not attend meeting it is very pleasant to day for the time of the year

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** Heber J Grant preached here last night concerning out duties and obligations to each other and the Lord and especially observing the work of Wisdom it was a positive commandment to refrain from the use of those things also said President Woodruff had a Revelation that the angel of destruction had left the Portals of Heaven never to return until his mission was accomplished which we see in every things destruction by Sea and Land, also at the close Spoke of the foolishness of brethren having feelings because a man did not have the same political belief as themselves and be so offended as to pass them on the Street and not speak. Hyrum went to turn the water out of the ditch to day Democratic Rally Speakers J M Baxler of Woodruff Hyrum Nebeker of Lake Town

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**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum sacked potatoes to take to Evanston for Jim Hansen as he is owing him \$10 on a Horse trade has to pay it before he goes away Election to day Annie washing Eunice Teeples helping us William Cook very poorly again. I have been there part of the day. I feel very bad about him they are talking of going to Wolcotts Ranch thinking it may do him good

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** Dolfie Teeples went and took Will and his family for a visit to Border on Wolcotts Ranch Hyrum started early for Evanston Annie and the Children went with him they are going to Stay with her Sister Mrs. Irwin until he gets back there. I expect it will be next Saturday Eunice Teeples and Hattie Owens are going to milk the cows and have half the milk also stay with me nights the report is Frank Cannon is elected delegate to Congress, he is Republican

**Thurs 8** Well as usual this morning Henry Hall is attending to the Mail Horses, looks like rain Chris Coons had a cow of ours to the Dairy brought 22 lbs to day 2 cheeses 22 lbs each

**Fri 9** Quite hard frost

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>** Eunice & Hattie helped do up the work Eunice mixed light bread last night I am baking it to day, Hyrum and Annie came just night brought some coal for the store

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went to Sunday School and they both went to afternoon meeting. Dolph came from the Ranch Wills Family came home Sadie had to see to things as Will had to stay awhile, for they took him to Dr Hoover and he prescribed for him and told Will to keep him there a few weeks and see that he takes the medicines he prescribed perhaps it might help him

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** Cold last night but pleasant Hyrum went to Swan Creek and got his big wagon and get ready to haul Mahogany wood for winter, fixing up his wagon this afternoon, Hyrum received a letter from City Box B

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went for a load of Mahogany having a good load sent a letter to the City Box B to answer George Reynolds of yesterday

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**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** Dolph teeples went with Hyrum for a load of Mahogany they got each a good load. Sadie received a letter from her Sister at the Ranch where Will is She says he is considerable better he also wrote a good letter by it we think he is much better we are fixing clothes for Hyrum to go on his mission there is considerable to do

**Thurs 15** Hyrum could not go for wood to day as it is storming so bad snowing. Hyrum working on the Chicken Coop to make it warm for Winter Annie washing a little I was so poorly, and it stormed so bad, I could not attend Relief Society meeting

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** Charlie Bryson Sadie Cooks Brother and her Mother came last night and started to the Ranch this Morning to see Will. Hyrum received a letter to day from Post Office Box B Salt Lake City Written by W C Spence Emigration agent for the Church telling him what his fare would be from Salt Lake City to Sydney Australia, or Auckland \$100,18,25 one Hundred and Eighteen Dollars Twenty Five Cents is is going to be very hard to get, he can only raise Fifty Dollars and what his clothing costs Sadies two little girls have come here to stay with us while she is gone to the Ranch the wind is terrible to day they will Suffer

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** Pleasanter to day but the wind was quite bad in the afternoon Hyrum got another load of Mahogany

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** Some pleasanter to day again Hyrum and Annie went to meeting Prest Stucki of Paris preached

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** looks like a Storm a powerful wind most of the day

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup>** Hyrums and Annie little girl one year old to day Payed 4 lbs 1/4 of cheese Tithing Bishop took it down

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** Cold and very windy to day Snowed a little but did not lay on Annie washing we are hurrying

**Page 46** with our work Annie sewing on the machine and I am doing the Needle work, and finishing up things for Hyrum (top of page) There was a dance appointed for Friday night-the proceeds to go to the Choir, Hyrum and Annie went but did not stay long. The rules were read to be observed through the Winter, There were to be but two waltzes on one night and certain number would not dance, so it was broken up they would not buy a ticket but there were quite a number that were but not the majority

**Thurs 22d** Hyrum gone to look stock as he wants it all in before he goes and there are several gone it is gone it is quite pleasant but cold. He came just night feeling quite badly as the Horse had stumbled and fallen on him and some time before he could extricate himself his thumb of his left hand was driven back out of joint, but he put it in place himself and had no bones broken was a Miracle that he escaped with so little injury. He is trying to to get ready to go on his Mission, and the adversary is seems is trying to do every thing possible to hinder the work of the Lord, and we feel to thank him for his many mercies

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** Hyrums hand is badly swollen and quite painful but we hope it will soon be well again So he can get his work done that he wishes done before he goes it is very cold to do Sister Lambourn is going to ladies Conference with the mail

**Sat 24** Ladies Conferece conference commences at St Charles at ten Am but I have this bad cold coming on taking the air riding will hurt my lungs so bad thought best not to go Himy was quite poorly yesterday has had quite a breaking out and come out in sores and feels very sick but is better to day no more broken out the Sunshines beautiful to and I would have been glad to have gone to meeting

**Sun 25** I could not go to meeting Annie anna could not go as the baby is too sick to go she is vomiting all the time has a bad cough I have also we cannot do any thing much but take care of the baby and our cooking and a few things we cannot do much at Hyrums Sewing Annie has a dress to make and wants to get it cone before the Farewell dance which will be next Friday Evening I am finishing off work

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**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum is preparing all he can, Setting up things and to day has been looking lost stock we have 3 Heifers and a Colt gone he looked all day did not find any the baby is getting worse there is nothing seems to help her much Administration does the most

**Tues 27** Baby about the same Hyrum has to be in to help take care of the baby what he can we are nearly worn out for loss of sleep

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>** The time is fast approaching when Hyrum has to leave and oh the loneliness but he

is called by the Priesthood of the Lord to go and preach glad tidings of great joy to the South Sea Islanders and we hope he may be blessed in his work he has a Language to learn before he can make them understand

**Thursday 29** Annie had to have Emiles Vaterlaus's Wife Rose help her with her dress yesterday for a while to day also the baby about the same is quite sick I am quite poorly with a bad cold, cough considerable

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup>** All hands preparing to go to the Farewell party the baby in the afternoon was so much better we concluded to take her to the dance as Annie and Hyrum both wished to be together for the last time, for three years we all went but the baby was very worrisome the First of the Evening but was very good the last part of the night. It is a free dance. We had an old fashioned one The Boys donated Hyrum about Twenty Dollars to help him on his journey all seem to feel well towards Hyrum and would be glad to help him more if possible The Bishop could not attend as his wife is very sick not expected live, Mary Hall had a little girl born to day Mary is very sick, has Sinking Spells

**Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** We all feel tired out the baby worries all night but it no worse this morning she has a little appetite She has not nursed but very little for several days before we see she is gaining a little but is very cross we cannot get much done but to take care of her yet I am very bad with my cough

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**Sun 2d** My cough worse, the baby is a little better Hyrum went to meeting. Annies baby so cross she cannot take her

**Mon 3d** Very pleasant The baby about the same Annie went to her Mothers to get some of Hyrums Sewing done thinking her Mother could help her about taking care of the baby Himy went with them. Hyrum went to Swan Creek and got a load of lumber for Joseph Irwin came back between two and three but concluded not to go to Lake Town with it until in the night he wants to be with us all he can, the time is very short now

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup>** he started long before day for Lake Town he got home quite early Settled all up paid everything he owed him and got some Books he went to Montpelier with the Mail pretty cold to day

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum came with the Mail about three o Clock he borrowed \$45 Dollars it would have been \$100 but 5 is the interest, we have to keep the Mail Horses 5 Months to pay for it, he got \$50 for keeping them since last July firs to Nov 1<sup>st</sup> so he has \$100 of his own, to start with by being very saving perhaps he may get along but cannot get an overcoat he so much needs also another Satchell he improvised a box which he will use but it is not Safe for fear of being mashed to pieces he has to take two changes of underclothing to Joseph Linford who is already there on a Mission he is packing up

**Thurs 6** Hyrum is doing all he can to get read we went to Harriets to Spend the evening mostly our own family the Bishop was with us we had a good evening together Hyrum packed all he could before we went over he expects to start early in the Morning has snowed a good deal

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum started about nine am has to go from

**Page 49** Lake Town with the Mail about one o Clock we felt as brave as possible knowing it is for the Gospels sake and the will of the Lord he is in the hands of our Heavenly Father and has gone to do his will Annie has moved her bed in my room and we are all going to sleep in here this winter (top of page) 8? received a letter from Ginie Sedyard

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup>** It seems very lonely since Hyrum has gone but we know he is on the Lords work and has to leave all to publish glad tidings of great joy to ther inhabitants of the Earth there is considerable snow now

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** we could not any of us go to meeting to day my Cough is much worse Sister Vaterlaus quite sick

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** I am about the Same cough very had quite cold and Stormy Sister Calder very sick not expected to live She has to be bolstered up cannot be down

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** I am very poorly to day at night was so bad Several came in and I was administered to by Several of the Brethren and was immediately relieved there is so much efficacy in the laying on of hands for the healing of the sick which I have experienced all the years since we joined the church of Christ Amanda P Cook got home to night and stayed with me to take care of me

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum has arrived in Salt Lake City and is preparing to Start for Vancouver we have heard from him several times we got a letter from John M Allen saying Hyrum started at 7 pm in the best of Spirits we also received at letter from Hyrum at Huntington on the Oregon Short line he is in Company with C W Spence the Agent Broths Ashby Ellis and himself all right would arrive at Portland Oregon next day

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** I am gaining now a little all the time now Broth Vaterlaus is doing our Chores sister Vaterlaus is better, we also received two blessings where he was set apart for his mission, they are excellent

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** Sister Flora A Calder passed away last night between 10 and Eleven o Clock, and is out of a world of suffering which she has for years with Heart disease and dropsy

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**Sat 15** Sister Calder was buried to day at one pm Henry and Nettie were over from Woodruff to the Funeral Celia Spenser her oldest Daughter living in Randolph could not come as she has the Milk leg and is under the Drs care quite a pleas cold day it been Storming, Henry and Nettie ashile here Broths Stucki, & Findlay from Paris wer Speakers

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** The Brethren here from Randolph and talked to the people it is said they had an excellent meeting I was not able to attend

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** We expect Hyrum started from Vancouver yesterday we expect to hear from him Soon pleasant but cold I am gaining still a little my cough very much better I am so I can walk around now and do little chores around and take care of the baby

**Tues 18** Quite pleasant still but cold no word from Hyrum

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** Cold but pleasant looks much like a Storm Broth Vaterlaus is poorly has had his feet wet so much has taken a bad cold is in bed Sister Vaterlaus better

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>** This morning we are having a terrible blizzard a person can see but very little distance the Snow fills the face and Eyes so they can hardly see where they are going it rained in the night Broth Vaterlaus very sick cannot get out at all

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** Emile is doing the Chores all the time now we received a letter from Hyrum at Vancouver had a day at Portland to view the sights the largest trees he ever saw a live seal and a large Swan the agent was with them, the next day went to Vancouver to go aboard of the Ship. The train was taken over the Columbia River on a Large Ferry boat. They went aboard of the Ship in the 16<sup>th</sup> but did not start out until the 17<sup>th</sup> as there had been such a storm the ship could load her Cargo they had to Stay at a Hotel before boarding the vessel

**Page 51** And Hyrum says he will be Short of means, the young Men that are with him have more a good deal than he has but he is going to be careful and thinks it will take him through the water looks expensive to him as he says our baby boy it is many Thousand Miles we hope he may not be Sea Sick or the boys that are with him God Bless them on their journey and be with them through all dangers is my our prayer

**Sat 22d** very pleasant Broth Vaterlaus is out to day doing Chores but is some lame. I have been much better to day have been finishing off work and writing some, I am very thankful to be able to do something and my Cough better do not cough much now

**Sun 23d** Clear and cold but I am not able to attend meeting yet, Annie did not go either I am gaining a little but not able to get out yet I walked around all I was able hoping to be able to ride out tomorrow to hear the programme at the meeting house

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** I wanted to go and hear the programme but am not near as well as yesterday quite sick all the forenoon felt a little better towards night Son Will called for me also Marion Owens my grand Daughters Husband offered to take me but I could not go Just night Alonzos family came up to the Evenings amuscment he came in the Evening they had a good time Annie went to her Fathers to dinner and Supper They helped her get home at night

**Tues 25** (top of page) I received a box from Will Rices little girls with doll for baby and Mother Gooses Book for Himy and linda, the mother sent me a nice little Camels hair Shoulder

Shawl for Christmas present came Christmas morning in the Mail. Christmas Day pleasant but cold. Annie went to her Fathers to Dinner they sent me some. had a picnic in the Evening, they said they had an enjoyable time the first of the Evening but later some one had let the young boys have some kind of liquor and quite a number got intoxicated and it did not end so well

**Wed 26** Very pleasant today Warren Longhurst and his wife are here on their way to Provo where they are going to Provo where they are going to attend the University in the interest of the young Mens and Young Ladies and Sunday School

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**27 Thurs** I gain a little each day but have not been away from home yet. Henry Hall went to Montpelier with (87-1/2 ?) he did not come home and George his son went for him he found him and that he had but \$5 left he had three bright Copper cents that had been palmed off on him for three five Dollar pieces has been on a spree and had been taken in by sharpers or something George got him into the sleigh while he did an errand and when he got back his Father was gone and he had to come back without Wrote to Hyrum directed the Letter to Mr C/O J H Dallon 10 Queen Street Auckland New Zealand which he said would find him when he fist got there and when was settled permanently would let us know his address

**Fri 28** Quite Cold the coldest of the season Annie is beginning to wash. I am putting sleeves in an old black dress

**Sat 29** Annie finished to day, it is cold but we have all the Mahogany wood we need keep a fire most of the time all night and are very comfortable finished my black dress

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** Some warmer to day. Himy went to Sunday School, and Annie went to meeting afternoon and Conjoint in the Evening but had to come home before it was out Will and his wife spent part of the Evening with me, until just before Annie came from Meeting Henry Hall sent for his Clothes but George has gone to try to get his Father to come back with him

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup>** The last day of the year Annie is baking pies and Cakes we sent Clarrissa Rolph a ?? ?? A bowl of preserves and a large pie for her and Children a dance in the meeting House by the dance Committee, Georges Father came home with him

**Tues Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1895** I thank my Heavenly Father that he has spared the lives of our family to behold another year and I have been spared to be nearly recovered from a very severe spell of sickness through the power of the Priesthood in answer to prayer of the **(Page 53)** Servants of the Lord in my behalf and the faith of the Children and family in my behalf and anointing of holy Consecrated oil for the healing of the sick. I was invited to my Daughter Harriets to dinner it being the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Marriage and the 15<sup>th</sup> of my Grand Daughters Bee or Ann Eliza Beatrice who is at her Mothers on a visit this Winter. Marion Owens came over to help me I walked by taking his arm and had a cane got along well had dinner and a good visit and just night my Grand son Alonzo Randolph Teeples helping me some Annie and Children went to her Fathers to dinner as their family were all there. and went to a dance at the Meeting House coming home early it was an entertainment our school teacher got up for the Children pleasant been quite Cold

**Wed 2d** Annie and the Children went with her Brother to Lake town to visit her sister Eliza Irwin just after thy started the wind began to blow and increase to a regular Blizzard got home just before dark had a Cold ride back I sent the pay to settle all up with Broth Irwin

**Thurs 3d** The storm still continues, blew and snowed all last night, and all day

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** Not blowing so hard and Will and Dolph Teeples thought he would go over the Lake for Cedar posts fearing he could not go this Winter if not now, but they had not been gone before it began to snow, and blow very hard

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup>** The storm still continues blew all day and is cold I sold a fat Cow to David she was small and cattle are so low, he did not feel as though he could pay more than fifteen Dollars in store pay, which he would let us have as low as possible, we have traded considerable already on it Will has not come back and the storm still continues

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** Snowed and blew all night still Storming and drifting Annie did not go to Sunday school or Meeting, blowing, and snowing still. Will and Dolph came just night did not bring loads but brought two deer still storming to night we have since found that will came home Saturday night with a load of Cedar posts Dolph killed the two deer and gave away three halves and his half was left as Dolph was on horse back could not bring it and those that were with teams did not so he did not have any

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant and bright all day Annie washed some Woolen Bed? Sheets and other woolen Clothes towards night Henry sent me 11 eleven lemons by Ed Calder

**Tues 8** Annie commenced to wash Diapers for the baby did not finish but was taken sick and had to go to bed Harriet came over and finished them, quite cold and stormy

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** Annie is better this morning, it is snowy some but warmer than it has been and thawing

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant the sun shining brightly all day Will returned from Woodruff Henry sent by him about ten lbs of onions. I feel to thank him very much it has been thawing we received a letter from Hyrum written at Honolulu? on the 24 Dec all well then but they had a storm for 4 days and had been quite seasick but it was very Calm and hoped they would have no more storms. The Captain and officers of the ship had been very kind to our boys, and they had a Holy Catholic Meeting on board of the vessel, and invited the Boys to hold a meeting the next Sunday after Christmas, which they expected to do, he did not see Matthew and Libbie Noall, as they were at the plantation, he wrote them a letter, saw a goodly number of the Native Sisters who were very busy quilting and one that could English, she found out that Hyrums Brother married Libbie Noalls sister, seemed so glad, she sent to a Chinese Restaurant and bought a dinner for the three Elders they were treated very kindly, and given lots of beautiful flowers, he sent us the leaves of some of them he had seen many great sights. he told Himy about seeing Flying Fishes and one as big as a pig, and how they saw some little native boys

dive down in deep water and get Nickels that the passengers dropped into the sea and only missed one they got 50 or 60 cts each and wanted him to be a very good boy and he would bring him some thing nice when he came home they all seemed in the best of spirits said he would write every chance he had, they had been on the sea only 8 days, we are so glad that we can hear from him on his journey and thank the Lord for his goodness and mercy unto us all and his overruling hand over us all

**Fri 11** very Cloudy all day quite warm and thawing Annie is better, is putting down a piece of Carpet in the Kitchen I am knitting a pair of stockings for the baby Sister Vaterlaus came up in the evening to help Annie little while

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** This morning sent off Relief Society report ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1894, very cloudy dull morning very warm for the time of the year, Broth Vaterlaus helping Annie finish putting down the Carpet, Harriet made out Relief society report she is Treasurer of Society, Thawing raining in the afternoon, Primary Meeting, Himy went.

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** Wind strong this morning raining some this Morning Himy went to Sunday school, both him and his Mother went to meeting this afternoon Consellor Wm Rich of Paris and Broth Sleight of Paris preached I could not go as I could not walk there. turned very cold just night

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** Pleasant but cooler than it has been for the last ten days or two weeks, I am writing records to day and knitting some and taking care of baby

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup>** I am writing records again to day, paid broth Anderson of Lake town one Dollar in Cash for fixing our sewing Machine

**Wed 16** weather about the same but commenced snowing in the afternoon just before night

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant this morning but we have had a great wind through the night and the snow has drifted badly and I did not know how to get to meeting this afternoon. But David Cook let his folks have the team and they called for me so I had a ride to meeting, I was very thankful for the way to get to meeting I have not been to meeting for a long time two Months the most of the time it was on account of my being so sick I could not go and the storms have been so bad on meeting day we could not have meeting to day we had a good one Amanda my Counsellor has been at Hams Fork at her Daughters several Months was with us there were 14 present and all bore a testimony to the good ness of The Lord to us during the past year and hoped to do better the present year.

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** Stormy snowing wind blowing quite Cold I am not feeling quite as well I expect is caused by the change in the weather but I am around

**Sat 19** ? Last night the Deacons had a Candy pulling at the Meeting House, and a dance snowing bad, I calculated to have visited the Primary to day, but it being so damp and feeling very poorly did not go though they Lydia Cook and Amanda called for me with a team

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant to day, Himy went to Sunday School at Noon her Annie Brother called for her with a team and took her to her Broth Conrads to dinner the family all went and to meeting in the afternoon and after meeting for a sleigh ride, then Annie called on Mary Hall who has been sick

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** I am about as usual storming considerable I am cutting a dress for myuseself it is black Ladies Cloth flannel

**Tues 22** I went to my Daughter Harriets just across the way she keeps the Post office it is but the second time I have been there this winter having been laid up with sickness I am very thankful to be better I walked over there alone. Sadie Teeples came in and helped me, an hour or so with my dress is a good hand Marion Owens came and helped me home fearing I might slip and get a fall it is very slippery now I had a good visit her married Daughters were both there

**Wed 23d** snowing some I am very tired could do but little on my dress Annie is doing most of the Machine work she is not very well Alice Teeples had a Candy pulling last night at her house

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>** Nice weather again but quite Cold excellent sleighing it is a Month to day since Hyrum wrote his letter at Honolulu anxious to hear again

**Fri 25** Weather about the same health also, Dance in the Meeting House to night answered Sarah E Cooks letter She wrote me about her babys sickness has had inflammation of the lungs Alonzo had been very sick also with a very bad Cold but both are getting better for which we fell very thankful

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** Turned very Cold, the Coldest of the season I do not feel quite so well it is probably caused by the Change in the weather

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup>** Very cold last night, froze very hard, Himy went to Sunday School, also to Meeting with his Mother, She went to Conjoint Meeting in the Evening brought Susan Irwin to stay with us

**Mon 28** Very Cold last night, and to day, all think it the Coldest of the season, but we have no Thermometer to prove it, Annie and the Children gone to her Broth Conrads to a Candy pulling, Susan Irwin is out on a visit to them

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup>** very cold, but Annie washed to day

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** A Blizzard after a very Cold night Annie went to her Mothers to get a dress cut. Her Brother drawing the Baby in the sleigh for her, Two of the Relief Society teachers called to see about getting Clarrissa Rolph a poor woman a dress at the store she is going to her Mothers in Iowa we got her a black dress about \$1,75 I donated 25 c snowing tonight.

**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>** Snowed last night blowing very hard again this morning, very cold night sun shines bright but the snow is blowing very hard by spells nearly blinding ?Clarrissa started to day for her Mothers, her Uncle Nephi Dustin took her to Evanston

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**Fri Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** storming to day again wind blowing hard and snowing some Annie finishing her dress

**Sat 2d** quite storming to day all as well as usual Conference at St Chalres to day and tomorrow two of the Apostles to be ??

**Sun 3d** Pleasant to day, Annie went to meeting and Himy went with her it is so pleasant Willy hitched his team and took me a riding to Alonzos he had big load, His wife and Family and quite a number of Children, we only stayed two or three hours came back before dark I think it would do me much good ride out once in a while

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant again to day I am feeling quite well again

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant to day and warm I went to sew Carpet rags for Sadie Teeples to day, she did not get many sewed, there were not many there, received a letter from Genie Ledyard in California, travelling for her health which is improved

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** It is more Cloudy to day but quite warm Annie is not well, so I hired Beatrice owens to wash for us payed her 50 cts Cash

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** Still pleasant, and nice weather, I went to Fast meeting in the morning. Marion Owens took me in his sleigh I went to Mirananda Linfords to Dinner. I walked to the Meeting house, to Relief Society Meeting at two pm we had about 15 present the Bishop Met with us as we had several vacancies to fill. Sister Helen Moore was put in second Counnsellor to President Ann E Cook, after Amando ? Cook was voted in first Counsellor, whereas she, was 2d Counsellor previously. Also Sarah T Cook was sustained as Assistant Secretary

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant, Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Ward Conference Broth William Rich Counsellor to President Budge and Broth West from Paris were here to preach to us very Cold to day Broth Wells face was frozen The Lake is frozen over the different Soceties and associations were represent and offerces sustained, also Bishop Counsellors and Teachers and deacons and all officers in the ward. I went both forenoon and afternoon and enjoyed myself very much am so thankful to be out again

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** **Tues 12** went to Harriets for sew Carpet rags **Wed 13<sup>th</sup>**, Annie went to her Mothers to sew

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** Annie washing I am knitting Hyrums stockings

**Fri 15, Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** For about ten days it has been the coldest of the winter Thermometer 24 below considerable of the time Hyrum 6 years old to day **Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** wrote and sent a letter to Hyrum addressed in Care of J H Dalton Box 236 Auckland New Zealand

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(Ido not know where this goes at top of page) when Hyrum arrived at Sydney there two Elders at the

wharf to meet them, they read the account in the news that Emile Vaterlaus had put in that they started from Vancouver, on the Australian Steamer Warrimoo the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec so they went to meet them when the steamer came into port the Elders names are Broths Ridges, and Armstrong, Broth Ridges has been there seventeen months and not baptized one, and Broth Armstrong in 8 in with the same success, there is a great lack of interest do not want to hear, any thing about it, the Brethren escorted them around to see the sights there is a montument of Captain Cook who settled

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** received two letters from Hyrum at Sydney New South Wales one wrote the 15<sup>th</sup> the other the 16<sup>th</sup> he arrived there the 8<sup>th</sup> Jan all well and had a prosperous voyage, lacking 8 days of one month and one Month from their starting from Victoria Vancouver he was in good health and spirits, he will not know where he is going to labor, or what will be his address, until he gets to Auckland, New Zealand, where he will know what he is going to do he was pleased to be so near the end of his Journey, William Gardner the President of the Mission will be there to appoint them their places, Annie took two lbs Butter for tithing this evening Sent to Alonzo 32 Names of dead relatives to be baptized for in the Salt Lake Temple. Also to be endowed for in the warm and pleasant. Several of the Teachers, and my the two Counsellors went to visit an old lady ??? who cannot get out at all, took picnic and spent a few hours, had hymns sung, and they say they enjoyed them selves very much, I did not feel able to go as my legs have been swelling very much of late, Annie went this evening to a dance a little while to look on

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant, we received another letter from Auckland New Zealand, expects to get his appointment as soon as the President comes he was 5 days going on a steamer from Sydney N.S.Wales had a pleasant voyage was not sea sick they slept on the deck of the steamer he arrived about midnight two Brethren met them Broths T S Browning and John Johnson, they got place for two Elder, so Broth Ellis and Ashby went there, Hyrums companions on the voyage from Vancouver there were only Three Elders came around that way,they went there because they had more money than Hyrum, he is very short, & his Clothes have got very shabby, he had to borrow a pair of pants, so he could have his fixed as the seat had burst, and he was obliged to get him a New Suit,. He did his washing up while waiting there. The President came, and gave him his appointment, he is to go to the same district that Elder Joseph Linford is laboring in His address will be Canvas Town Marlborough he has not heard from us yet and it takes about a Month for a letter to and come New Zealand via San Francisco he is entirely out of means now, he has to go 4, or miles on a steamer before he arrives at his destination, just enough to take him there Annie went to Lake Town to day with her Father and Mother

(?? On the side - he boarded himself with them furnishing part of the provisions.

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**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** Received Letter from Phebe in Mexico and one from Myra and ?? at Provo where she and husband they are going through a course of studies for the Sunday Schools there are 800 students they have excellent times good order prevails the Academy had a present from the East of a \$1200 Piano and a good organ, they have to study very hard to get their studies, Annie came back towards night got a zinc was tub 1,00 and the baby a dress and 10 lbs ? Meat on my acct \$200

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** very pleasant sent by the mail carrier \$2,00 to Jose Irwin to pay for the things she

got yesterday

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>?** Still pleasant, I am writing letters all the time early and late, to let the Children know about Hyrum and give them his address, answered Josep Messervys letter. He is called on a mission to Germany and Switzerland to start the 15<sup>th</sup> April wrote to Henry and set him Phebes letter

**Sat 23d** Quite cold Emile Vaterlaus started this morning for Montpelier. I sent a Ten Dollare gold piece to Emile to get a foreign Money order, to send to Hyrum, it is not much, but will help a little I let David Cook have a draft to change of \$25 I got Ten Dollars on it, which leaves \$15 my due he is going to Montpelier in the Morning Monday got names 25 or Thirty for Viny to work for (in S.lake Temple?)

**Sun 24** Raining a little to day Annie and Hyrum went to Sunday School, and Meeting Professor Larsen preached on the Book of Mormon, and the restoration of the Gospel, and upon Joseph Smith being a prophet of the Lord, talked again in the Evening

**Mon 25** Foggy. Harriet and I sent more names to Alonzo in the City I am writing every day to different ones we are preparing Hyrums Mail

**Tues 26** very foggy again to day, quite warm wrote to Myra Longhurst at Provo answered her letter.

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>** Sent to day by the North Mail, his and Annies Blessings two letters one from Annie and one from myself in one envelope and two Celluloiod collars, and our Photographs and some other things a Money order of Ten dollars directed Canvss Town New Zealand via San Francisco we do hope he will soon get it but probably it will be nearly a month we hope soon to hear from him again Annie washing in the afternoon

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**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>** The fog has gone and it is quite pleasant Annie finished this afternoon, it is thawing very much to day but freezes quite hard at night. Will has been down to Alonzos to day to put up ice. Dolph Teeples went over the Lake with his team on the ice to get a load of Cedar posts did not start until about ten am got back before night.

**Fri March 1<sup>st</sup>** The fog had disappeared came off quite bright and Clear. Dolph went over the Lake again for posts

**Sat 2th** very pleasant freezes very hard at night went for Cedar posts again got back safely, thawing very much through the day but freezing hard at night

**Sun 3d** Quite pleasant I would go to meeting if I had a way to ride but my swell so badly I cannot walk much I walk around the house exercising that way all I feel like Alonzos family all who are at Swan Creek were up to Sunday School and Meeting also to Evening Conjoint Annie went to Sunday School and Meeting also to Conjoint in the Evening

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** Sent a letter to Phebe in Mexico went to the P,office and Sat there awhile with no fire,

and took a cold and cough considerable to night

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** I coughed very hard most of the night and feel weak and feeble this morning Annie went to her brothers to day, Harriet came here to stay with me

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** the Sisters went to surprise Father and Mother Saxton they came for me to go to their dinner, but I did not feel as though I could sit up and the air is chilly fearing I would take more cold & did not go the dinner was waiting I had not been notified before

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** Fast day, Annie and the Children went but I could not because I could not walk, but Relief Society at two pm I feel somewhat better to day as I did not cough so hard last night, Sister Emma Hansen came after me with their team and took me to meeting Sister Langford came to help me, and Lydia and Amanda Cook brought me home again with their team, There were 18 present it was late when I got there we did not commence until late and Father was there and we invited him to talk and he was weak and slow of speech and it made our meeting late,

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** My Cough better to day Annie washing Sister Joseph Lindford of St. Charles called in to see us a short

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and I read Hyrums letters to her, her son is on a Mission to New Zealand, and Hyrum is appointed to go to the same place, and we are all interested in the Mission of the boys, Hyrum has now been gone 4 Months from home, and it took so long to get there, he has no more than got to his destination yet,

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 1895** Very pleasant and quite warm for the time of year got the Clothes part of them dry, but it turned very cold and there was quite a wet frost just night and had to dry the rest in the House Will started for Evanston

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** A little better this Morning but looks like more storm Alonzos family up to meeting and Sunday School. Annie and Himy went to meeting, I have been very poorly all day, just night I sent to have Harriet come and stay with me this evening, or until Annie comes She did not come until dark Harriet got me some supper and we had supper together

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** Windy and bad to day I am very poorly the Bishop was in just night and he administered to me assisted by Broth Vaterlaus turned very Cold.

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>** I feel much better since I was administered to, had a very good nights rest, for which I thank my Heavenly Father, Annie is Coloring Carpet rags, Cold night

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** last night was very Cold froze very hard, the wind is in the East, it is nearly or quite as Cold, as it has been at all this Winter, we think that Will is on the way home, and it will be very hard for him, it has been very pleasant and warm along back, the people are not so very well prepared for the change in the weather, the people are preparing for a surprise party for our worthy Bishop, it is to be held in the Meeting House to Commence at three oClock pm Annie is 25 years old to day The party is gotten up by the Young Ladies



**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** Very cold last night, it will be hard on the Cattle, but ours have fared very well this winter it is some warmer in the afternoon we are preparing for the dinner at the Meeting House. Sister Vaterlaus is helping Annie about the Cooking they are putting things together one has one thing and the other another thing and joining together all went to the Supper The Bishop and family were 2 miles from home had been invited to dinner some of the boys went for told him that his Counsellor David Cook wanted to see him on business immediately came as quick as possible the tables

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all set and the people seated and when he came in he was greeted with a song by Emile Vaterlaus all are talking of ?? the Congregation joining in the Chorus. The Bishop was taken by surprise for he had not heard a word about it all had a good supper Children and all tables were cleared away Dance in the evening until Midnight when all dispersed to their homes. Had songs and other exercises and all were satisfied

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** All as well as usual, I attended the Party I do not know as it did me any harm I enjoyed myself very much Marion Owens and his family were here to visit and to dinner. They expect to start home in a few days had a good visit Will returned from Evanston all right

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** Weather quite Cold freezes very hard nights yet people bringin Cedar posts from over the Lake on the Ice it is perfectly safe yet

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** Quite Cloudy and Cool to day Annie was not very well therefore did not go to meeting nor Sunday School Hyrum did not go. Will and his wife and Children were here a few hours on a little visit the Children have had the Chicken Pox but are over it now

**Mon 18** we received a letter from Hyrum to day written the 13 Feb he has reached his destination and feels very thankful to get through and he is boarding with an American or European family by the name of Whitney they are very poor he has got to the place where he expects to stay for some time, but there are but three Latter day Saints in the neighborhood, at the time of writing Broth Bird his partner, had gone to make a visit among the Maori's with Broth Joseph Linford, he having a horse, to ride Hyrum has not. Hyrum has not much to do with, He knows he will have much opposition to meet as there so many enemies to the Latter day Saints he started from Auckland the 28 of Jan and there was a severe storm which made him two days late, and he had to stay at a public House, and walked to a Maoripah or village where he met his partner waiting for him, we are so glad to hear from him and know that his health is good and pray that he may have success in his Ministry may he be led to the doors of the honest in heart that he may bring many to the knowledge of the truth, so he may have joy and rejoicing in his labors and that he may lead an exemplary life, is my greatest desire for him.

**Page 64 March 1895** Sister Vaterlaus and her two Daughters in law are helping Annie tear Carpet rags, there to supper we had quite a good visit.

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant Annie washing. I am about as well as usual helping what I can at taking care of the baby, she got through very late but it is very bad time to dry her Clothes, I feel very glad to have hear from Hyrum, although it is over a Month since he wrote he has not heard a word from home since he left Vancouver in Dec but expect he will get ou letters the last of this Month. Horace Nelson of Fish Haven buried a little son to day had 7 Children and this is the first son Amanda is there

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** Very good weather to day after the fog lifted our Clothes got dry. I am so as to be around and very glad

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** Annie went to her Mothers to sew to day. I am alone. The bell rang for Relief Society but the walking is bad I cannot walk and I got all ready to go and waited from some one to come for me with a Sleigh but no one came, so I could not go to meeting. I was very much disappointed. Annie came just after dark

**Fri 22d** We had a powerful East wind last night and when we arose this Morning found the snow two or three inches deep, quite cool to day the snow did not melt much to day, it looks very dubious about our spring work at present, Will is at Evanston again the little Children are to have a dance this evening, in the interest of the Sunday School. Each Child is to pay 5 cts it seems very wintry to day, quite Cold. Himy went and had his five cts Mamie Owens took him and brought him back

**Sat 23d** The snow not melting much to day quite Cold Bee Owens quite sick to day is very bilious. They are getting ready to start from home. The travelling very bad they are going to Woodruff and stop to Henrys a few days Henry is going with his team to help them over the worst road

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Marion took his family and Harriet went with them for a few hours to Swan Creek quite warm the snow going fast Annie and Himy went to Sunday School and meeting, got a ride botgh ways, it is almost impossible for a woman to walk.

**Mon 25** The snow about all off (the last snow I hope it will soon be gone, we have had a long winter Bee pretty well again

(On the side) There was a terrific explosion in the No 5 Coal Mine at Almy on the 20<sup>th</sup> killing a great number

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**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** Cloudy but quite warm we are washing to day I am about as usual, Bee not gone yet but are calculating to do tomorrow the ground is very soft and bad traveling Dolph is going to help them up Lake Town Kanyon with another team but Dolph came back at night

**Wed 27 they started** and said two teams were going over and if they needed help they would help them, they have two span of Horses, we thought it was going to be pleasant but this afternoon the wind blew very hard turned in to raining, Sadie Teeples was taken quite sick Hariet went to stay with her until Dolph got back he came about Ten oClock

**Thurs 28** Rained all night Sadie Teeples had a little Daughter Born at ten oClock, Mother and Child doing well. Some of the boys Nate Putnam and Fred Lutz tried to get up a surprise party for Broth and Sister Whittington who are going to move to Woodruff for a year or two but made quite a fizzle of it Annie took picnic and went for a short time but soon came back some of them staid until time to come home. We sent letters to Hyrum to day by the way of San francisco the ship is to sail April 4<sup>th</sup> we do hope he has got letters from us ere this.

**Fri 29** Rained yesterday and last night towards Morning began to snow it is two inches deep

and still looks like more, turned very Cold, North Wind, freezes very hard nights

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>** Cold this morning froze very hard last night it looks now as though it had Cleard off for a while my health is a little better I think but my legs swell very bad every day

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup>** Froze very hard last night, Himy went to Sunday School, and him and his Mother both went to meeting pm Snow nearly all gone. Sent my Temple Record Book to the City, for Alonzo. I cannot get to meeting the going is so bad

**Mon April 1st** Very pleasant and warm to day, Annie has gone with her Father, Mother, and Brother, and wife to surprise her Brother Conrad on his 34<sup>th</sup> Birth day took picnic had a good visit froze quite hard last night – (Annie ? At Fathers brother's 9<sup>th</sup> b.day) not her writing.

**Tues 2** Cloudy and windy but quite pleasant Annie washing got done and hung out the Clothes. And is very tired I am tired also I am about as usual but have been around considerable

**Wed 3d** Frost last night very cold this morning. the wind is very strong this afternoon looks as though there was going to (**Page 66**) be a storm brought the clothes in to prepare for it. There was a party at the Meeting House, got up by the Bishop for Brother & Sister Whittington a programme was well rendered then had the picnic passed around then had chatting and a few had a short game. Questions, and answers Will took me there and brought me back home he took his Wife and family, had a very enjoyable time

**4<sup>th</sup> Thurs** Rained and snowed a little through the night wet and cold, through the night, and this morning Fast Meeting at ten we did not any of us go. Relief Society Meeting at two pm, I went and Called on Sadie Teeples she has a little Daughter, is doing well Amanda P. Cook was Midwife and is now nursing here, there is no help to be had. I could not go without I could get a ride. Dolphie Teeples had a wood rack on the wagon and he took Amanda and me, and he told us to ring the bell, when the meeting was out, he would come aftere us, which was done. I was very glad to get the chance to go there were but seven present the words was verified that where a few were met together that he would be there and that to bless, our Secretary has gone to Conference at Salt Lake Coun Amanda P. Cook took the minutes

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>** We had one of the Coldest nights of the winter very cold all day North wind Alice Teeples who started for a visit to Holden, and Filmore, with Marion owens Family got back last night came with Broth Allen she is quite sick with the Cholera Morbus. Has given up going on account of her health being so poor,

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup>** Quite cold to day, but towards night I walked out to the store, it is the first time I have been there in 4 months or since before Hyrum started on his mission he started Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, but is was in Oct that I was there I settled up with David and paid him in full up to date, April 5

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>** I am quite sore and lame to day. Could not walk to meeting but it is quite pleasant but quite cold. Himy went to Sunday School but Annie did not feel well enough to go

**Mon 8** Cold last night, froze quite hard but pleasant this morning, answered Phebes letter to Mexico Annie beginning to clean house to day, Cleaning the Kitchen

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup>** Harriet very sick, with Cholera Morbus, Annie washing looks like rain most of the day, cleared off towards night

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant this morning did not storm any through the night This morning there was a man along buying Cattle, I sold him a two year old steer he said he could not give but 14 Dollars. I sold him. Hyrum raised him and I expect to send Ten Dollars to him Annie While washed the kitchen I am watching the baby to keep her out of Mischief

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>** Annie regulating things to day, looks like rain, quite a hard wind I am about as usual my legs swell quite bad, but not as bad as they did through most of the Winter

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>** Annie still cleaning baby running out into the street and all around, China and Japan have been engaged in a bloody ward, the last year, China has to give to Japan to have extra Territorial Courts in China, a New Japan China treaty. But denying China extra Territorial Courts in Japan and the independence of Corea, and indemnity of about 200,000,000 Dollars, occupation of the Port Arthur and Wei hi wei , for term of years, Cession of the Island of Formosa, The Five terms are fully confirmed, but there are three other additional ones, Harriet quite sick again

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup>** Quite Cold this morning We have heard that Amy had come from the City, but has not been up here yet, Harriet better again but not able to be out

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup>** Easter day, Annie Colored Eggs for Himy, went to her Mothers this afternoon, taking her Children, She did not go to meeting, as she is weaning her baby, she thought the baby might be worrisome and cause a disturbance in the meeting, we had a Wind and a little rain, which spattered the windows, with salt spray as though it was from Salt Lake. Amanda is at Edwin Stocks at Fish Haven, taking Care of his wife, who is quite sick Convention still at work on the Statehood Questions an discussing the Woman Suffrage question. Some want in the Constitution, and others, do not, they want it separate

**Mon 15** Quite pleasant, We got the long looked for letter from Hyrum arrived this afternoon, he wrote the 14<sup>th</sup> of last month was well and enjoying himself in his labors, but had not means to we, as he would like to, he could not attend Conference because he had no money to go with I am sorry he could not (**Page 68**) for it would have been such a help to him, he would received such good instructions and strengthened him he has to pay a pound a Month for his board washing and mending he is boarding with Europeans but the family is large and they are poor, they belong to the Church Hyrums Companion Broth Bird has gone to Conference They expect to start on their travels preaching they have Three Hundred Miles to travel on their preaching tour he had not had but one letter from home in more than 8 Months, and that was sent about Christmas it seems bad, he received his letter 11 o'Clock at night after attending a Maori Funeral, we have wrote once a month all the time since he started from home. I hope he will begin to get them now. we have got the right address. he ought to have got ten Dollars the last of March that I sent him, we sent Thre letter and several things I am thankful that his health is good and the climate agrees with him, and he is treated well

**Tues April 16<sup>th</sup>** Annie washing, got snow in the little Wagon got all through

**Wed April 17** Broth Vaterlaus took 13 bushels Wheat to Lake Town to get Flour, Ann and her Children went her Mother and Sister in law got home early got one bushels worth of Germade

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>** pleasant, I walked to the Meeting House to meeting of Relief Society Meeting there were only 5 present but we had a very good meeting and walked I received at letter from Genie Ledyard saying she had got home safely from California and her health well I sent to Marvin Allred to see if he could get wall

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** Annie Cleaned her Bedroom, and took some paper off my room and put in hers. Rose Vaterlaus helped her Mother, and Minnie and Harriet Teeples, sewing Carpet rags and, I helped some we sewed 7 pounds

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>** Lillian 17 old to day. She is weaned and has been very good. Broth Vaterlaus has moving into broth Whittingtons house he has taken the place to work.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** I am not feeling very well to day, Himy went to Sunday School did not any of us go to meeting, Joseph Irwins little boys here from Lake Town. Hyrums two little Cousins, on a short visit, they are hunting squirrels week days and poisoning them, they are eating up the grain two cts bounty, it encourages them to hunt (**Page 69**) Annie went to her Mothers and took the baby with her in the little wagon

**Mon 22** we have the Cotton Cloth and the Wallpaper to put on the walls of my room, and have hired Conrad Vaterlaus and Jim Jensen to put it up, began this morning. I have to pay them \$125c per day each

**Tues 23d** They are still at work papering worked all day are not done yet

**Wed 24** Conrad came this morning his wife came to help him Jim could not come as he had to go over the Lake to get Cedar posts got through about noon. Conrad worked two days and a half and Jim two days, ?\$2,50 for jim, and Conrad \$12-1/2 I expect to pay them on the store he has got to do a little more fix up places for the window Curtains and cut out the stove pipe holes, got of Amy 4 16 ft boards of Amy, for mop boards 70 yds of Cotton Cloth and Two Dollars and 50 cts for paper for the walls it will cost over \$15 Conrad went to work in his garden

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** we are trying to get straightened around I cannot do much hard work nor help lift so I have hired Rosie Vaterlaus to help Annie, they put the Carpet down to day Conrad working in his garden, we are writing to Hyrum Harriet sent her letter to day, we could not because Joseph had not sent the order, I sent for

**Fri 26** The order that Joseph Linford got for us, I sent the Money by him to Paris to get it, as he was going to get one to send to his Son, and got Hyrums Ten Dollars we sent it to day, it will give it 6 days to go to Sanfrancisco, Rosa here helping to day, Conrad and Emile went to Woodruff to day to take up land if they can find any

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup>** Rosa still helping us, but we are not yet through but we have done pretty well, we are quite clean

**Sun 28** Rosie, stayed with us last night, got breakfast and did the work and Annie and Rosie went to Broth Vaterlaus and stayed there until afternoon meeting I walked to meeting this afternoon, Amy Cook went to meeting but was taken sick and had to go out to day after meeting I called to Mary Halls to see her sick baby they think she has a gathering in her head, is very sick Amy did not charge me any thing for the mop boards I thanked her for them very much

**Mon 29** Marys baby a little better they think, Henry and Family came from Woodruff Saturday night he went to Ed Calders his wives, Brothers it was very late he had chills and could not sit up, not Sunday, had chills so he could not attend meeting the Family him his wife & five Children have come to spend the day (**Page 70**) until night they went to visit Harriet the little boy Lorin sprained his wrist they went to Bishops to stay,

**Tues 30** began raining yesterday and is raining this morning. Annie was taken sick Sunday night was sick all day yesterday, Rose helping us, is still bad, I paid her \$150 Rose for three days work gave her an order on the store, inasmuch as I cannot work hard lift or any thing of that kind. I am paying her to help in my place. I can do Chores take care of the baby and such things

**Wed May 1<sup>st</sup>** Broth or Sister Vaterlaus, Conrad and his wife were here until midnight Annie was taken with a pain around her heart just night and Henry came and helped her into bed she was chilled, they worked with her till she was warm and the blood in circulation, was administered to Mary Halls baby Died about noon this is 4 boys and a girl she has lost she has one little girl she feels very sorrowful we all sympathise with them, in their sad bereavment but I have not been so as to help them I have a bad pain through me and the baby is quite sick to day, with Cramp pains, Rosie and Minnie Vaterlaus helping us to day.

**Thurs 2d** Rosie and Emile Vaterlaus slept here last night, and she mixed some Bread, and got breakfast and did up the work, and I baked the Bread and they moved in their House in the afternoon, raining every day this week, Harriet Teeples my Daughter came towards night to stay with us over night Annie sat up a short time.

**Fri 3d** Harriet stayed got our Breakfast, and did up all the work, went home at noon, to take care of the Mail, she did every thing nice, Mr Cook came here May 1<sup>st</sup> on his way to Logan to bring his wife Johanna, and children home, he is quite feeble, he is also doing some Temple work, finishing up some that was begun Thursday morning. Will took his team, to go and help him as the Road is very bad, is still raining he went one day and night and came back yesterday, his Father felt well about it and thankful for the help

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup>** Annie beginning to sit up a little, still raining I am very poorly with Cramp in my stomach also the baby

**Sun 5** Annie still gaining, bay also. I am a little better also. It is raining some to day but not very hard (**Page 71**) it seems to be trying to Clear up Amy and Family up to Sunday School, and meeting.

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** it seems as if the storm is over Broth Vaterlas came and got Annies washing and took it home to do her Mother and two Daughters in law are doing it for her, Harriet and her Daughter Alice are doing mine, I (we) have not had any done for three weeks Harriet is also doing Sadie Teeples washing, there is no chance of getting a girl to work, George Holland wife and little girl have gone home with ?Zora Bryson to stay a few days. It may assist her in overcoming her sorrow it is quite pleasant now, but Frost every night

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** quite a cold wind received a letter from Linda Rice at Aurora Illinois they are all well, we are all better now for which we feel very Thankful

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** Still getting better Annies Father came and took her to visit them. She stayed until towards night got a bottle of Hoods Sarsaparilla from Lake Town for her and hope it may strengthen her up Mr Cook came from Logan last night brought Johanna and the Cildren who were with her over to Logan he drove to Wills barn last night to feed his team and there was plenty of Hay there and it was after and every one in bed, he is visiting around to day. Called here several times seems to feel quite well towards all. Amanda got breakfast for them went to Davids to dinner and Amasa Linfords to supper. Came him and Johanna to bid us good bye as they expected to start before up, the boys gave them considerable out of the store Harriet came and put up my Lace Window Curtains for me to day which is a great help.

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** They started very early I did not see them, The Presidency of the Young Ladies were here to hold meeting at two o Clock They were Nancy Pugmire President Amy E. Cook 1<sup>st</sup> and Sarah Allred 2 Counsellor I walked to meeting which nearly over come me but got there in time but was very weak they invited me to stand but I was obliged to stay back on account of weakness Maggie Pope helped me up the Meeting House steps and then went and got me some water which was a great help, we had much good advice given and had an excellent meeting. I had a ride home in Jim Jensens little Carriage, they have gone South to visit the Young Ladies associations as far as Woodruff

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** I am felling a little better, but am weak in body it is quite pleasant received a letter from Genie Ledyard yesterday the ?th she has been very sick with inflammation of the Bowels, but the ? Of Mar was some better. I got \$100 worth sugar Bed ticking \$172 pork and lard \$1.15 Harriet made my Bed tick for me it is pleasant

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**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** very warm to day but cold nights with light frosts Annie scrubbing and Cleaning she filled my straw Tick and Broth Vaterlaus brought it in the wagon

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** I am very poorly not able to go to meeting had to be in bed a good deal of the day. Amy was in after meeting and sat quite a long time Roselia McCann and her Mother were in a while are on a visit from Hams Fork, to visit her brother Earl Hall brought them, he went to Evanston to see about land, Geo Hall has got back with his wife

**Mon 13** I went this Morning to settle at the store and owed some and paid up I felt quite unwell my head so bad I had to bathe it in Cold water a good while before I could come home, Harriet had me go in there and get me some dinner I felt better but had to be down a few hours we look for

a letter from Hyrum to day but got none we feel down about it

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** got a letter to day from Alonzo asking me to write about the Temple work his Eyes are better so he wrote himself quite well I also received a letter from Myra at Provo at the Academy wrote to Alonzo and calculated to send it today but the Mail did not stop as they have taken the Horses to Swan Creek no letter from Hyrum to day

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>** Sent Alonzos letter and none from Hyrum we do not know why

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant but cool I paid Conrad Vaterlaus \$3,15, and Jim Jensen 2,50 for Papering the room, and fixing around the House no letter from Hyrum to day Relief Society meeting it was to be at two pm, but we waited for the Bell to ring but did not ring we waited until after two pm and then Sister Vaterlaus Annie and I went to the House and Sister Linford sent her boy to ring the bell for us, Sister Linford rang it the 2d time but no one Came, there were neither of my counselors nor the secretary there, so we had our meeting with 4 there, I took the minutes, we had a very good meeting all spoke and I read a little in the Exponet and then we adjourned until fast day afternoon.

**Fri 17** cool nights some Frost. No letter from Hyrum yet we feel quite discouraged, I do hope Hyrum has heard from us we have wrote once a month he ought to have 4 or 5 letters by this time

**Sat 18** pleasant and warm to day. People are still planting potatos, I am afraid they will not ripen but they may if it is so that they will soon come up. Harriet has gone to her daughters for a visit to day for a wonder she can hardly ever get away from the Post Office but Alice is at home to day and she will attend to it

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup>** Will is 33 year old to they invited me over to dinner but am not feeling well enough to walk over there. Will and his wife came over in the afternoon and brought me a piece of Birth day Cake

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>** looks a good deal like rain No letter from Hyrum, I wonder why. Joseph Linford got a letter from his son, who is in the same vicinity but he did not mention Hyrum

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup>** David came in with goods, selling them very cheap I am so short of means cannot get much but we are quite Comfortable we are having plenty to eat and are thankful to be so comfortable. Have some Money to use all the time

**Wed 22d** Threatens rain all the time, but rains but very little, Annie washing now, rained last night a little, The people are putting in potatos yet Henry came from Woodruff with a load of goods for the store, Roselia and family started early this morning

**Thurs 23** quite Cloudy to day and looks like rain Annie and her Mother went to Lake Town to day took the Children with them, went to see her sister Eliza Irwin, They came home just night Eliza Irwin and 5 children came home with them, for a few days visit. I am preparing to go to Ladies Conference which will commence Saturday morning at Ten am at Bloomington Annie was calculating to go but cannot on account of her sister and family being here

**Fri 24** I am working to get ready to go, it is cloudy and looks like rain

**Sat 25** we started just before 7, oClock and when we got there they were singing the 2d Hymn, it was Young Ladies Conference they had a programme afew from each society, it took nearly all the time and the officers had but a few minutes to speak and spoke well giving good advice to the young Amy Cook spoke a short time excellent. I was invited to Chris Nelsons just across the road from the Meeting House, Sister Vannorman President of the Bennington Relief Society was there to dinner also. Amanda P Cook and Miranda Linford went along they drove team they went to Bud Thomas to stay Eunice Teeples, went down with us but came back to Fish Haven Saturday night. I staid with Sister ? Hart Sister Lindsay and Fretwell stayed (**Page 74**) **May 1825** there also, we had a good visit in the Evening, we had an officers Meeting just before dark spoke upon their duties as members of Relief Society there was to be one Dollar a year, to be paid in from the small societies after this, for Stake purposes, instead of half a Dollar and the Larger ones Two Dollars for they cannot carry on the work with what they had previously

**Sun 26** Raining some this morning and a heavy Wind blowing, had to walk against ? of the different Presidents were invite to Broth faliers to dinner Amanda Miranda, and myself, went back to afternoon meeting. The wind still blowing very hard, Amanda and I went to see old Brother and Sister Nelson while Miranda went to see about the team it did not come as soon as we wanted so Amanda went to help the old Couples The waggon came and Brother Thomas came with it. And when we got to Broth Thomas,s they would have me get out to have a bite of Supper before we started for home. Still blowing very hard and raining some, we waited a little thinking perhaps the shower would pass by, but it got worse so Broth Thomas sons put the team out and stayed it was well we did, rained all night, we had an excellent time in the Evening. 5 of the sons and sons in law playing on the Bass viol and two violins and two brass instruments was excellent Music. And afterwards playing the organ and singing until after Ten o Cock it raining all the time. We had an excellent place to sleep up stairs in good beds they have a beautiful house all finished off and nicely furnished

**Mon 27** had a splendid breakfast and calculated to start but it snowed incessantly we had dinner a good one, and then Brother Thomas but bows and a wagon Cover put on for to go home with, it rained and snowed all the but home all right just before dark and two little girls from St Charles to Swan Creek we were excellently entertained wherever we went.

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup>** it has cleared off we have had quite a lot of snow but it is mostly gone but we fear the fruit is injured as it was in blow, I am feeling very poorly, have taken a bad cold.

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup>** it was a cold night but cannot tell whether the Frost has hurt any thing or not

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup>** it looks like a storm again. Sister Vaterlaus took the team her and Johnnie took them home (**Page 75**) to Lake Town. Sister Irwin and family. I Cough considerabbly and am very lame and sore across my stomach. I hope I shall feel better after a good nights rest.

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>** I am feeling some better to day it is damp and Cold Annie not very well to day, and has not been through the week has had a bad Cold but is not confined to her bed

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup>** Wet and cold rained nearly all day. and some last night continues cold things look green, but it so cold, things cannot grow much now,

**Sat June 1<sup>st</sup>** Very Cloudy raining some, quite Cold and damp at Two pm Broth L John Nuttall was here from the City his Daughter was with him, they are organizing the Ward into an Ecclesiastical association with directors, and Trustees to hold the Property of the Ward, The Bishop and his Counsellors Directors, and Three Trustees appointed to hold real Estate rained a little did not have a very full meeting afterwards Relief Society was organized on the same principle. The Board of directors President Ann Eliza, Cook, with Amanda P Cook. And Helen P Moore, Lorinda R. Allen Secretary and Harriet B. Teeples Treasure, Sister L. M. Hart and Nancy H Allred Stake Secretary of Relief Society, Sister L M Hart is also Coun to the Stake Presidency of Relief Society Brother L John Nuttalls Daughter is travelling with him all through we adjourned our Meeting until two o,Clock pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June

**Sun 2d** Quite Cool but pleasant I attended afternoon Meeting Broth Sucki from Paris was here to day, on his return from Meadowville, where he had been to take Broth Nuttal so far on his journey, he spoke to the people, the most of the afternoon, which we very much appreciated Brother Vaterlaus occupied the remainder of the time, except a few moments by the Bishop who endorsed all that had been said

**Mon 3d** Quite pleasant but cool Broth Vaterlaus and Annie and her Mother planting sweet Corn, and beans, Arthur Green gave us about a quart of sweet Corn, would not take any pay, thank him very much for it.

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup>** we have not received any word from Hyrum yet and probably will not hear now until about the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> of June as there will be a ship from New Zeland come in to San francisco or is due the 6<sup>th</sup> of the present Month and it will take 4 or 5 days to reach us from there

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** it is quite Cold and looks like rain, Annie is washing has a large one got it done all but (page 76) rinsing and hanging out the wind blew so furiously she left them until morning

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** very cloudy Fast Meeting at ten am we did not attend Annie put out her clothes Relief Society Meeting at two pm I attended also Annie and her Mother we had ten or twelve present there were 4 present that had not joined the association since its reorganization Sarah Walmsley , Emma Hansen, Sarah Marie Dustin. Who were properly admitted we adjourned our meeting until the 20<sup>th</sup> of June.

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** rained some, and 8<sup>th</sup> Frost last night

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** I did not attend meeting it rained in the afternoon and was slippery walking, Annie went and said they had a good meeting Broth Nat Hodges and his son Joseph talked well, Joseph has been to Logan through in the Interest of the Sunday Schools, taking a normal course

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** No letter to day from Hyrum we are as well as usual Annie is Cooking for her Father and Emile and his wife who have been sorting Potatos Broth Vaterlaus and Emile got

them out of the Cellar Saturday, and Sunday the water was turned in the lot to water it and it really filled the Cellar as the Gophers have been working digging holes in the garden.

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** We received two Letters in the North Mail from Hyrum one written April 12 the other May 7 the April letter was delayed because he was 12 miles away on an Island in the sea. He was well but had been called to the Island on account of sickness, and to stay while the President Irv Lindford and others of the Elders had gone to Conference and had to help take care of a boy sick with the Whooping Cough who was not expected to live, he fasted and prayed for three days for his recovery and when he came away from the Island he was getting well though he coughed some. There had been a terrible wind while there, nearly like a Cyclone blowing the roof off the House in which they and one of the sides out, but the Lord preserved them from destruction and no accidents further. The Lady whose son was sick gave Hyrum a one lb note \$500 saying she thought it would do him some good on his journey which it did, but he did not charge any thing for what he had done but give the Glory to God for the recovery of her son he owed some Money, he borrowed to help him to his destination, he has received the \$10 I sent him in Feb feels well (**Page 77**) in his Labors, Two Maori girls named Lippolye wrote to Annie and me good letters they belong to the Church, The Family were very kind to Hyrum while on the Island and wanted him to stay there longer, they gave him a cane for me, Hyrum got back to Camry Town Wm Gardner President of the New Zealand Mission, and Joseph Linford, and Broth Bird, Hyrum's Companion had returned, and were worried about him, on account of the storm, They feared he might have been on the sea at the time at the time of the great wind and been one vessel had been overturned and all on the vessel were lost, he was detained a week longer than he expected, for he could not get back we were so glad to hear from him that all was well with him, Him and his Companion expect to commence to preach from House to House, and may the Lord bless them in their undertakings that they may be lead to the doors of the honest in Heart, and bring many into the fold of Christ,

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** We feel much better about him than we did and he feels well in the work in which he is engaged.

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** the weather is quite cold for the time of year, frost nearly every night

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** we are working on my dress. Annie and Harriet are helping me some, but we did not get it done, put it away to finish it some time next week

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** Annie is fixing to go to Young Mens Conference to Paris tomorrow. It commenced to day, but the men could not leave their work to go, but it looks very much like a storm

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** Broth V said he would not go if it looked like a storm. I awoke Annie at half past four and she thought it is looked too Cloudy and went back to bed, They were to start at 6 oClock but did not go. Annie and her children went to Sunday School, and meeting, it was a Cloudy cold day, it rained some last night has turned very cold in the afternoon

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** there was a very heavy frost killed Potatos, and beans, and nearly every thing, that frost would kill, and looks very discouraging to the Farmers I wrote to Genie Ledyard, I am felling very poorly to day I wish we could find out what would destroy gophers, every time we

Irrigate the Garden, the Cellar nearly fills with water caused by Gophers burrowing the ground.

**Tuesday 18** I am 72 years old to day, and feel to thank my Heavenly Father that I am able to be around on my feet, for I am quite heavy, and my bones small I weight Two Hundred lbs, but I enjoy quite good health now, and can do considerable around, and sew some and knit, and other thing which makes me enjoy myself better in my old age praise the Lord

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**Wed June 19** It is quite warm to day, Annie washing it looks like rain

**Thurs 20** Relief Society Meeting at two pm at Meeting House only 5 present my two Councillers myself and Sister Maggie Pope but we had a very good meeting I got there in time to ring the 2d bell the Deacons did not ring the first bell until late

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** Annie having the Tooth ache and will go to Montpelier to get it pulled the first chance. We are writing to Hyrum to day the ship is to sail from Sanfrancisco the 28

**Sat 22d** We mailed the letters to Hyrum and Bessie and Mary and Bessie Hippolite two Maori women, that wrote to us, I sent some Exponents to them there is an excursion from Randolph in town and some from Woodruff and other places. Are going to have a game of Base Ball with the Garden City boys I had dinner with Harriet. Annie and her Children are at her Fathers to day and I am alone. David called and invited me to take in his new Carriage to the base ball ground with them about three miles, it was a real nice ride Ann Benzly was with them they took me home with them and had ice Cream with them  
(Written on side) I had a letter from Genie Ledyard congratulating me on my 72 Birth it is her Mothers also She being my Twin Sisters her Mother the 18 June

**Sun 23d** very warm to day but just before meeting the wind blew up so strong I could not walk to meeting therefore did not go. I stayed with Annies baby and she and Himy went Harriet has strained her back tow or three days since and does not fell very well Alice came

**Mon 24** Will sent a Letter to Hyrum to day. Annie is very poorly had tooth ache all night, and has pain in her stomach which is very severe, we are doing all we can for her I also have pain in my stomach. Sister Laker, Primary Stake President and Counsellor Sarah Cook were here and held Meeting at two pm I attended had a good meeting much good advice given

**Tues 25** Annie still very poorly stomach worse Harriet is milking the cows and helping me and she came and put Annies feet in hot water and mustard in it, and some on her stomach and doing every thing to try and stop it I still have it in my stomach but not so severe as Annies Broth Vaterlaus is sacking up potatos to take to Montpelier for Annie to get her some shoes for herself and Himy, Sister Vaterlaus is holding sack. She has \$5,00 that Amy paid in toward tools, that Hyrum let Alonzo have last fall which she will have to pay to the dentist for fixing her teeth Harriet is here helping me to take care of the baby and Annie. There is a Democratic Meeting at the Meeting House, to night was expecting to go but it was too hard for me. I am tired out, and had to go to bed She stayed until about midnight. Annie was better and the baby and Annie baby were asleep and she went home to get a little rest for she has a very lame back

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**Wed 26** Annie a little but not able to go her Teeth better but no able, to go. I am very poorly myself Harriet milking the cows got us some Breakfast and is giving Annie some medicine Cholera medicine for the pain in the stomach it left her in the course of the forenoon. Sister took the baby to take care of and Himy went too. Annie was better at night thought perhaps she might be able to go in the Morning, I got up with her through the night Hyrums Collars that I sent him last winter went to the dead letter office in Washington, came back to day, and Harriet fixed them and put letter postage on them, and sent them again. we hope they will get there all right the ship sails from San Francisco on the 28

**Thurs 27** Broth Vaterlaus and his wife, and Annie and her Children, started about ten am for Montpelier, She is a good deal better, I am some better of the pain in my stomach, but feel quite lame being on my feet so much, we had several little showers through the day but they have a cover on their wagon, Amy sent me a small piece of mutton, for which I thank her very much.

**Fri 28** We had a hard thunder shower last night. The lighting vivid. The thunder was very loud, have not had such hard thunder for a long time Eunice Teeples, my Grand Daughter sleeping here, to night fearing I might need her to get up as many times I have a bad spell in the night

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>** Annie did not come last night yesterday afternoon I was taken very poorly. Harriet and her Daughter Eunice both stayed with me, it Thundered and lightined and rained some. To day both Forenoon, and afternoon the Rain poured down in Floods. The water ran in streams in the streets, a long time. Annie and her Father and Mother came towards night. She had two Teeth Filled which was two Dollars, she owes the dentist 40c Paid \$1.25 for Hyrum a pari of shoes \$2.25 for herself a pair, and Coat and pants for Hyrum \$300/ they took several Hundred of Potatos could get but 30 cts per Hundred in store pay for them. They got quite wet in the rain, but did not get cold her teeth do no ache now. Alonzo called a few minutes on his way home his eyes are some better

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** Rained some last night, but not very much. Very pleasant to day. Himy went to Sunday School Annie and I went to meeting in the afternoon Broth Vaterlas and George Pope spoke on Faith and other principles of the Gospel, Annie went to her Mothers after meeting. (along the side) I have to watch the Garden. Conjoint meeting this evening I did not go the baby is in bed asleep (along 1 inch side) My porportion for the Brigham Young Monument is Fifty cents it is paid

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**July first** ?????? Annie has the Newalgia qiute bad to day but is not confined to her bed began washing as she is preparing for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to go to a celebration at Lake Town her sister Mrs Irwin wants her to come her Fathers folks are going but she got so bad with her head and face she got done by night had a larger one

**Tuesday July 2 (scratched out)** Annie Letter to day and preparing to go making a waist for Himy and one for hereself and dress for the baby.

**We 3d** I am make button holes and finishing off wash for Annie to help her along so she can

get ready to start early in the Morning for they are going to have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

**Thurs July 4** Fast day, did not have a fast meeting. The people will nearly all be gon we also put off our Relief society Meeting also. Annie, and her folks started early Father and Mother two Brothers and their wives Annie and her two Children Harriet milked the cows and did the chores and we were together most of the day. I have not been very well have had to lie down a good deal they arrived home just before night quite tired the wind has blown quite hard most of the day and been very disagreeable Harriet had a small mess of Strawberries off from her vines there will not be many Strawberries in this place the Frost has killed nearly all

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>** all feel tired out this Morning Annie is preparing to go to Paris tomorrow morning to young Mens Conference. She expects to leave her Children.

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup>** Annie did not feel well enough to go this Morning so her brother and his wife went without her it is quite cold some little frost

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>** Annie went this Morning as she feels a little better went with David Cook and Family in their Carriage. Came home just night it turned quite cold. I had a good fire to warm her up She has a bad Head ache but soon got to bed to rest we kept the Children. The baby stayed with her grand Ma Vaterlaus She can lift her around better than I can. There were Professor Maeser, and one of the first Presidents of the Seventies from Salt Lake City were there, they gave good instructions.

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** all feel better this Morning at noon we got letters from Hyrum, Harriet and Birdie got letter also , he was well also his Companion Broth Bird Hyrum has baptised one person by the name of Carrol who was a Roman Catholic Hyrum baptized him and Broth Bird Confirmed they went to a Maori Pa or village to Confirm him it is Wi9nter there now The Rain pours down and they have to wade in water four or 5 feet deep, they hired a Hall but it rained so hard there was only on person there Broth Bird and Hyrum had to wade, the water was 4 feet over the Railway track they borrowed a hand Car. but had hard work to get it back the water was so deep they had to leave it a few hours and went at ten at night, and took it home, he said it was the first time he ever rode a hand car, as a boat in the Water he traded his umbrella for tracts to distribute to the people, so they may investigate Mormonism he has not much Mean to help himself with, has to pay for board one Pound per Month for his board he also sent some fine paper to write to him on a package (? a pa - above fine)

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup>** Wolcott and Family are here on their way from Conference, to Woodruff to visit his wifes Father and Mother, stated this morning, we did not have much time to talk. Sarah Cood called a little while, Demo-cratic Meeting this evening Annie went (written on side) Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Roswell Allens house Burned down caught from the stove pipe through the roof

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup>** Raining this morning began to rain as soon as the Chores were done. Blackie one of the Cows, are gone She I expect will dry up, we have had but little milk the Cows have lost their Calves 4 of them it seems some kind of a disease that seems to be going around through the Country, The Petersons Photographers are in Town, Annie would like to have her Childlens picture taken to send to Hyrum, but I do not know how she is going to get the means, Rained

steady all day fairly poures

**Thurs 11** rained all night and still raining until nearly noon, but kept cloudy nearly all day Annie and the Children went to her Fathers a few hours and took Himys pants to patch, looks again like rain.

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>** It looks like rain again. Annie washing to day Rose Vaterlaus Sister, came and took little Lillian to take care of her, with her little boy to day. Harriet is also washing I answered Genie Ledyards letter to day, she was anxious about my health

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**Sat 13<sup>th</sup>** the rain has done a good deal for the growing crops the ground seems filled with water quite deep we are cleaning house to day

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup>** pleasant Annie and the children went to Sunday School. Alonzos family here a while at noon. I went to Meeting in the afternoon Broths Findlay and Stucki of Paris were here and spoke and Broth Pope of Ashley were here and addressed us excellently upon the principles of the Gospel and our duties. I came home Sister Putnam came in for a short time and I read remainder of the day until dark Annie and the Children went to her Mothers until night

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** There is to be a free Concert at fish Haven to day Broth Vaterlaus is fixing up a team and we are all going it is only 7 Miles to see the parade and pro-celsion headed by the Paris Brass Band and the Music was excellent, The Sunday School Children from Paris were there and had boat rides and swings and the band played and singing by the Choir and speeches by Bishop Price Coun James H Hart, and others and had a good time generally Sister Fanny Stock came down and invited me up to dinner. Broth Stock is very Feeble he has to be fed, he cannot help himself at all he cannot step at all has to be lifted in a chair on the porch, cannot talk much we came home quite early I was quite tired

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup>** I am very tired but am around, it is very warm to day Lillian dropped a heavy Iron on her big toe nail

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** very warm again to day. The baby cried nearly all night, her toe is so bad but is running around to day and Himy is drawing her around in his little wagon Young Ladies Meeting they are sewing Carpet rags for Amy Cook

**Thurs 18** Relief Society Meeting at two pm appointed but the bell did not ring so Amanda came along and Annie and Annie and Amanda and I went on and Amanda rang the bell twice but there were only 6 there but we had a very good meeting Sister Sarah Pope Stake President of Ashley was here, and gave us some good instructions, all spoke I came home and wrote some My Grandson A R Teeples lost his best Horse to day by Lucern some think some weed growing among the Lucern like wild parsnips

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant we are writing to day to Hyrum in New Zealand. It is their Winter there rain nearly all the time Annie finished her letter I did not get mine done and Harriet is also writing

**Sat 20** very pleasant this morning but hot and uncomfortable in the Middle of the day, finishing Hyrums letter sent it by this mornings mail. The \$500 that Henry left to send to Hyrum, David lost the address and did not get the international order, we have been trying to get a bill we thought we would try a bill at last just before the Mail came Edward Calder came along and Harriet traded the \$500 in gold so we changed it and sent it off.

**Sun 21** warm to day. I went to meeting the Elders Quorum was reorganized here to day with Head quarters at Lake Town. Chris Kearl Lake Town as President, Presidents Budge Hart and Wm Rich and Wm H Lee of Woodruff and many from Meadowville and Lake Town we present

**Mon 22d** pleasant Annie washing, but her teeth that were filled are aching very badly ached all night

**Tues 23** People preparing to Celebrate the 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of the Pioneer into the Salt Lake Valley,

**24<sup>th</sup>** There was Guns Firing at Sunrise with the raising of the Flag, and a short procession with Indians and met at the Meeting House, at the Meeting House. opened with singing America by the Choir Prayer by Bishop Calder Chaplain of the day singing Utah the Queen of the West by the Choir. Oration by Geo Pope some songs and speeches, afternoon all went into the bottoms and passed the afternoon as they chose. we had Ice Cream I was at Harriets Annie at her Fathers all had Ice Cream

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>** We had a visit from Mrs Mitchell of Idaho Falls in the Interest of the Womans Temperance Union of Idaho-----held meeting at Two Pm all who attended said it was good, it was Specially for Primary, it was for all others who wished to attend, she is a very excellent speaker, those say who have heard her, also at 8 pm a meeting Annie did not go in the afternoon she had been awake all night with the tooth ache and afternoon went to her Mothers I did not attend. I got so overcome in the Sun on Sunday going to Meeting in the afternoon. It is very hot and did not feel like trying it to day. Harriet and Annie went in the Evening, the Children stayed with me, they were much pleased with the speaking at the 24 Anniversay there was a Meeting appointed for Ten am the 25<sup>th</sup> which I attended She is an Elderly Lady, with hair as White as snow and an able speaker, it was for the Young ladies and she gave them excellent advice, and spoke the truth she has been **(page 84)(Aug 95)** stopping with Amanda P. Cook, and after Dinner Bishop Calder, took her on her Journey as far as Lake town to lecture There Amanda P Cook Miranda Linford and Lettie Cook accompanied her they had David Cooks buggy or Carriage, we enjoyed her Company very much and her Lectures she told the girls about the evils of Waltzing and kindred evils how easy it was to be led away and there were many being caught in their toils all the time warned them to beware

**(Top of page) 24<sup>th</sup>** Sadie Teeples has chills Harriet has to be there considerable of the time Tues Sadie begins to sit up a little but Harriet has to stay there over night and be there to nurse her. Dolph has gone to Woodruff to put up hay for Henry Cook

**Fri 26** pleasant hot, Broth Vaterlaus is getting our Hay in the Barn, he is about done with this cutting, Hyrum attended primary

**Sat 27** Very warm to day, looks like rain. Annie Cleaning the Kitchen Floor, she has been having a turn of the Tooth ache those that were filled and it hurts her to stoop down.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup>** Himy went to Sunday School, in the morning Annie went to her Mothers in the morning and all went to meeting pm, I was not well enough to walk. while meeting was in session the rose very high, it has looked like rain all day

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** Annie went with her Mother as teacher in the Relief Society by my request in the north District got 30 cts donation Ann E Cook 10c H B Teeples 10c Amanda P Cook 10c, about noon it began to rain and rained most of the afternoon

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup>** Cloudy rained considerable through the night. Sent a Letter to Phebe I Allred my youngest Daughter in Mexico it is very warm to day

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup>** very Warm Annie finished her washing wind blew very hard there was a shower towards night that cooled the air some.

**Thurs Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** very warm again Sister Jane Rich Broth John Stocks of dist Daughter of Fish Haven is at Sadie Teeples and is preparing to home to Ashley she has been home on a visit she Brought word that Medwin Allred died at Star Valley on Mon 29 had been working in the Field came in toward night laid down and never breathed again Supposed to be a case of Heart disease, he left a wife and 9 boys the oldest 19 years old, Will has gone to work for Wolcott on his ranch putting up hay for him, word come that he has got the same sick he had last year his head is affected so he is out of his mind again the hot sun, he works too hard, the Most of the family assembled in my Front room to pray for him that he may recover immediately he has a wife and 5 children. Alonzo and his Wives Amy and Sarah David and Lydia his wife Amanda Mr Cooks 2d wife and myself Harriet could not as the Mail had just (**page 85**) come in and Hyrums wife had to be with her Child in the Kitchen but could hear, we each prayed for his recovery it is a terrible thing to be out of any ones mind, I pray continually No Fast Meeting to day. Relief Society met at the Meeting House only 8 persons attended, we had a very good meeting but we would be glad if the would come out better but my tow Counsellors attended, also the Secretary L R Allen

**Fri 2d** Very warm this Morning. The Primary had a picnic in the bottoms among the trees game swinging and other amusements for the Children Annie went and took her two Children they had a good time it was cool down among the trees, (along the side) the boys drove a Heifer home with young calf steer

**Sat 3d** very warm again to day Annie ironing went two hours to her Mothers in the afternoon with the baby,

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>** Sister Vaterlaus was taken quite sick this morning. Annie after Breakfast went to help take care of her Staid until after Nine in the evening, but she is some better

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** I do not feel very well this Morning Annie after Breakfast went to her Mothers to

pick Raspberries for them as her Mother is not able, but is some better, with the afternoon Mail we got a letter from Hyrum a good long full letter telling his experience in his travels in trying to spread the Gospel him and his companion his health is generally good his letter was wrote the 2d of July he had a sore throat and quite a bad Cold but hope he is all right by this time or long before I hope he will be blessed with health

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>** very hot now fruit Currants and Raspberries ready to pick I received a letter from Genie Ledyard to day with her present of Money \$25 to help me I owed over \$16 to the store we needed so much in papering the house and getting things to make us all comfortable so as not to suffer I thank the Lord for his kindness and mercy to me in my old age

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** I am not feeling very well to day

**Thurs 8** Annie washing to day I am not feeling much better, very warm and uncomfortable weather, And I am doing all I can to help Annie with the baby and other thing Making Button holes and finishing off baby dresses and other things

**Fri 9** I answered Genie Ledyards Letter, I feel very badly to day and the weather being so very warm. Annie is getting ready to go to Conference in the Morning thinks she had not better take her baby as it reported that the Measles is prevalent at Bloomington and Paris

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>** Annie started about 6 oClock went with Joseph Irwin her Brother in law in his buggy her Father and Brother went in a wagon along. the Children (**page 86**)( **Aug 1895?**) The Children The Children are going to stay days with their Grandma Vaterlaus days and with me nights Harriet is going to sleep with her (the baby?) Sister Irwin and three Children are staying with Sister Vaterlaus until they come from Conference, as it is Company for the Children they like it Alice Teeples came home after we had gone to bed came with her Broth Dolph to stay over Sunday as they are working at a hay Camp Dolphs little boy is quite sic with sore throat Harriet helps and does all the Chores and most of the work in the House

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** There was Sunday School in the Morning at ten very warm day no afternoon Meeting as there were no men there but Counsellor David Cook Bishop and Coun Alonzo Cook at Paris Conference Annie got home about 10 oclock bringing the Children visited her sister a while after she got back from Meeting

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** Annie said there was not a full house at Paris to meeting. Apostle Heber J. Grant was there from Salt Lake City he felt very bad about the slim attendance at meeting after his coming way from Home to preach to them and unless they were actually obliged to be away they were under Condemnation. The people were actually starving for spiritual food but were too dilatory to come to receive it he felt very bad to see such a spirit of indifference and it is so about all the Meetings

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** Annie picking Fruit, and I am picking it al over in the House. cannot stand it out in the sun, it over ready for using very sultry and hot most of the time now I do not feel very well, but am not confined to my bed, for which I thank my Heavenly Father.

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** Warm now. The Fall Wheat is being harvested There has been a great scare about

the Indians the Bannocks and several tribes North and west of us in the Jacksons hole Country some few Indians killed and one or two Whites Troops have been sent out to settle it if they will give up as many Whites as they have had Indians killed the Whites were not satisfied with the Indians killing so many Elk and just taking the Hide and leaving the meat to rot one Indian was said to have killed (35 or 55) Elk Cows

**Thurs 15** we are preserving some currants and Raspberries annie is Preserving and I am preparing the fruit. I went to Relief Society meeting at two Sister Linfords little boy rang the first bell and I the 1<sup>st</sup> there was only myself present first after a few minutes Secretary then Counsellors A P Cook and (**page 87**) Helen P. Moore we waited a short time but as no more came we held our meeting and had a very good one with only four directors closed at the usual time and adjourned until the first Thursday in Sept Fast day Sister Mary James from over the Lake, called awhile Broth and Sister James are on their way to St Charles, she was secretary for our Society for some time and an excellent one and a useful one, Annie went to Lake Town with the Mail in the afternoon to get a pair of Coarse shoes will stay over night. Harriet did our night Chores and is staying with me over night Will has come from the Ranch called a short time

**Fri 16** Will and his family, have gone to Woodruff to visit her Mother Annie did not come with the Mail but came later with Bishop Calder, who had been to Randolph She got a pair of shoes with Money that Marvin Allred owes us on the Mail Contract, had not finished paying into nearly Two Dollars, which he let her have full two Dollars

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** Annie picking Raspberries we made Jam in the afternoon and evening, it is very warm weather now, I am feeling very poorly this weather,

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** very warm for several nights I could hardly rest on account of the heat I could not walk to meeting on account of it I had to lie down most of the day

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** Still very warm My Upper Teeth are broken or rather cracked and talking of going to Montpelier with Broth Vaterlaus he is going to sell fruit and Garden stuff. Alonzo said he would let Lonnie take me over. I want to go and visit Amy and Sarah. And as Alonzo is talking of going back to the City so on I want to visit with him. He is going to have his Eyes treated also work in the Temple for a while. I have concluded to send my teeth by Broth Vaterlaus and will not go to Montpelier if the Dentist can mend them, but will go to Alonzos to visit, awhile if I can get a chance to do, down, have sent word if they will send for me I will go down, Annie is helping her Mother pick Raspberries to day. I am picking over Goose Berries. to preserve,

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup>** Broth Vaterlaus started in good season this morning, Sent my Teeth to be mended. I expect Alonzos folks after me to day, and if they come will go to visit a few days. Will got home from Woodruff last night it is very warm yet the sun shines so hot that is very uncomfortable to pick the fruit in the Garden sun (Nettie Cook, Henrys Wife) Woodruff, has just been in, she is over to pick her fruit and put it up are all as well as usual. rode down to Alonzos with Amy as she is up to the store I am not feeling (**page 88 - Aug 1895**) hope I may get to feel better.

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** Swan Creek I rested quite well last night. Alonzo had to cut Hay his man had to go

home to take care of his crops, but his eyes are bad we fear they are getting worse. I was calculating to go to St Charles, but they are so busy cannot leave to take me, so will have to wait

**Thurs 22** rained yesterday some in the night still raining some I feel quite sick and am going home Broth vaterlaus called last night and told me the Dentist could not mend my Teeth but I would have to go and have an Impression taken and have an impression taken and have them reset. Brother John Nelson was going in a Carriage and let me ride with him brought me to the door and helped me out

**Fri 23d** I have concluded not to go this week as I would have to stay over Sunday if I went with the Mail to day I feel a little better to day Will is much worse & Alonzo and Amy came up yesterday and Alonzo went in the Field with him to help him shock up his grain to see if his mind would be better. I think working so hard in the hot sun has seemed to affect his head almost to derangement he has gone to stay at Alonzos hoping it may be such a change that he would be better. Several young men in the place shocked up the remainder of Wills Wheat. Sadie his wife went with him and took her baby, came back to day to fix her work so as to go down and stay with him over Sunday. Harvey Allred and his Family over from Star Valley and Broth William Pead has come to go to Star Valley to live there (Harveys wifes Parents) have moved from North Ogden. I received a letter from Harvey, after he got to St Charles, saying his Father and Mother would come out from Mexico to Conference at Salt Lake City this fall if amongst us we could send them Money to come with, and wanted to know how much we wanted to give. I wrote to Marvin as he was Committee we had no money and could not give any but all would be glad to do so but I had a fat Cow if I could sell it, I would give \$5,00 towards it and divide the remainder between Hyrum on his Mission in New Zealand, and poor Wills family and myself. The family have to help their Fathers family what they can all the time. will have to again soon

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup>** wrote them about it to day, got a Card saying the Presidency of the relief Society would be here on Tuesday next to hold meeting at Three pm had not heard from Will to day  
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**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>** have not heard from Will who is at Swan Creek. Sadie went down to stay over Sunday to see if it would help him, we are very anxious about him continually. May the Lord have Mercy upon him is our Prayer continually he is a good young Man, we think the sun has affected him working so hard, in the field it has been extremely hot

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** We are preparing for the Presidency of the Relief Soccity do not know how many we are neither of us very well, and the baby is quite poorly, cried all night Eunice Teeples is helping us a little and she is not well, cannot do much

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup>** Eunice is doing a little here this morning and Minnie Vaterlaus is helping about for Annie is very poorly with the head ache so much of the time. The Sisters came about 2 pm. But there were but two of them Stake President Lindsey and Coun Lizzie M Hart we had a very good meeting a great deal of timely instructions given and some business Donations call for to pay for Treasure book that had been sent us, we had the amount donated but not paid in, will bring the pay the next meeting \$235. We came back had supper - little chat and and retired for the night attended to some business pertaining to the Relief Society before retiring Henry Hall

was here and attended to their Horse

**Wed 28** The baby is better this morning although we had a great scare last night about her getting a dish that had Stricknine in to kill mice we were afraid she had got some in her mouth, gave her olive oil, and other things in case she had, but she did not get any, she slept well the Sisters after Breakfast, started for home, did not start about Ten am. I am making preparations to go to Montpelier with the Mail, to get my teeth fixed, will start about Noon. We gave in our Dollar for Stake Secretary expenses, and got a receipt from Secretary Hart, I started about one o Clock with Williams the South Mail Carrier met the North Mail just North of Swan Creek in the mud hole got in with him and got to Montpelier just before dark and went to Carrie Allreds to stay over night, Marvin Came from the Ranch I told him you see I have taken the advantage of coming with the Mail according to your invitation saying I could ride in the Mail when I want **(page 90)** I was very tired and felt sore and lame but Carrie and all made me welcome and, gave me a good bed

**Thurs 29** I went the Dentists 8 oClock where the Mail started out and made arrangements with the Dentist to pay him a Heifer worth \$10 to reset an upper set of Teeth for me so he commenced to fix them thinking he could get them done in time for me to start back with the Mail at tomorrow Morning at 8 with the mail. The Dentist Mr Davis engaged the bus driver to take me where I wanted to go so he took me to Sister Adelia Youngs, an old acquaintance of Forty five years ago we had a visit of two hours, and the Bus came and tooke me to the Dentists again, he then took me back to Marvin Allreds again to stay over night William Allred Marvins Father, and his wife were there to supper also his Brother Medwins Widow and three Children we had a short visit with Broth Allred and his wife & they went to her Daughters for the night and Maria stayed all night her Husband has only been dead about a Month he left her with nine sons, the Eldest 19 and the youngest about two. They were on their way home to Star Valley, also the old gentleman 30<sup>th</sup> I got my Teeth and started with the Mail at 8 oClock arriving at one oClock at Swan Creek at my son Alonzos where I went with Edward Calder my Grand Daughters Husband to Garden City after having a good Dinner. Will was there but he went ahead on Horseback got there first and went to getting ready to haul his Wheat to Stack. He has been quite bad for awhile and Alonzo has had him down there some time, because he is not quite in his right mind and was troubled about trying to get some money out of the store as he has a share in it he thinks he has a right David his Brother is superindent, but now since he is back he does not say any more about it

**Sat 31** Will is hauling his Wheat, Alonzo is helping him Will has been helping Alonzo what he could He is not wellg

**Sun Sept 1<sup>st</sup>** I was not so I could attend Meeting, being so lame. Alonzos folks up to meeting yesterday I had 8 quarts of Raspberries picked and sent them to Carrie Allred by the Mail, also two Cabbages for a taste, as they have not much of a Garden.

**Mon 2d** Will finished stacking his Wheat, he is feeling better, we did not get a letter from Hyrum today, as we expected, The ship came into San Francisco on the 29 Aug

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**Tues 3d** We received Letters from Hyrum Harriet Annie and me also Willie and Bishop

Calder, he also said he had sent a letter to Wolcott asking him to send him some money if possible as ne needed it very much. I do hope he will Annie washing but did not get through had to leave her Colored Clothes until Morning

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** Annie finished her Colored Clothes this forenoon, She hired Eunice Teeples to pick some Currants as she is going to Montpelier with her Father and wants some Fruit to take get the Childrens pictures taken to send to their father, after Annie was through washing she stripped Currants and picked raspberries as long as she could see. She and all of us very tired my lameness a little better I did all that i could tohelp has turned quite Cold

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** Fast day no Meeting Annie and the Children started this morning, as early as they could get off She finished picking the Raspberries before she went, I went to the Meeting House, waited for the Bell to ring, expecting it would be rung by two oClock and as it did not ring, I went and rang it twice but we had only me and two Counsellors. the secretary and one member and one visitor but we had a very good meeting

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** Harriet is doing the milking Eunice Churned and expected to have half the Butter but when she had the Churning done, her Mother Called her to help her at the Coral, and the door was left open and a dog came in and took it nearly all, so we have to go without, Eunice and her Mother slept here last night and we had Breakfas together, Eunice helped do the morning work. They are washing to day, Henry Hall came home from Ogden to day with some Fruit peddlers, sent them Harriets Family a box of Peaches and one of Apples yesterday some of the peaches about the largest I ever saw Threshing fall grain, brother Vaterlaus had his Whittington Wheat done to day, he is going to wait until our Spring Wheat is cut and ready and do all at the same time.

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** Harriet and Eunice slept here last night, and milk the Cow and feed the pigs Annie came just night, and will stay at her Fathers to watch with Rose Emils Wife who had a little son Born this morning Set 7, 1895 she had her Childrens Pictures taken she had Raspberries and Currants enough to pay for them it is a woman that took them. They are quite natural she is going to send them to Hyrum Caurr? Town New Zeland

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**Sept 1895** Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Fruit Peddler here I bought of him a Box of Peaches 60c one of Purple plums 50c one Egg plums 50c one of Tomatoes 50c 15c of Pears

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** We did any of us go to meeting. Annie is helping at her Mothers as they are nearly all worn out with hard work. Towards night night Roses Mother & Sister came, and a Miss Egli from Montpelier two of slept here her Mother staying with Rose to nurse her. Annie is at home

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** Roses sister and Child went home this afternoon, The Mother staying with her to Nurse and do her washing, we are doing up the fruit I bought yesterday left the Tomatos for a few days longer

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup>** Very hard wind nearly all the time no rain yet Annie not very well. Nor I, we are feeling very poorly but got the fruit mufs? Cleaned up

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** The water being in the ditch. Annie is beginning but did not get much done she had so many hindrances. I sold two Fat Cows to some Cattle buyer one for \$20 and the other for \$18. paid Theodore Hildt 50c for getting them We shall not have much hay as Broth Vaterlaus has half and it will not amount to any thing as they will not have Calves and we are needing the pay. We have to try and send Hyrum all we can share. (At the side) I let David at the store have the 38 Dollar check to be drawn when I need

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Alonzo sent \$20 Twenty Dollars up to Harriet this Morning to Harriet so she could get an International Postal Note, to send to Hyrum. She helped Annie finish her Washing, as she was quite poorly to day again, after which Harriet wrote to Post Mistress Annie Budge at Paris, to get a postal note, to send to Hyrum requesting her to send it by mail tomorrow as Hyrums letter will have to be in SanFrancisco by the 19<sup>th</sup> or it will have to wait another Month as the ship will then sail.

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** Very hard wind again to day The order came all right, and we shall get letters and Mail ready no, to send tomorrow now we have \$36 Dollars to send as Annie got an order last week of 6 Dollars but I expect he owes all of it for board (the?) family that he boards with are poor.

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** We sent off the mail to Hyrum by the north Mail Harriet wrote a letter and sent Phebes letter from Mexico in it and Annies and mine went with the Money orders, with mine or ours Twenty Dollars from Alonzo as I understand now borrowed and probably on interest until his return over two years and it will be quite a debt (**page 93**) sent two Celluloid Collars, and one pair Cuffs postage 65cts Letter and Photographs 10 cts Newspaper 15 which Moneyh order was 32 cts Total \$1.22 I feel thankful they are off and hope they will soon arrived their destination for he owes for his board and the family with whom he boards have all been very sick.

**Sun 15** I feel very tired to day Cannot attend Meeting the wind blows very hard so I cannot walk Alonzo and family here awhile at Noon and Alonzo and Amy went to see will and Sadie before afternoon meeting The stake Superintendent and Counsellor of Sunday School Borths Galloway and Sorrensen reorganized the Sunday School George Pope Superintendent with John Farner and Joseph Gibbons jr, as assistants Annie did not go.

**Mon 16** we are Peeling and preparing Pears and Apples for preserving I bought 45 cts worth of Pears and 50 cts Apples it took us a good part of the day let them stand over night with sugar on.

**Tues 17** Annie picking what Currants she can in forenoon went to her Mothers to dinner by invitation Baking afternoon and preserving Pears and Apples ready to put away.

**Wed 18** Alice Teeples Eighteen years old to day, two sewing Machine Agents stopped here over night with Team to hay for cleaning sewing Machine for us were here to supper and Breakfast I got needles for 10c let him have 50 cts for shuttle which will send in after they get back to Logan rained afternoon it has been threatening a long time. Will and Sadies wedding the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary or tin wedding we are making a little Picnic Harriet and Annie and I intend to go for a call. I did not go as it was slippery walking after the rain the others went and took the

Picnic and Tin ware as it is called a tin wedding Annie giving them Milk pan and two, Two qt basins, and the others necessary articles of tin ware, had a little visit singing got home about Ten (Along side) 18 Sewing Machine Cleaned by two Men from Logan stayed over night

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** Wind blowing very hard to day. Relief Society pm 2 oClock Wind blowing very hard I had quite hard work to face the wind to get there at times I had to stop to hold myself from falling, but I got there at last but we had only 5 there but we had a good meeting nevertheless, we had a programe but only myself to fill it as there was no others, I had select reading a piece in the exponent Brroth Heber J Grant talked to the sisters and encouraged them very much and praised them for what they had done the Wind was not so strong when I came home

**Fri 20** The wind was very strong all night. Raining some. Turned cold towards morning began snowing about 8 am snowed all day I am not very well was in bed nearly all day

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**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** Snowed all night the snow about a foot deep but quite pleasant to day. Snow melting very little. Corn an nearly every thing killed the Currants are so we can pick some yet

**Sun 22d** Sisters Lindsay and Hart came about Eleven am were feeling pretty well although they had a tipover yesterday but was not hurt very bad Sister Lindseys shoulder was hurt some also Sister Harts hand was quite badly swollen, but she thought it would soon be all right, they did not stay long gave me a little information about the Society and started were in a hurry to get home Annie went to meeting but did not take the baby she slept most of the time, was with me Some Fruit peddlers came along and I got two bushels of winter Apples for \$100 and 25 cts peaches and few cts worth of Pears

**Mon 23** The snow going fast, nearly all gone to night

**Tues 24** Annie washing

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** Settled up at the store paid in full Annie Cleaning up (on the side) Settled up with the store and paid in full

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant one of our Neighbors Albert Lutz and his wife Mary, got a telegram that their Daughter Phenia? died with Paralysis come immediately, to Idaho Falls Idaho got ready as soon as possible her and her son Jed, the old Gentleman is nearly 87 did not go, they feel very bad, The youngest son Fred took them to the Train ay Montpelier

**Fri 27** Quite pleasant but cold nights Frost all the time, Jim Jensen and Nate Putnam were arrested for stealing a sheep from a passing herd, tried to have them tried to day had Aquilla Nebeker was Lawyer on one side Jims side and George Henry Robinson on for Simms side, for it was claimed that one of the little Sims boys, dragged a sheep out, one side of the road, and Nate Putnam cut its Throat for him, but it is to be proven. The papers were not properly made out and the Court adjourned until Monday at Ten am and they also wanted Jim Kearl, and John Nebeker, to testify as they were sheep Men,

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup>** Annie picked Currants yesterday at her Mothers as their Currants yesterday and we are picking them over and putting them in bottles fresh received a letter from Susan A Miller my Sister living at East oakland California, I have not had a letter from her in two years until now They are well and doing well, they live with Mrs George Brown their their Daughter

**Sun 29** Annie and her Children attended Sunday School and meeting Alonzo 40 years old to day being born 29 of Sept 1855 (page 95) he has been gone several days to see to his sheep and let them out to another Men, Will started with him, but Will took a notion to come back again he is not very well his mind is not right now but we hope he will be better soon but he has lots of work to do he is Cutting his last crop of Lucern, and putting it in the Barn, he has a nice lot of Hay in his Barn, he has a nice large one he is a very hard worker and hard work, and over doing in the sun The family were up to day to Sunday School and meeting

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>** Annie picking Currants to put up the frost has redered them so soft they are hard to pick, the trial is to come off to day are to have a jury trial, took a long time to get a jury and just as they got ready they adjourned until after the Democratic rally as there is a rally at two oClock Hon John T Caine our Democratice nominee for Gov B H Roberts for Congress and Richard W Young one of the Nominated Judges were to speak and the trial was adjourned they could hear the speakers it was an excellent speakers, They stopped at David Cooks there were four of them I enjoyed the speeches very much The trial lasted until 9 oClock, the verdict was not guilty of stealing the sheep. (On both sides) **Mon 30** received a letter from Hyrum was good in good health at time of writing was so glad to hear from him

**Tues Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** Yesterday morning Sadie Teeples and her Children started for pleasant grove to visit her Father and Mother and sister Allen to go to Conference at Salt Lake Dolphie Teeples take them to Evanston to take train for for their destination Annie still picking currants what time she gets it is raining bad about threshing

**Wed 2<sup>d</sup>** Will had his wheat threshed, had about 3,40 or 3,50 bushels for all he has been sick so much the Lord has blessed him wonderfully.

**Thurs 3<sup>d</sup>** raining some most of the time Sister Lutz and her son came from their Daughters Funeral. Fast meeting, we did not have Relief Society meeting, it was very stormy and I did not feel able to go through the storm. And my first Counsellor was quite sick, and the secretary gone to Conference at salt Lake City, and the bell did not ring there would not be any there so we did not have any.

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>** rained all night Adam Wilcox wlith a daughter and Sister Sally Austin were here and started between two and three am yesterday Morning to go to Logan as they were on their way to Conference

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**Sat Oct 5<sup>th</sup>** Cleared off quite Cold, Sent by Broth Whittington to Randolph this morning \$1.80 tax money to pay my taxes Sent by Conrad S Vaterlaus 20 Dollars in Postal notes, from this office to Paris to get and International order to send to New Zealand to Hyrum. Will is very much better again he and Sadie his wife, went to Paris to day with wheat to Mill, and to pay Broth Price a little that he owed him,

**Sun 6** very pleasant and cold Alonzos family up to day to Meeting. We did not any go but Himy went to Sunday School, the Frost has caused the trees to be nearly leafless, and makes it look gloomy and mournful Will got back

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** pleasant quite cool. They have got new good in the store Winter good I went and got about 14 worth got a green cashmere dress for Annie lining and gimp? for trimming \$3.13, 8 yds Canton. Flannel \$100. 15 cts for pink sanitary flannel for Hmy under Clothes 4 yds Plymouth Rock flannel I gave Sadie Cook for skirt 2 pair Blankets 1,50 gave Annie one pair 10 yds Indian Head Factory. 32 yds Linsey to cover two quilts

**Tues 8** pleasant to day, I am not very well to day. I was on my feet too much yesterday, Alice Teeples started with the Mail for Montpelier to get some Teeth extracted and some made for her in front

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** I do not feel well to day, but some better than yesterday pleasant.

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** I am not so well to again received a letter from Genie Sedyard. She had received a letter from Hyrum in New Zealand he sent her some beautiful ferns and a wall pocket made of Flax by the New Zealand girls. The Threshing Machine was set here about 5, oClock did not get done to night 800 bushels Fall Wheat we had 14 men to supper and had about a dozen horses to keep over night, I am quite sick can be up a little, Annies Mother helping, (on side) Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Henry came from Woodruff to go with David and Will to Hams Fork to hunt stock Sold a yearling steer, for \$10 to Mr Finn

**Fri 11** Threshers here to breakfast got done about 9,oClock, had 50 bush spring Wheat off one Acre am not much better this morning. I can sit up a little, it is very pleasant this morning I have to write to Hyrum or it will not be in time for the ship which sails the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct it will take five days to go to the Coast, I wrote part of my letter do day.

**Sat 12.** Annie wrote her letter this Morning. I finished mine and Harriet and, Eunice also wrote and preached to the Whitney Girls, and gave them good advice, to study the principles of the Gospel, and advised them to study, and related instances of healing by faith, of herself and others. I sent several Desert News, and two exponents (cost?) to Sister Whitney and the Sisters who wish to read them, I am feeling a little better to day but poorly

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** I am still very poorly have to be in bed considerable of the day could not go to meeting Alonzos family here between meetings (**Page 97**) Annie and her Children went to Sunday School The staid with me in the afternoon Annie to meeting after meeting to her Mothers

**Monday 14** very pleasant I am some better this morning the people who have been to Conference are returning Prest Hart said there were 60 Missionaries in the Temple that were going on Missions there are a great many Missionaries being sent out this Fall more than ever before at any one time, I think (On the side) Mon Annie making under clothing for Himy some under suite? warm clothing.

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup>** I went to a Carpet rag Bee at Sadie Cooks there were not many there but the rags were all sewed Annie was invited but she had so much sewing to do for herself she could not go. She is making a dress for herself,

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** we are still trying to get our sewing done, all we can, I cannot sew but a little on the Machine, but make my underwear, and sew some on my dresses helping make them

**Thurs 17** 2 pm relief Society met at the Meeting House. 4 of the Board of directors and one other of the Sisters present we had a programe St Vice President A P Cook read a revelation from the doctrine and Covenants given to Joseph Smith and a sketch from the life of Eliza R. Snow Smith had a very good Meeting Sec Allen related some of the doings of Conference and the Relief Society Conference in Salt Lake City,

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** looks very much like a storm Harriet is preparing to go to Logan Temple, to do a little work next week. I am making Button holes on Annies dress, and two of Himys Waists

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** I am Making Button holes on Harriets Basque Ed Calder got back from Logan yesterday with trees, and is going to start again tomorrow and Harriet and Ginie and Eunice is going to be bapticed for some of the dead

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** Harriet started with Ed Calder about one pm she got some Names from the Howland record to be baptized for, and be Endowed for some of her Aunt Elizas dead. Also her own but to accounted to Aunt Eliza

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup>** Last night the Boys came from Hams Fork with all the Cattle they could find, there are quite a number they did not find at all. Will is about as he was when they went away. Henry started for Woodruff this afternoon as he received word to hurry home as one of his children was very sick Broth Vaterlaus dug the beets and Carrots. (On the side) Annie making the baby a dress

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>** Broth Vaterlaus gathering the Cabbages it is quite Cold weather now, The whole is smoky with fires in the Mountains, supposed to be set by Campers

**Wed 23** Annie sewing for her Mother and she and her Mother went to Hale Gibbons to dinner by invitation and afterwards they helped Sister Vaterlaus with her dress

**Thurs 24** Annie hired Teenie Hildt to help her wash as she has a very large one, does not feel well, got done before dark and the kitchen Floor cleaned she pays her 40 cts that was all she asked she did not begin until after Ten o Clock Broth Vaterlaus went to Woodruff with a load of Cabbages Henry sent us word he would buy a load of us there was Eleven Hundred and 4 lbs he paid us money \$ 5.35 \$5.55 order on the store. Annie owed for a volume of the Contributor that she got some time since for Hyrum him a Birth day present \$2.50, and the remainder of the Money turns it on account t Joseph Irwins.

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** I got at the store or sent by Annie to get 8 yds flowered Sateen at 1.26 c per yd, Annie

helping me about Cutting and making my dress calculate to get it done this week

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** we have so much to do and I am so poorly we have to give up finishing it for

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** Annie and her Children went to Sunday School Nichol Sunday Himy took his, also Annie to St Charles in the afternoon with her Broth and wife Alonzos family were here between meetings Alonzo was not very well but came to afternoon meetings but is very poorly

**Mon 28** very pleasant, Harriet 29 years old to day we wish her many happy returns of the day Will is not as well in his mind but is working as well as he can. He has a notion that the Lord has appointed him to be Bishop here. We received letter from Hyrum to day written Sept 25 he was in good health and very busy in the ministry, and enjoying his labors very much he had not yet received the Money we sent him, twice last, Aug and Sept we hope he will be sure get it as he is greatly in need of it, he had just received \$2,50 from Joseph Irwin of Lake Town, but he could not get but little of until the Post master receives adice from the Post Master at Ogden, who sent it

**Tues 29** Will is quite bad to day Leon Hale told him his Father needs things so he shovelled wheat into his wagon and started for Lake Town to Mill about 4 o'clock in the afternoon without a Coat or any thing to put around him. he would go they could not stop him, he went, and gotback between 7 & 8 in the evening with his grist all ground but did not stop at home but went on to Simms 4 or 5 miles and was going on but Dolph Teeples and George Linford followed him and got him to come back and they stayed all night with him and Sadie Harriet was there until about midnight

**Wed 30** Will was thought to be a little better this Morning Dolph Teeples and George Linford went into the field to help get up potatos but they did not get many done for Will was very contrary,. David is away and Alonzo, and we do not know what to do about him we want him to be taken care of and treated by a good Physician that understands his case for he is getting worse all the time. Just at night Broth and Sister Bryson came from Woodruff, we feel very glad they have come, and hope they can do something for him and the family

**Thurs 31** Will came here this Morning about half past three am to write letters to President Woodruff about temple work and wanted me to go to the Temple to stay all Winter with him to work for the dead if he could get me a free pass, went home about 5 o Clock and came back about 7 again to write Wrote several letters and went back to breakfast as he said I could not persuade him to stay here to eat Said they would have breakfast read but they told us after he got back he said he had had his breakfast here, and he went off about 9 am he got onto his horse bare back, in his shirt sleeves and old ragged backed vest and an old straw hat, and looked very bad, George Linford started for Swan Creek to see if he had gone there for he talked in the morning of going there. Dolph started South, as they had traked him South he went in te Edge of the Lake and he followed him South until they met the Mail Carrier who told hem that he saw him beyond Meadowville and going south as hard as he Could so he came back to see what he should do as their Horses were tired, and they thought they could not overtake him. Broth Bryson said he did not think it would do any better perhaps he would come back of his own accord we feel very about his going off looking so bad without a Coat or any thing to eat and

bare back.

**Fri Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** we are feeling so very bad about Will so we got Ed Calder started with George Linford got Davids Carriage and took betting and Wills Coat and some provisions and started about three pm South to follow him. There is (**Page 100 - Nov 1895**) a Democratic rally here to night, & Henry came here from Woodruff and never heard any thing about it until he got here and felt so bad about it that he started about twelve o Clock at night Dolph Teeples going with him they goes on horse back and follow South, Will having 36 hours the start

**Sat 2d** did not any of them come yet and we are all so anxious. He has been away two very cold nights raw Cold day all very anxious to hear some thing about the boys, inquire of every one who come from that way but have heard from a man who met him Thursday afternoon the day he started he was seen 30 miles from here travelling South as fast as his horse could go

**Sun 3d** Morning no news yet, Cloudy and cold but three pm Will rode up, his Horse nearly ready to fall came the way he went without a Coat, had not seen either of the boys, had come from Huntsville that day about 75 miles says he has been to Salt Lake City, and has seen President Woodruff, but did not tell what he said to him he feels bad, about the boys going after him he could take care of himself he sent his boy after Horses to go to Star Valley with, but it is nearly night we are not going to let him go he will have to be watched all the time we think he will have to go to be treated, there are watchers with him all the time Alonzo was up at meeting and said he would see to him after to night any how until David came He had no teams up we feel well about his being taken care of (**on the side left side**) 2 or three inches of snow fell last night

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** Ed Calder & George Lindford came in the night with Davids Carriage said they had not heard from him in all their search had been to Logan and Telegraphed to Ogden and Salt Lake City and to the Police in Salt Lake City and finally came back. Alonzo did not come up as he expected as he had to go to Paris to telegraph to the different places and to Henry, that he had got home. Late after dark David Nelson of Bloomington who was appointed on a Mission to Australasia stopped here on his to Logden, his wife was with him going so far to accompnay him. She also has a sister living there Charles Harts wife, and Heber Nelsen and a Miss Matson who is going along they are going to be married, there were 4 of them. We thought David Nelson had gone last Month. we wanted to have sent some few things to Hyrum but they told us he had gone but he had word sent that he was going sail in was being prepared and it would be another month before he could sail

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**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** David Nelsons folks started about 5 oClock would not wait until breakfast, the wanted to travel awhile before they ate theirs, there is two or three inches of snow on the ground and it froze quite hard last night Election here to day Alonzo has gone to Lake Town, Will went with him also three of Johannas boys, they came yesterday from Star Valley to get potatos and Flour have gone to Lake Town to get a grist ground they have come to get these things from the boys of our family, it is pleasant but Cold to day our baby Lilian has been quite sick, three or 4 days with worms, is a little better to day, and Annie took her to her Mothers to day, and Himy went, we have not heard from Henry or Dolph yet, we did not have any thing to send to Hyrum but a pair of Celluloid Cuffs by David Nelson we feel very sorry, but perhaps

he would not see Hyrum or be very near so he could get things from him and I hope he may get things that he needs cheap, with the Money I sent him I hope it may go a long way towards supplying his needs and leave considerable towards other necessities.

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** The baby is a little better today I feel very poorly to day it is very cold and we have no fire in my Bedroom as we have not had the stove put up yet and I have to be up so much nights am very uncomfortable.

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** it is very cold and stormy some, Annie is sewing all the time she can get making up warm things for the baby. Will about the same is staying with Alonzo most of the time now but David is back from his Cattle hunt. he will stay with him part of the time until Alonzo starts for the Temple. Will want to go very bad, he went to see Pres't Budge about it, and he told to go with Alonzo to Salt Lake and he would take him to Dr Seymour B Young and he would know whether he was well enough to go to the Temple or not and if he said so, Send to him for a reccommend he would send it immediately and Will promises him he would and would do just at Dr Young said. I went to David to settle with him but he had not time as there was a Drummer there doing business with him, I let him have a \$25 Dollar check on a New York Bank, and he would let me have \$10 Dollars, but did not get it to day would another time I was so sick after I got home I had to go to bed and was not able to go to meeting as we are to have Relief Society Meeting this afternoon at two pm. So when Amanda came along to go I could not get up to go so she conducted the meeting it was very cold To day is the Semiannual meeting of the Directors of the association it was adjourned until it was considered wisdom and was necessary for the directors (**Page 102 Nov 1895**) to call them together. (**on top?**) Made Button holes on Eunices basque as there is to be a dance this Friday night 8<sup>th</sup> she wants to wear it **on the side**) Sarah went to work in the Temple Lonnie and ??? went to bring the team back (cannot figure out where this goes)

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>** Cold to day I am no better to day cannot sit up much. Annie washed a few pieces for a change but it is cold, the baby getting a little better at night Heber Nelson of Bloomington stopped with us again his Broth David had started for the City to prepare to go on his mission his wife came back with Heber and his wife., as they were now Married,

**Sat 9** They started for home as soon as had their breakfast I am still very poorly but managed to make some Button Holes on the babies Cloak and some other things finishing up work, and taking care of baby she likes to be with me Alonzo and Will started for Sale Lake

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** I have been very sick through the night and not able to get up and sit up Annie wanted to go and see her Mother so my Daughter Harriet B Teeple came to stay with me through the afternoon and Evening but Annie came in the early part of the evening but I could not sit up any at all, not even to have my bed made but felt some better at night

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** I am some better to day Sat up part of the day and finished up some work Annie went to her Mothers

**Tues 12** Annie has a very large washing on hand began to day and washed the white Clothes and hung them out after dark, the baby is quite poorly but I take care of her all I can She was

sitting by the fire in her little high chair and was left a few minutes and she went to get out of the chair and slipped and fell against the stove and burned her left and arm to her elbow but we hope it is not burned very deep it pained her very bad for a few hours but we saturated it with vaseline several times and it took the fire out, and seems to be doing very well, Annie is doing her colored Clothes to day

**Wed 13** I was very sick all night last night with Bowel complaint passing a great deal of Blood, and in great pain it is very cold getting up and down without fire in the room

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** Annie is blacking our rusty stove, so it can be put up in my bed room. Broth Vaterlaus helped put up the stove it seems so good to have the room warm. Harriet was very sick yesterday and to day, Amanda was there to do what she could for her she had her stove put up it is so cold. Sadie Teeples has been bad again with chills but we all are better

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** Annie is white the Kitchen her Father whitewashed it overhead for her the babies hand is doing well I am improving very pleasant now

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**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant weather now we are putting Ann Bedroom Carpet in the Kitchen I am sewing together some pieces on it, to make it some larger got it down

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant to day Himy went to Sunday School and Annie went to meeting and after meeting went to her Fathers until after dark

**Mon 18** We are getting ready to cover quilts ripping off the outside of the old quilts and getting ready as fast as we can It is pleasant now for the time of year there are some of the school children getting sick and the people think perhaps it is diphtheria.

**Tues 19** Annies Father thinks best to keep Himy out of school for a few days, to see whether more have it or not, for it will be bad to spread it for they will be apt to have it among the school Children, Broth Vaterlaus dug the Potatos in our lot yesterday 18, he thinks there are not 10 bushels

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum went to school to day the Teacher went to see the Children who are sick and their Parents and thinks there is no danger Lilian is Two years old to day and we are tacking two quilts and Sister Vaterlaus Annies Mother and two sisters in Law are here to help got a good dinner, Annie made nice Birth day Cake with raisins and Candy on it we got them both Covered and tacked but not bound. I am having a very bad cold coming on, Brother Vaterlaus had gone to Woodruff to take his cabbage to Byron Sessions according to promise, and Conrad has gone Hunting

**Thurs 21** Relief Society meeting this afternoon at two pm and I cannot speak a loud word so I had to send to Amanda and get her to go and Conduct the meeting which she did it turned very cold a very hard wind and began snowing a little we are sewing up another quilt expect to put it on tomorrow (on top or page) received a letter form ??? Linda Rice Aurvro? Ill with one of her little girls pictures she will send the other another time

**Fri 22** I am so bad and Annie not very well we did not put on the quilt Some of the Authorities are there to night to preach Prest Hart and some others, Annie went but left the Children with me snowed several inches before meeting was out Annie took a bad Cold and has a sore throat

**Sat 23** (I put the 2<sup>nd</sup> line 11st?) it is a very blustering day but broth vaterlaus got home all right Annie had a Chill this Morning or in the night She cannot get up this Morning, and I cannot speak aloud am quite sick but did get around to the care of the children some, Harriet came over to get some milk (**page 104**) and saw what a fix we were in, stayed and got our Breakfast and something for Annie, and did up our work for which I was very thankful. She is so good and kind.

**Sun 24** Ladies Conference at Paris 2d ward meeting House but the weather is so bad we cannot any of us go. Amanda did Calculate to go, but the weather was so bad she could not. Sunday School and Meeting but we did not any of us go, there are two or three inches of snow on the ground Annie is better but not so as to go out it is very pleasant to day and Considerable warmer

**Mon 25** quite pleasant again Annies throat getting better again but not quite well. I am so hoarse that I cannot speak a loud word, and Cough considerable It is so cold now that I have to keep fires all night, and it is cold getting up at night, the baby is not very well but better than she was Harriet received a letter from Hyrum also Alonzo and Will, Annie and I did not get any but we got each a little wall pocket from two of the Native sisters, sent us by Hyrum they are called Flax Kits by them they are quite pretty and show ingenuity of the Natives also a picture of a little boy but we heard and understand by the other letters that he is in good health and busy in the Masters work

**(On the side) Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** put on a quilt and Annie tacked it and took care of baby in the evening, Alice peck? helped her about two hours got its done I am feeling very poorly

**Tues 26** We received hyrums letter to day and were so glad to get it, oct 25<sup>th</sup> was the date of the Letter and he was feeling well in the work of the Lord and encouraged as he had borrowed enough Money from the boys Wolcott and Alonzo at home here \$20 Dollars. He had not yet received the \$20 I sent him, he probably will get it this Month he needs it very bad, The family where he boards, Sister Whitney is quite sick again he had been out on a preaching tour and delivering tracts, he thinks it will bring forth Fruit we hope and pray it may, be so, the Elders are faithful and work to that end, and may God bless them is the prayer of the saints, I ask him continually to bless them all the day long, Broths Bird and Linford have also been on preaching tour, also with good prospects.

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** Annie better I can speak a little more Audibly, but Cough a great deal more, I received a letter from Myra Allred Longhurst, my Grand Daughter quite well now but had been sick with gathering in her head (Upside down on top of page) Some of the children in school had to go home from suffering? sore throat and many thought it was diphtheria we Hyrum out one day but the Teacher visited the sick and they concluded it was only sore throat from Cold, so Himy went to school next day

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**Thurs 28** Thanksgiving day we had two Roosters killed gave Harriet one; and Harriet is going to cook it to day, and I am going to spend the day there, and have dinner with her and her Daughter Unice who is at home with her, and Annie is going to her Fathers they Cook the other Chicken there she is going to spend the day there. There is a Meeting this Forenoon, in the Meeting House, and dance in the evening. Harriet went to the Meeting said they had a good one Matthew Noals and Family have come home from their 4 year Mission to the Sandwich Islands is quite sick with Malaria has been for some time, Their home is in Salt Lake City they have spent 7 years of their Married life on that Island Mission have been married 11 years. his wife is sister to two of my Daughters in Law Amy and Sarah Laker Cook

**Fri 29** snowing some little, there is two or three inches of snow my hoarseness is getting a little better but I cough considerable. I gave Sadie Wills wife a dress pattern to make for herself, they are very needy and Will is not so as to do anything at home now he is working in the Salt Lake Temple now for the dead. I let them have a quilt to day, they are quite destitute of bedding now and it is quite cold now

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>** Snowing a little it has turned much warmer I sent a letter to Phebe in Mexico and one to Myra Longhurst Afton?

**Sun Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** I am not able to go to meeting on account of hoarseness and my Cold If I undertake to walk a little my breath is so short I can hardly speak, so I have to stay in until I am better, Annie went to Sunday School and meeting

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** Annie goes to Lake Town with her Father I sent \$2.75 towards paying my indebtedness there, she took two Dollars to pay for what she got of him, she still owes the store 184 and I owe \$1,09, one Dollar and nine cts which I will send the first chance. I went to stay with Harriet while they were gone. I do not want to stay alone and they do not want me to Harriet is putting on a quilt. Eunice went with Hyrum and Zelig McCann to Border where Wolcott lives, it leaves her Mother alone, Cold weather now, storming more of the time Annie quite bad with a cold nearly all (**page 106**) the time now

**Tues Dec 3d** Annie commenced to wash a Three week washing she did not do it all quite pleasant to day for the time of year. She hung out what she washed

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** She finished washing to day

**Thurs 5** Fast Meeting we could not any of us go on account of our bad colds nor I could not go to relief Society meeting on the account of my Cold. Amanda is also quite sick and cannot attend, so My Second Counsellor Sister Moore and the Secretary conducted the Meeting The Young Men were reorganized this Evening with Geo Pope President and Rob Pope 2<sup>st</sup> and Nephi Dustin 2<sup>d</sup> Counsellor Prest Budge and several others of the Brethren it is very Cold to night could not go on account of the Cold.

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** very Cold and we are trying to have a pig killed Broth Vaterlaus Ed Calder and John farner are going to do it Alice Teeple came home from Woodruff last night, Harriet has found

out about the letter that did not get to its destination Postal money it had been detained in the Lake town office through mistake, Will has been working in the Temple for nearly a Month but they have had him examined as to his sanity by Drs. Wright and Richards in Salt Lake and Committed to the Insane Asylum the cause of his insanity is attributed to injuries about the head received years ago which brought on attacks from which he has been suffering Some three and half years, which attacks has become more dangerous as time progress the examining Phisicians were Drs Wright and Richards and an affidavit from Dr C A Hoover of Bear Lake Co Idaho certifying to his mental derangement he was taken to Provo Dec 2 1895 and the Drs think it will not be long case

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** we had our pig killed yesterday John Farner and Ed Calder helped Brother Vaterlaus Annie is feeling very poorly her head and Face is very painful to day Sadie had a letter from Will at the Asylum to day. He does not think he will have to stay long he seems to be in good sprits by his letter but is distressing to think of where he is away from his Family wife and 5 Children. we sent letters to Hyrum in New Zealand to day, Three Exponents and two Church and farm papers very pleasant for the time of year.

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**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** Very warm and pleasant Annie and the Children went to Sunday School and meeting. I was not able to go.

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** I feel a little better to day it being pleasant to day I thought I would walk out to the store and settle with David. he owes me \$500 and I traded some more \$350. I went to Amandas and had a little dinner and little visit. Heard Zoray Bryson had a bouncing Boy two or three days old, Alonzo and Sarah Cook have been to Salt Lake Temple to labor for the dead, but to day we heard they had Telgraphed to them that Sarahs baby was not expected to live for them to come home immediately

**Tues 10** We hear to day Sarah has got home, but the baby is very low. Alonzo has not come yet but they expect him all the time at any moment We have just heard the baby is dead it had the Measles and Pneumonia set in and it took her off very quick. Alonzo came about noon with the Mail he felt very bad went right on as fast as he could

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** I am getting ready to go to St Charles to the Funeral as David sent me word they were going down with the Carriage and I could go with them it is very pleasant in the morning but about noon I began to feel so bad I had to give (it?) up considering it was not wisdom to go I was in bed most of the afternoon. My Daughter Harriet B Teeples went it was about 8 o Clock when they got home but I feel a little better it turned quite cold this afternoon. Sarahs Children are all having the measles The baby was named for me Ann Eliza was a lovely Child about 15 Months old

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** It is Cloudy and look very much like a storm Emile Vaterlaus went to Lake Town to the Mill to day

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** Cold and stormy I feel very poorly, Annie is making a dress for her sisters little girl I made the Button holes

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** we sent a Ham to tithing by Himy to day he took it in his little sleigh it is warm and pleasant for the time of the year thawing to day

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** quite Cold Annie did not go to meeting nor I it is too hard work for me to go as we have no one to get a team prepared to take us but old Broth Vaterlaus and he has to many chores  
Sbut Annies Mother and her brothers wife are here to supper and are going to stay to meeting as there will (**page 108**) four visiting Elders to preach this Evening it is snowing very fast Annies Broth Emile hitched up a team and took them to meeting but they had to walk home. It has snowed considerable I took care of the two children

**(On top of page) Mon 16** we had a letter from Will at the Asylum he is not as well. The overseer does not give any encouragement he has been there long enough to tell any thing about it

**Mon 16** Broth and Sister Vaterlaus and Annie were calculating to go to Lake Town to day but it is so cold they have given it up for to day

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** They have gone to day Hyrum went to School and I will stay most of the day at Harriets shall take care of the baby there until Himy comes from school to help me. They did not get home until nearly Nine o clock the going was very bad and they did not get waited on until late. I gave Annie 50 cts to get Christmas presents for the Children and Broth Vater had considerable to trade.

**Wed 18** Snowed last night it is quite good sleighing

**Thurs 19** Snowed a little last night I received a Christmas present from Genie Ledyard of Grand rapids Mich of some Money Check of \$25 dolls. And she has me get a dollars worth a piece in presents for the Children and I divide my things all the time, we all have together Annie and the Children live with me and we all have the same we all have to be Clothed, and have warm bedding

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** Emile and his wife and quite a number from this place have started this Morning for Montpelier I sent 3,25 and Annie 50 cts to get an overcoat for Hyrum and a little rocking Chair for the baby for a Christmas present from Genie Ledyard she sent me to get it towards night it began to snow the wind is blowing considerable Annie washing

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** It is very blustery but Mary Hall and their folks came home they went to get mens clothing to Montpelier

**Sun 22** Ward Conference I could not attend as it is a Cold day and not fit for me to go out my first Counsellors away nursing in sickness Edwin Stocks wife through confinement Sister Helen Moore my 2d Counsellor represented President Hart and William Rich are in attendance. Several of the Young Men held meetings here from Paris, Two or three nights? since

**Mon 23** we have had a terrible blizzard Emile Vaterlaus came from Montpelier very rough day but there was a Cover on the sleigh and they got home all right could not get an overcoat

for Hyrum but got him a pair of pants Hyrum McCann got Himy (**page 109**) 75 cts and Lilian a nice little rocking Chair \$135 real good

**Tues 24** It is very Cold and blustery Annie Cooking for Christmas we received several letters from New Zealand from Hyrum and from Borth Whitneys family where Hyrum boards Mrs. Whitney has been very sick again but is some better now his health is good now and has been he is enjoying his labors in the Gospel we were so very glad to get letters from him and may the Lord bless him all the day long and open up his way before him so he may be prospered all the day long (**on side**) we received a letter from Will also from Phebe and Linda Rice with some small present for the Children and ??? dollars to get something for myself

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** the Christmas tree was Clothed last night with Christmas presents and Lilian had her neat little Rocking Chair and had a Doll and Candies and raisins and other things Hyrum new pants dance in the afternoon for the Children, but it is so stormy, Annie did not go, they did not feel well enough any of them. The Children enjoyed themselves very much at home I do not go out any how this weather

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** Annie and the Children went to their Grand Pas to spend the day it is stormy,

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** Stormy again Borth and Sister Vaterlaus were here to dinner. had a good little visit

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup>** Very Stormy again but it is not very good sleighing, the wind drifts the snow so badly

**Sun 29** Snowing to day again, but not quite so Cold Dolph Teeples and his Family went to Fish Haven to day to visit Broth Stock who is very low and not expected to live. and Edwin Stocks wife has a son, went to visit them came home about 9 pm just as the Evening meeting closed The Sunday evening Meetings are held in the districts Presided over by a priest we had our Meeting here tonight, Broth Vaterlaus is president of this district there were but few out about 10 present, Dolph and Harriet came and say that Broth Stock is very low cannot help himself at all. and also Edwin Stocks wife has taken a back set and Amanda has to stay longer or she would have come home with them

**Mon 30** Very blustery to day. I believe the Coldest day we have had this season, The Bishop called and left a letter from President Budge, asking that our Society subscribe \$500 towards getting a conveyance to help Sister Lindsay to travel, and fulfil her duty in visiting the Societies

**Tues Dec 31st, 1895** Pleasant in the morning turned very blustery about two Pm. Sent a letter by mail to Joseph Irwin for some Books to send to Hyrum to help along on his missionary labors

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1896** The Children hung up their stockings and got each two Pocket Handker chiedfs and Hyrum a top and some candy (**page 110**) **Jan 1896** and a few nuts it is a terrible stormy day we did not any of us go out but we are not either of us well enough to get out and the baby is quite sick too. There is a dance to night but we cannot go the wind and storm is raging furiously but Annie did go for a while to her Fathers they came for her with a sleigh and brought them back I was alone all day

**Jan 1<sup>ST</sup> 1840** It is 56 years to night since we were Married my Twin sister and I, I was Married to Phineas W Cook of Richland Kalamazoo Co Mich, we were Married at our Fathers house Home in Ross Kalamazoo Mich. My Twin Sister Ann Marie was Married at the same time to Washington Heatn of Detroit Mich, She soon went to Detroit with him to live We My Husband and went to live at Father Cooks he P. W. Cook being the Youngest son they Calculated to have us take care of them

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>** The Mail can hardly travel the Road is. So Harriet sent Postal money orders of 20 that Wolcott sent to Hyrum, but it is so stormy that we fear we will not get it in time as we have to send our Mail Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jan the Mail does not make but one way but the snow it is settling now

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>** the snow is settling fast now our papers have not come this week and but very little mail from any way

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** the Mail came from both ways to day the Postal Money order for New Zealand came this afternoon, we are writing to Hyrum. The books did not come from Lake Town, but we shall have to gather second hand Books to send.

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup>** We sent off 3 or 4 letters, and Twenty Dollars in Money that Wolcott sent him and 5 of the faith promoting series 2 Exponents and two Church and farm papers the getting the order and mailing was 48 cts

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** Annie and I sick all night with Cramps Annie in bed all day it is cold and dreary to day Annies Mother came towards night and made her some gruel and sat awhile with us I kept fires all night last night Annie was worse than I was for she said she could hardly move but I feel very feeble to day but no one to do our work only what little I can do and he baby ver worrisome and feels sick

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** To day we are Celebrating Utah day, The President Grover Cleveland signed the document making of Utah a State on Sat the 4<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1896 We have been in the Valleys 48 years before we were admitted into the Union. The Pioneers arrived in Salt Lake Valley July 24, 1847 made all the roads and built all the bridges and found it a Desert exep Sage brush and the whole Country filled with wild Indians. Following the Pioneers (**Page 111**) were a Company of several Hundred Wagons with Families, who wintered here the following Winter, we had quite a Celebration here for a small place, but I could not get out, Cannot walk but Annie went in the Sleigh with her Fathers Folks. I could have went with them, but did not feel as though I could sit up so long as through the Meeting, said they had a good Programme, Dance in the Evening which Annie and he Children also attended. I was here alone. (On top of page-should it go here?) We had word that Alonzo was at Montpelier on business and was taken so sick he had to be brought home they had to leave him at St Charles they call it Heart disease was taken the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** My oldest Daughter Charlotte Aurelia would have been 55 had she have lived until now, having been Married 56 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. We are beginning to finish a quilt in the Relief Society to give to an old lady and gentleman by the name of Saxton who have not bedding enough to keep them warm. I sewed all day by hand on it to get it ready for the quilting tomorrow but did not get it ready. But Roselia McCann my first counsellors Daughter came and got it to finish it I was quite sick all last night.

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** Roselia came and got the things Bats and other things this Morning to put on the quilt Lydia Cook was with her and is going to help. Amanda the first Counsellor is going away on account of sickness to attend a sick woman over Bear Rivers. They returned the quilt just dusk finished but binding it is good job for which I thank all who have assisted me in it

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** I have letters to get off to Linda Rice in Ill and went to the PO to get them off and see Harriet a few minutes Annie went to her Fathers again when I came back Counsellor Helen Moore and Secretary Allen were here to help bind the quilt which was finished and turned to the Treasurer and The President got and sent it by Sister Moore to night to Broth and Sister Saxton who were very glad to get it. It was valued at \$400, we are also getting up a donation for a Conveyance Horse and Harness to help sister Lindsay to get around on her visits to the Relief Societies she has hard work to get to and from her visits has to depend upon others. She richly deserves it had served the sisters faithfully 18 or 20 years as Stake Pres Sister Moore has been around to help gather it up \$5,00 (**Page 112**) is our allotment

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** Got a letter from sister Lind saying it was time for us to send report to Broth Nuttall of our Society since it's reorganization as soon as possible also reminded us of our Feb Meeting according to the by laws

**(Top of page)** Thurs 10 we hear that Alonzo is no better cannot help himself at all Fri 11<sup>th</sup> about the same Sun 12 Alonzo was so much better was at Meeting the afternoon but he has what we call Heart disease and is quite bad with it

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** I went to the Po and got a postal order for \$500 I had to donate \$1,00 and Amy E Cook \$1,00 Helen Moore 50 Amanda Cook 50 Sarah Calder, 50, we had 105cts in the treasury which we had to take to make the five Dollars required, Sister Moore has worked faithfully to gather the Money and help in other things all seems anxious to help me the young folks to get the quilt made and all

**Sun 12** A beautiful day Annie and her Children went to Sunday School, and out to Conrads to dinner Annie came back, and put her baby to sleep, and went to afternoon Meeting, thawing fast to day. I am quite poorly to day again (**insert at side of page**) Meeting at the Meeting house Broth Gibbons spoke on the first principals of the gospel Annie went said it was very interesting

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant again, Annie melting Snow to wash with tomorrow, thawing.

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup>** We are washing had 4 blankets and Calicos and Colored Clothes and melted snow for white clothes, tomorrow looks like a storm again my Legs a swelling very badly again and I am quite bad to night and appear dropsical am doctoring it I am very Clumsy about getting around it makes me feel heavy and hard to get around on my feet I hope and pray that I may soon be better We had letters from Will he thinks he is a little better

**Wed 15** had a Letter to day from Phebe in Mexico she is well, is keeping House for Broth Teasdale whose wife died a short time ago and left a family Broth Teasdale is in Utah attending to business preparatory to morning back to Nephi Utah Coun Moore and Secretary Allen went to fix some Temple Clothes for a poor woman that is very poor that is very poorly, that they may be

ready when needed. I received receipt for the five Dollars for the five Dollars sent for C???????? once for Sister Lindsay from Annie Budge

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>** Jan 16 Snowing some this Morning and blowing quite hard Sarah E. Cook has moved to Swan Creek from St Charles, Relief Society Meeting held here at two pm 10 present had a programme well rendered and a good meeting generally a good spirit prevailed, meeting until first Thursday in Feb, received a letter from the Stake of Relief Society that all of the Relief were requested to Celebrate the 75 Anniversary of

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>** stormy  
(at side of page) Sent the Heifer by the Church Cattle drive which settles \$10 for my teeth to Paris Dentist

**Sat 18** Rainy rained all day Annie ironing

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> evening** of rina D H Youngs Birthday on the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan To day Jan 1896 ????

The Second Coun Helen Moore and Secretary L R Allen came in to see about what we should do about the Programme and talk it over between ourselves at there were three of the Board together to talk it over we came to a partial an understanding.

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>** very windy and Cold looks like a severe storm coming, we have the Relief Society meet here this afternoon to appoint committee of arrangements for the Anniversary it was arranged to have the Relief Society Meet here to help arrange about the Celebration.

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>** Jan Sister Moore went and brought Amy up from Swan Creek to be to our Meeting to help about the Programme. There were 18 present and the Bishop met with us. There was a Committee of three appointed on programme and 7 on arrangements all spoke around saying they were willing to do whatever was considered best by the majority decided upon but there was one, Sister Moore did not certain ones to come but it was not decided upon entirely it rained so hard we did not get quite through

**Tues 21** I thought about it all day my Second Counsellor Moore was in this forenoon and was determined that we should not invite certain parties but the more I considered about the more I thought we had better invite all the Married ones in the ward. It was decided at the Meeting that the young folks should be left out, because it would be too Crowded not because we did not consider the young folks not suitable but it would mak the Company so large to set tables for and Clean them away we expect everyone to come to meeting if they wish

**Wed 22** Sister Allen and Annie went to Swan Creek last night to make out the programme. Sister Allens boy went with their team and took them to make out the programme. There was a wrong move made by not inviting all the Married people of the Which may be remedied by Sunday when the invitation

**Thurs 23** Fine weather the sun shining brightly  
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**Thurs 23** The Bishop was in in the evening and said he wished to have us invite all the Married people in the ward or give up the Celebration and he would go and try to get Sister Moore to change her mind but could not and talked very hard I agreed fully with the Bishop

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant this morning. Broth Vaterlaus hitched up and took Sister Vaterlaus and Annie to Swan Creek as teachers in the Relief Society there are 4 families to be visited, returning just before night. Visited all and found them feeling well, The Bishop went to see Sister Moore and tried to change her mind but could not. He went to Paris on business

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**Sat 25<sup>th</sup>** The Bishop and 1<sup>st</sup> Counsellor. David L Cook were here in, in the Evening Sisters Moore, Allen, and H B Teeple and myself, 4 of the board of directors came together at my House, and talked it over and Concluded as we have talked before, to invite all the Married ones, in the ward, and have it announced in Meeting tomorrow, Sister Moore will join us but her mind was not changed.

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup>** Annie and the Children went to Sunday School and Meeting our Party was announced

**Mon 27** Annie and her went as Relief Society Teachers north as far as Tom Simms to visit all felt well towards the Society and would join if they were sure they could get to meeting there were Tom Simms Wife Sister Simms the Mother and Levi Dustins Wife and Sister Hildt but thought she would attend the Anniversary

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup>** Annie washing to day I am very poorly all the time now

**Wed 29** All preparing for the Anniversary also

**Thursday 31** quite pleasant the Committee of programme went down to Amys on the 22d She Annie Cook and Sec L R Allen Went to make out the programme and give it out

**Fri 31** I do not feel very well but went to meeting at ten am Broth Vaterlaus took us with his team and brought us back to get dinner and and get our picnic ready for our dinner to the Meeting House. Our forenoon was occupied Meeting called to order by Prest Ann E Cook Singing by the Choir, Prayer by John Allen. Singing oh my Father thou that dwellest by Choir and Congregation. Opening address by President Ann E Cook and a Sketch of Sister Zinas life and labors and incidents of her recollections of her acquaintance with her for several years. Amys original poem on Zina, Song by Sister Saxton and Daughters, reading in Eliza R Snows Poems, by Sarah E Cook, Sarah T Cook sang Just a little Sunshine Just a little rain Roselia W Carm ? oringal Poem on Zina Annie V Cook Annie V Cook son on secret Prayer, an Essay by Mary Hall. Recitation Daughter of Zion by Birdie Calder Miranda Linford select reading by Miranda Lindford (Note: cross through the last Miranda Lindford - or delete it??) Prayer by Conrad Vaterlaus. We had an excellent time I enjoyed myself very much Sarah E Cook was here to dinner

(On the side: Bishop Calders prayer in behalf of the Relief Societies

Broth Vaterlaus took them down with his team  
Help figure out where it goes??)

**(Page 115)** went back in the afternoon and had supper at four I got all cleared up about dark and the Breth came after doing their Chores and enjoyed themself in different kind of excersises programme well rendered singing recitations games singing Sister Saxton dance and her two Daughters assisted in the Chorus Bishop Calder was there Also his Counsellor Alonzo Cook we had a real good time but stayed too late waiting for them to hitch up and I came very near fainting away before Alonzo could get the end gate out but got home all right but I felt quite sick

### **Feb 1896**

**Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** Cold stormy to day Relief Society a few of us held a meeting at our house to report according to Lane the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in Feb adjourned Sine dre  
(on side of page) Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup> sent Hyrum a postal order of Twenty Dollars

**Sun 2d** I am very poorly to day

**Mon 3d** looks like a storm Annie and Emile talk of going to Lake Town tomorrow we had Broth Lee and Gray and Peart here I am no better

**4 Tues** they got ready to start to Lake town but it looked so much like a storm they gave it up Three or 4 here from the North to preach Winters Alonzo?? Bulgoyne?? ???? Annie went Mon we had preachers

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** They could not go to Lake town on account of the Cold raw wind,

**Thurs 6** Relief Society met this afternoon I cannot sit up much in the forenoon, but some better this afternoon, it is very cold, and raw wind and we did not expect many, but we had quite a good turn out 13 there were 4 Teachers appointed to go around, but could not be set apart to day as the Bishop is not here, we had and excellent meeting Sister Hill Died on the 6<sup>th</sup> at night very sudden was buried yesterday 7<sup>th</sup>, she was a good latter day saint, most of her Family live in Emery Co Utah, she has three of her family here in this part I have not seen her for some time it was unexpected but she has been ailing some time came up this way to see if her health would be better

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** Sister Hill was buried to day

**Sat 8** we had a terrific wind last night, and I was very sick. Josep Irwin and Chris Kearl came down to Broth Vaterlauss on their way to Bloomington to Conference, and slept here went early Conrad S Vaterlaus drove them down to Bloomington

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** Cold to day Annie went to her Fathers, Joseh Irwin and Chris Kearl held meeting here tonight on their return from Conference there were but few there I have been alone most of the day and am (**page 116**) tired and lonesome

**Mon 18** Joseph went home with some Men from Lake Town Emile Vaterlaus concluded to take his wifes Mother and Annie as they had been talking of going for sometime. They started late and came back early they got a Book of Mormon and ready references 1,56 to send to Hyrum and me

a pair felt slippers \$1,00.10 Hops? Licurice Mints berganot mints for Cough Birdie Calder brought me a pair of felt slippers 40 and 40 cts Medicine 40c

**Tues 11** I am very poorly to day Cough hard. I wrote to Genie Ledyard and my Grand son Phineas Melvin Cook of Huntington Emery Co, Utah Storming to day, Annie gone to her F as it is his Birth day they sent me some good soup Borth Vaterlaus brought it Iam very loneswome tonight and am glad to have them come home.

**Wed 12** I wanted to go to settle with David, at the store and my Grand son Randolph Teeples took me there and he went to Swan Creek with logs to the Mill and Called for me when he came back, he was very kind said he would take me any time, also Ed Calder Birdies Husband (on side) I owe 40 cts the store which I can pay as soon as I can get the Change

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** Cloudy and warm for the time of the year Annie is working on my Chemise and Garments she has a bad swelled jaw. It appears like braking

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** Annie better to day. I am a little better to day I finished off garments and Chemise, Annie is sewing on the Machine

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** We are not very well to day. Jenny Dustin from the Ranch called in to see me to day Lydia Cook was with her Theatre here in the Meeting House to night. Broth Vaterlauss came with a sleigh after us to go to the Theatre. I thought it would do me good, but I was very poorly after I got there and had to go out twice. Harriet went with me, and when we came to go home Bert and George Linford helped me down the steps, and into the sleigh for which I felt so thankful, and to Broth Vaterlaus, and all who helped me

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum 7 years old Annie did not feel well enough to go to Sunday School or meeting, Alonozos family up to meeting and Sunday School, Amy and the Children were to dinner, Alonzo came to meeting in the after noon, I am feeling very poorly.

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** Tues 18 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> the weather about as usual

**Thurs 20** Relief Society meeting here this afternoon am feeling very stupid and sleepy this afternoon something unusual

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** I am feeling very stupid and dull did not feel able to get up in gooo season at all in the afternoon I or just a little afternoon I had a nap and could not seem to wake up clear and good did not seem to know (**page 117**) what I was talking about my tongu was thick and I could not speak plain they could not understand me we sent for the Bishop Broth Vaterlaus to and others Moore to come and administer to me. And I soon got better last year I had such a spell and was administered to me and soon recovered the Brethren came and administered to me and I soon got better, The Bishop was mouth in the administration we sent for Alonzo and Sarah who came and sat a few hours and did some things for me. Alonzos folks went home in good season. They had so much to do as Amy is away from home, and Children gone to school

**Sat 22** I want to sleep all the time and it does me much good, seems that I can hardly sleep enough

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>**, I am still gaining a little I do not care to sleep as much as I did. Harriet stays with me at nights and most of the time days

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant to day all Alonzos family to Sunday School and Meeting. they were here between meetings

**Mon 25** I am still gaining a little I do not care to sleep as much as I did. Harriet stays with me at nights and most of the time days

**Tues 26** foggy all the week until Saturday, last week and now it has stormed all the week,

**Sat 28** Harriet was over home for a while this morning, and went down Cellar to bring up a three gallon jar of preserves and let it fall on her right bit toe and hurt it very bad Storming Henrys Birth day (???) Harriet sent him a Card saying I was better he wanted to hear Harriet has been home most of the day We sent off a Book of Mormon and ready references, and three Church and Farms. And two exponents to the Sisters and sent Hyrum two letters to day Annie quite sick

**Sun 29** I was in a great deal of pain near all night in my right side I ate a little Fish for my suppers last night and it did not seem to digest, but am better this Morning, for which I feel very thankful Annie better to day I am able to be up considerable of the time can read a little the wind blew terrifically yesterday, and last night. Snowed some, Harriets toe pained her very bad all night, and all day, she stays here most of the time with me.

**Mon Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** Cloudy in the morning Cleared off in the afternoon. I am gaining a little each day I think, Annie better still, Harriets toe is getting better

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>** All gaining a little, I am thankful for Harriet to be with me and be with me she is a dear ?? good girl to keep us company, We have a great deal of foggy weather

**Wed 3d** about as usual

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>** My Grand Daughter Ann Agustas? Birth day She would have been 30 years old to day had she lived

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(at top of page) **March 1896** Fast Meeting for the first time in 8 months those that were there said they had a good meeting Relief Society met at my House which I enjoy very much we had a good meeting a good spirt prevailing in our Midst. I am bloated quite bad and feel very poorly

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>** I am about the same as yesterday. Harriet staying here nights with us, I can sit up three or 4 hours at a time sleep quite well 5<sup>th</sup> Kate Gibbons had a Daughter Born

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** Annie quite bad with head and Ear ache. I am about the same yet

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant, Annies head was so bad she did not go to Sunday School and Alonzo came

to meeting the family were here between meeting we had a good visit Alonzo called in a few minutes after meeting

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** Quite pleasant Hyrums cough is better and he has commenced to go to school again. I am about the same as usual now.

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup>** very pleasant Annie has commenced to wash she has such a large one is going is to take going to take a good while to do it, I am about as usual bloated badly but thankful to the Lord that I can help myself up and down and also that Harriet can be here with me nights. She cannot stay much days Unice goes to school, and Alice is working for Kate Gibbons who is confined

**Tues 10** Very pleasant and warm for the time of year. Annie has a very large washing and has begun and will finish as she can

**Wed 12** Very pleasant again Annie was sick all night and sick day in bed all day, until towards night. I am about as usual. Bloated.

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** Harriet is with me nights and days all she can very pleasant until toward night the wind blew a little Rehearsal of a play for Theatre Broken fetters, farce kiss in the dark, the troupe calculate to start tomorrow Morning for Woodruff and Randolph, Himy went Annie was not well enough she finished washing her Colored Clothes, the baby is better of her sickness but is very feverish? I am about as usual to day.

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** The Theatrical troupe did not go because Roselia McCanns baby is very sick and she is president Snowing some Annie is at her Fathers to day, to dinner. it is her 26 Birthday, They sent me some of their dinner Harriet is baking bread for herself and us and washing a little for me. Sister Mercy Gibbons called in an hour or tow to day to see also sister Mary Lutz her husband is 86 years old

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**Sat 14** I am about the same my bloat no better I do not seem to find anything to carry off the water we pray to the Lord continually for his Holy Spirit to lead us in all truth and I am administered to often and it seems to help me to bear my sickness with more fortitude I want to have patience all are kind to me. Harriet stays with me nights to wait on me Annie is hard of hearing, and I cannot wake her easy and has her baby to attend to so Harriet does the getting up she is very kind and all are

**Sun 15** Very pleasant Annie and her Children went to Sunday School and she went to meeting Harriet stopped with me Sadie had a letter from Will yesterday he is about as usual Annie went with her Father to district meeting in the evening at Amasa Linfords

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Cold nights now Cloudy snowing a little we received a letter from Hyrum written on the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb he had been on another preaching tour and had just returne in a letter he wrote later to dolph Teeple he had been very sick with bilious Colic but was getting better when he wrote he is very busy preaching the Gospel and travelling from place to place

**Mon 16** I am about as usual I do not think I am bloated much of any more am about Harriet stays here nights to help me. We received letters from Hyrum to day dated Feb 12 we were so glad to hear from he had just returned from a long travelling tour to preach walking Twenty and Thirty miles in a day It is very hot there now. The grain is gathered and considerable of it threshed he has had a turn of Bilious Colic we also had letters from sister Whitney

**Tues 17th** About as usual Henry and Family have come over on a visit I was so glad to see them I have not seen them for some time the family but Henry has been over two or three times. They live at Woodruff 30 miles from here, we had a real good visit they brought me a Doz Lemons and some Strawberry jam Gus Sprouse was in with Henry and told me about his Sister in law soaking her feet half an hour at night and then wetting flannel in hot water and wringing it out and wrapping them up over night with dry cloths over night

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** I tried the wet Cloths last night I think it took the bloat down some, it is very pleasant and warm. Henry called a little while to day to see me the snow is going very fast it is very muddy

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** Relief Society Meeting here here this afternoon only 7 present but is very muddy the sisters cannot walk but we had a good meeting

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**March 1896 20<sup>th</sup>** pleasant this Morning rained last night quite a shower it seems to have settled the ground considerable. We received a letter from Phebe in Mexico she was well. I wrote to my Niece Genie Ledyard at Grand Rapids Mich Phebe expects to come out in June or July on a short visit

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** pleasant Annie Ironing and Cleaning Harriet had to be home through the day to see to the Mail the girls are away at work did not come until night.

**Sun 22** very pleasant and nice to day I am about as usual my bloat no better Annie and the Children went to Sunday school and Meeting Harriet stays with me The Bishop and George Pope and Amasa Linford came in to administer to me, by my request, they stopped and talked awhile had quite a visit with them

**Mon 23** very pleasant to day I am writing in the morning finished Genies letter, and sent it, my health about the same Annie making a drab Cashmere dress

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup>** pleasant to day, Annie has been having the Cramps and taking things for it but it does not seem to help it much I am about the same my legs swelled very bad also my bowels, Harriet staying here nights still we have to ??? nights but has to be at home days to see to the mail I can be up and around con?

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** Pleasant Annie had the Cramps all night but feels a little better

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** Alice Teeples washing for us, se brought hers over here to do it with ours it rained last night quite a shower, and is raining most of the day a little, they hung out the Clothes but they did

not get dry. Sister Vaterlaus is here helping Annie a little and sewing Carpet rags for herself

**Fri 27** The wind blew furiously and this morning there is 6 inches and snowing throught the day we are writing to Hyrum and the New Zealand saints to day. Henry sent a letter to Hyrum and sent it to us to mail he sends him \$500 and David one Dollar Harriet sent some of the letters to day and will send the others tomorrow David started for Evanston yesteday and Dolph in the Cedars so they are out in the storm I am not quite as well to day

**Sat 28** we sent the letters the snow is falling nearly all day

**Sun 29** Snowing but Annie and the Children went her Father carried her baby for her but she did not go to meeting in the afternoon because it was such bad walking the wind blowing furiously and snowing Harriet is staying (**page 121**) with me to day Sarah and Alonzo came in a little while after Meeting this afternoon talked of staying over night but Alonzo being here concluded to go with him but it was snowing and blowing very hard.

**Mon 30** Snowing some most of the day a little I am not quite as well expect the change of the weather my bloat about the same, I have hard work to get around with my cane I am taking Warners Sefe ???

**Tues 31** The weather is clearing up I received a letter from Genie Ledyard Grand Rapids she was not very well but hoped to be better soon as it was getting like spring weather and she would soon be so as to get out wrote to Hyrum that day

**Wed 1 April** it has cleared off and looks quite pleasant Sarah Cook stayed here last night as she was up to Conjoint meeting and it was too late and dark to go home on Horseback Sarah occupied Harriets bed here and Harriet went home to stay she feels quite Dizzy and bad.

**Thurs 2d** I received another Letter from Genie in answer to mine that I sent last Monday there was a remembrance to help me Relief Society Meeting here this afternoon but 7 present the going very bad for the Sisters to get out I feel a little better to day it is pleasant but cold we had a good meeting if but few were here

**Fri 3d** Very pleasant to day and quite warm looks as though it was cleared off now.

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup>** Quite pleasant I am about as usual do no feel as well Harriet still staying here nights

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** pleasant Annie and her Children went to Sunday School and Meeting Sadie Cook stayed with me in the afternoon so Harriet could go home and rest awhile as we are awake so much nights,

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** Very pleasant Annie and her Children went to Lake Town with her father and Mother returned early Joseph Irwin gave Himy a pair of overalls, and lillian Cloth for an apron I sent for Cuticura Soap and Salve 75c, I owe him 287-1/2 cts which I will send the first chance I sent to the store by Harriet for two pair of drawers to make large stockings because my legs swell so bad she made them for me

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup>** pleasant to day Annie not feeling very well I think I am not bloated quite so bad as I

have been there (**page 122**) will be a show here to night 10 cts admittance for children David changed my draft and I paid up my store debt. I owe, the snow is about gone the roads are getting quite good now, Harriet went to the show and took Hyrum, he as admitted for 5c and she took care of him and brought him home

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** The girls preparing for a Sunday School entertainment where in the children can nearly or quite all have a part I think I am a little better of by bloat

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** I am quite poorly but up and down and help myself as pleasant as usual the mud drying up a little quite cool a I am very bad to night my bowels bloated much worse and inflamed badly Harriet put slippery Elm Cloths on them

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** I am very poorly yet, but not in as much pain as I was last night Annie had to go away awhile to day and I sent for Amanda to come and stay with me until she came back, which she did

**Sat 11** when we awoke this morning we found 7 or 8 inches of snow on the ground but they had the entertainment in the forenoon Matinee for the Children in the afternoon and Theatre in the evening

**Sun 12** very bad going but Annie and her Children went to Sunday School Harriet staying with me Annie went in the afternoon to meeting Alonzo up to meeting called here a little while to see me could not stop but a few minutes

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>** Raining all day Received letters from Hyrum written in March he has been travelling to proclaim the gospel walked 65 miles to fill one appointment and after meeting one night in another place they 12 miles to their home he is very busy now he is preparing to go to Conference was pretty well at the time of writing and seemed by the tone of his letter to be in good spirits we are so glad to hear from him

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>** rained all night and still raining and looks as though it might rain much longer I feel very poorly to day again

**Wed 15** Raining and snowing all day but she got out a very large one, and is very tired I am very tired and poorly myself I am bloated more than ever but can get out and in bed with much exertion She washed yesterday and is Ironing to day snowing nearly all day again

**Thurs 16** Snowed through the night snowing through the day Annie went to see her Father a short time to day he is quite sick has taken a very bad Cold, A man Hezekiah Duffin stayed here over night paid about Annie 75 cts (**Page 123**) Cook stayed with me while she was away as I am feeling so poorly Annie came just night and Harriet to stay at night

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>** storming some I am very bad to day again Broth Vaterlaus is some better Emile doing the chores Snowed all day dance in the Evening Harriet went it did not close until after one o Clock Annie Ironing again to day

**Sat 18** Storming, cold to day Broth Vaterlaus came this morning to see about the Chores is better but quite poorly, we have got a heifer that lost her calf a few days since and they are trying to nurse

her up so she will give us a little milk as our Cow is dried up the Heifer seems quite weak

**Sun 19** Still storming Annie is sick in bed most of the day. I am not so well to day I can get around a little with a cane to help me Alonzo called in a few minutes after meeting Sister Vaterlaus came to help Annie and take care of her for a few hours

**Mon 20** Storming by spells all day Annie around to day, Broth Vaterlaus quite poorly with a very bad cold I am about as usual

**Tues 21** Quite pleasant most of the day, the first for 10 days Annie is scouring the buttery to day and went to her Mothers for two or three hours after the work was done

**Wed 22** it was quite pleasant this morning but about 10 oClock the wind blew terricly and it hailed and snowed and stormed through the rest of the day they sun coming out at times I sent a letter to Sister Morris a Red Canyon Wy to see if she could give me any information my sickness what to do for it if she knew as she had been troubled with dropsy herself, it is quite cold to day (On side of page) Broth Saxton died very suddenly this morning

**Thurs 23d** Storming some again to day I am about as usual. Annie has borrowed Harriets Machine to do some sewing she has to do considerable sewing

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** Quite pleasant this morning we think it has cleared off again Ed Calder went to Montpelier to day to get trimmings for Coffins for Broth Saxton and Harriet went to see if she could get me a larger Chair.

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup>** Miranda Linford slpt here in Harriets bed last night so as to wait upon me if I needed anything. Harriet returned about three oClock could get a larger chair than mine either in Montperlier Paris or St Charles had a hard ride and is tired out very pleasant to day I feel very poorly to day Sarah Calder had a little daughter born 24

### **May 1896**

**Sun 26** Broth Saxtons Funeral at ten Am Harriet attended and went to afternoon meeting Harriet also attended afternoon meeting Annie & Sarahs girls stayed here with me while they were gone It has turned very cold and windy all called to see me

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>** Cold and stormy Amanda commenced working on my temple Apron as I do not feel able to do so I am about as usual still continue to bloat bad cannot find any thing that will take the Water off

**Tues 28** Annie washing to day I hired Alice Peck, to help her give her 35 ct have a larger washing doing up my Temple Clothes it looked all day like a storm but the wind blew just enough to dry the Clothes

**Wed 29** Annie went with her Mother to Lake Town I sent 5 Dollars to pay my indebtedness to the store and got a few things on the premium

**Thurs April 30** blustery and windy had a very poor nights rest and disturbed Harriet very much

I am not feeling very well to day

**Fri May 1<sup>st</sup>** I walked around considerable to day two or three times the length of the porch pleasant and warm in the Morning but turned windy and Cold in the afternoon, Sarah Cook from Swan Creek called in a short time but could not stay as she was on an errand after trees and other things

**Sat 2d** Yesterday received a letter from Joseph Messcrvy who was sent to Switzerland on a Mission but his health being so poor he was sent the Jersey Isles where he was born but could not stay there long only to collect genealogy so was sent to Preston England and is now there, he wants to stay there until his Mission is out if his health will permit Sister Saxton and her Daughter Emma called to day a short time she feels bad as it is but Annie finishing her Ironing I rested quite well last night but feel very poorly to day

**Sun 3d** Annie and Children went to Sunday School and Meeting

**Mon 4** Annie sewed on the Machine and fixed some of Childrens Clothes,

**Tues 5** Annie worked some in the garden trimming up the currant bushes and set out strawberries I am a little??, I am about as usual

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** Hyrum ?? years old to day quite pleasant but cold I am very poorly with by bloat but can get in and out of bed with very little help

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** Relief Society Meeting here this afternoon 15 present we had a good meeting Sister Allen , our Secretary read an Excellent sermon delivered by Broth Franklin D Richards and all the Sisters bore their testimony to the goodness of God unto us and I am feeling very poorly but thankful to be able to set up during meeting and enjoy it

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** quite stormy Sarah up to day said she would would come next week and help take care of me as I need so much night and day

Grandma Cook suffered very much from the day she left of writing and for that reason she did not keep up this record until the last, she died on the 17<sup>th</sup> of may at 9 PM on the Sunday her children were not all here as Hyrum was in New Zealand on a mission and William was in Provo and Phebe in Mexico the rest of her children were here and a large ammount of her relatives and friends she was burried in the Garden City grave yard on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May and a large number of teams went laden with friends and relatives she was laid by the side of our dear babes for wich I was very thankful the things in the house were divided the same afternoon. That she was burried each one of the children and Grandchildren getting a keep sake and all the things that any of them had ever given her was given them back again I went to my parents to stay until I had the house cleaned and after one weeks hard work I succeeded in getting things put in order again and now I am living here again and my parents are living with me and will continue to do so until my Dear Husbands return the ends the month of May and with it the life of a noble mother and a friend to all both yhoung and old rich or poor she was always loving kind and Patiend and in her last days was a cheerful as was possible for one to be and she died as she had lived in full hope of a glorious resurection and worthy

of a noble crown

**Sat 1 August 1896** Nothing of any consequence?? happened

**Sun 2** I Went to Sunday school but not meeting

**Mon 3** am picking fruit to day received a letter from hyrum

**Tue 4** we picked raspberries all day was very tired at night

**Wed 5** we are going to wash to day Emil is going to Montp with fruit

**Thu 6** we picked curants all day to make a load

**Fri 7** we picked raspberries all day and got ready

**Sat 8** to go to conference Saturday I went to one meeting

**Sun 9** and Sunday I went to both fore and after noon bother J h shnutt? and s E Young were the speakers had a very good time

**Mon 10** we picked currants all day

**Tue 11** Tuesday we picked raspberries I had nine quarts Pa gave me one dollar for my raspberries

**Wed 12** Emil is going to Montp in the morning with fruit

**Thu 13** I picked some currants to bottle. Ma is not very well

**Fri 14** Ma is sick in bed this morning Ma sick all night

**Sat 15** We picked currants all day did not do any cleaning Susan Jroin? is here helping pick fruit and ma is able to help some but does not feel well yet

**Sun 16** I went to meeting this afternoon had a good meeting Brother Moore and Alonzo and Bishop were the speakers We all went to the grave after meeting to see some Logan Folks

**Mon 18** picked beans in Conrads place this morning and raspberries this afternoon a had 12 quarts pa has gone to Woodruff and taken them with him

**Tues 19** we washed the temple cloths to day the weather is very rainy and we had a bad time getting them out and then did not get them dry

**Wed 20** we done our other washing today and rain is still pouring down to night and does not look like clearing up Emil and Rose are staying here tonight

**Thu 21** I arose late this morning feeling very tired and not very well as two days washing was hard on me but I did not work much today

**Fri 22**

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> I went to Montp with father day before yesterday I got a hat at 150 and a cape at 150 a pair of shoes at 125 and a set of dishes at 25 for baby and 22 cts worth of candy and helped pay for a case of coal oil and went to see Doctor James had an examination and had to get some medicine and a syringe three kinds of med; amounting to 200 and 50 cts and syringe to 150

This record finished Grandmother's work for this side of the veil. She was a very careful recorder of events, had a worry for all of her posterity suffered intensely with pain in her leg and wight of her body. She suffered in her feelings seriously from grandfather's taking fourth wife and asking her to divorce in order to marry legally. She was very quite and patient. Was a well educated deep character Spoke good english and taught her children correct forms and cultural ways.

My Father, (Alonzo Cook) always corrected us children in our english. She had taught him so carefully. Humility was such a firm rooted characteristic with her that she breathed it into all her children. Because of father's care in english we children had easy times in school with grammar.

I am thankful to have found this record in the hands of Nancy Johns Cook, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Hyrum Cook who lives now 1937 in Cowley, Wyoming near the children of both families, of Annie

Voterlus and her own. She found another record, the one before this one which she also sent to me. I visited them with my wife Maud, Sisters Annie and Alvira at her home in Cowley Sept 15, '37 at a reunion of her family. 52 present. Lionel a 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin of Maud's a Miss Thurgood wife of Louis Smith a son of Aunt Nancy's 1<sup>st</sup> mg.

**Nov 15, 1956** At this 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Grandmothers record I find much of heart-warming feeling not sensed at the 1<sup>st</sup> reading in 1937. Scanning for other clues to aid in finding vital records of ancestry. Signed by A. L. Cook

**Sat. Fourth of September 1897**

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Hyrum Vaterlaus Cook, was bap. On the 4 fourth of Sept 1897 by Edward Calder and confirmed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sep by Bp. Weston

Lillian Eliza Cook

Bap. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1930 by Charles Welch

confirmed by Charles Welch - Patriarch of Big Horn Stake (I think)