

Thomas Davies 1854 hand written from his missionary Journal for the year of our Lord AD 1885

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for the year of our Lord 1885
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15/ January 1st

Was a very cold day I went from Mr Dick Kitchens's to Bro. Rich'es, found them all well and glad to see me. Spent a pleasant time that night with them I walked 15 fifteen miles that day.

10/ Jan 2nd

I went with Bro. Rich after some pigs that he had off fore or five miles. helped him kill one in the evening stayed with Bro Rich that night.

0/ Jan 3rd

It was a very nice day Brother G. came up from Jasper Co. I wrote several letters that day one to my wife, one to Bro. Marrell and one Bro. Crandall. Stayed with Bro. Rich that night.

1/ Jan 4th 1885

We preached at Br. Rich'es house and Baptised Martin Rich and Wife. Bro Gailey performing the ceremony of Baptism, I was mouth in confirming. Martin and Bro. G. was mouth in confirming Dey his Wife. We also Blessed Fore of their Children. I being the mouth in Blessing Stephen Shadrick and James Martin and Bro. G. was mouth in blessing Andrew Gidian and Sarah Rich. We had a Pleasant time that day.

Monday Jan 5th

It rained most all day we stayed with Bro Rich all that day I wrote a few more lines to my Wife.

13/ Jan 6th

left Bro. Rich'es and went to Hickory (? On place or name) I gave three Dollars for a Pear of Pants. We then went to Mr. Will Raynr's where we stayed all night. We had a very Pleasant time. Walked Twelve miles that day.

7/ Jan 7th

I tried to cross the swamp to go over to Bro Rich'es but it was so wet and over flowing that I could not cross. I then went to Newton Station and Martin Rich was there so it was better for me than it would have been if I could have crossed that swamp. I had my Photograph taken that Day an gave (50) fifty Cts for it. I gave 15 fifteen cts for a Journal went to Mr. Gim Mc Donalds and stayed that Night had a pleasant time with them.

1/ Jan 8th

I wrote a letter to my wife and stayed at Mr Gim McDonald's that Night.

8/ Jan 9th 1885

Went to Laurence (? on spelling could be and S) after my mail but it had not come we then went to Mr Pent Evens'is and eat dinner then started north to try to open up a new field we asked at seven Houses before we got a place to stop. Their Name were Hammelton, May, Williams, Raphel, Pennington, Hammons. and Sullivan, the latter took us in and treated us very kindly. It was quite a while after Dark when we got there . We passed a very Pleasant time while there. Walked Eight miles.

10/ Jan 10th

Started to go out north to see a man by the name of Wayr's but we hear that thy had moved further north so we turned back and went to see Br. Rich. Found them all well and very glad to see us. We stayed there that Night walked Ten miles that Day.

Jan 11th

Held meetings at Bro. Riches house and had a Pleasant time, stayed with Bro. Rich that night

7/ Monday Jan 12th 1885

I wrote a letter to Bill Cooper then went to Larence to get my mail got one letter from My Wife and one from Bro. Crandall. I went and stayed with Mr Gim Mcdonald's that night had a pleasant Talk with them on the principles of the Gospel

17/ Jan 13th

I went to Newton Station and got me a Pear of shoes. I gave 9 90/100 cts for them. I then went to Bro Rich'es and eat Dinner then went to Hickory and met Bro, Gailey. We then went and stayed with Mr Gim Bruse that night. had very good time.

I missed the page so I will write something else on it.

A Receipt to make soap. To Make 25 lbs

Take four lbs of common Bar soap, cut the Soap into thin slices, put the soap into Two gallons and a half of Boiling water,

To this add one pound of Salsoda, Two ounces of Brude Turpentine. One Table spoon full of Salt, Stir well let it remain on the fire until the soap is dissolved; Dissolve two ounces of Borux. Just as you take it from the fire; add one ounce of Coal oil when (then) cool.

1/ Jan 14^h

I wrote a letter to my Wife and one to H.C. Hanken. Bro. G. then went to the Post Office and I went to Mr Jack Harris'is where we Stayed all night had a very Pleasant time.

1/ Jan 15th 1885

I stayed at Mr Jack Harris's the most of the Day and Talked and sang some. We then went to Port Harris's where we stayed all night, walked one mile.

Jan 16th It was raining when we got up and it rained most all the fore noon. We stayed with Mr Port Harris that Night had a very Pleasant time.

8/ Jan 17th

we went to Mr. Andrew Fowler's found them all well, we had a very Pleasant time with them that Night walked Eight miles.

1 ½ Jan 18th

Stayed at Mr. Fowler's until late in the evening and had a good time then went to Mr. Hcocks stayed all Night, was received very kindly walked 1 ½ miles.

16/ Jan 19th

I went to see Indian George Washington about my Book of Mormon. But he was not at home so I did not get it. We then walked to Shady Grove. I stayed with Mr. Sye Harris that night.

5/ Jan 20th

I went to the Post office and got some letters one from Father and Mother and one from Nephi with Two Dollars in it and one from H. E. Wynder. I then went to Tummy Brady's where I stayed all night had a good time.

½ / Jan 21 st

I greased my shoes, then went to Mr. Joe Brady's and wrote a letter to my Wife then wrote up my Junrnel. Bro. G. went to the Post office brought me one letter form George Black, we stayed at Mr Joe Brady's that night had a very good time.

1/ Jan 22nd

Stayed at Mr. Brady's until after dinner then went to N. C. Brady's where we stayed all night. Walked one mile that day.

4/ Jan 23rd

I wrote up my Journal, then went to Robert Bartley's and wrote a letter to Nephi and eat dinner there then went to the Old man Henry Shoemaker's where we stayed all Night walked four miles that Day.

14/ Jan 24th 1885

Walked to Smith Co. found all well stayed at Bro. Barkers that night had a Pleasant time. Walked Forteen miles that Day

0/ Jan 25th

We held meeting at Barkers that day and had a good time. Stayed at Bro. Barkers that night.

15/ Monday Jan. 26th 1885

Wrote a letter to Gather and Mother and then Administered to Bro. Barker. Then went to Rich Tucker's where we stayed all night and was treated very kindly walked fifteen miles that Day.

5/ Jan 27th 1885

I wrote up my Journal stayed at Rich Tucker's until after dinner then went to the Old Lady Tuckers where we stayed all night found them all glad to see me. Spent a Pleasant time with them walked Five miles that Day.

12/ Jan 28th 1885

Stayed at Tuckers until after Dinner then took our departure for Shady Grove where we arrived all OK stayed at Mr Blufurd Even's that Night walked Twelve miles that Day

8/ Jan 29th

I went to the Post office and got some letters, one from my Wife and one from Bro. Jolley bought some stamps gave 55 Cts for them then went and stayed Sye Harris's that night

1 1/2/ Jan 30th

I wrote a letter to my wife and one to George Black and wrote up my Journal, then went to the Old man Rayner's and stayed all Night walked on mile and a half that day

5/ Jan 31th

went to the widdow Morris's and mended my shoes, and stayed there until Evening then went to Rob Bartley's and stayed all Night had a Pleasant time that Evening. Then went to Rob Bartley's and stayed all Night had Pleasant time that Evening.

3/ Feb 1st 1885

we went to CC Brady's and Blacked our shoes then went to the school House where we intended to hold meeting byt the Floor was goon out of the house. So we did not hold any meeting that Day. We then went back to CC Beady's and eat dinner and stayed there that night. I walked three miles that night.

17/ Monday Feb 2nd 1885

I went to Mr Morris's to get some washing done then went to Mr Harries and eat dinner then went to the Post Office got a letter from My Wife and one from Bro. Crandell then went to Clark Brady's from there we went to Mr Sye Mcdanals they were not at home so we went to Milburn Brady's and they were not at home so we went back to Clark Bradys' and stayed all Night.

7/ Feb 3rd 1885

we started to go East we went and called at a Mr Alfred's and got Dinner and had a quite a long talk with them left them a Tract then went on past the Misssionary, and went to Mr. John Kemp's where we were treated very kindly that night

3/ Feb 4th 1885

I wrote up my Journal then wrote a letter to Father and Mother and put my likeness in it and I wrote a letter to Henry Wynder then went to Mr Jake Jemes's where we stayed all night had a good time with them walked 3 miles.

5/ Feb 5th

went to the old man Sye Mcdanalds's I wrote a letter my Wife and one to W. H Crandall we stayed there that night

9/ Feb 6th

I went to the post office got a letter form Bill Cooper. I then wrote a letter to Him we eat Dinner at Mr Boyd's that day I received a Postal card from Bro. Jolley Bro. G. then went to Newton station to meet Bro.Jolley. I went to see Mr Jack Mcdanold's h was not at home so I went to Sye Harris 'is and stayed all Night

1 ½/ Feb 7th

I went to Bill Kemp's and talked with him a while then went to the Widdowes Morris's and stayed all night had Pleasant time. Talked a good deal to them on the gospel

0/ Feb 8th

I stayed at Mrs Morris's is that Day had a very Pleasant time. Talked some on the principles of the Gospel

3/ Monday Feb 9th 1885

I went to Clark Brady's and sharpened a Raisor then went to CC Brady's and took a shave then went to the post Office from there I went to Jack Mcdanolds then went to Mr Joe Brady's and stayed all Night. Had a very Pleasant time

2/ Feb 10th

I stayed at Joe B's until after Dinner and Studied and wrote my Journal then went to NC. Brady's then went to Milburn Bradys' and stayed all night.

8/ Feb 11 1885

I went to Clark Brady's then went tot Mr Jack Mcdanald's then went to the Post Office I go a letter from H. C Hansen and one from Bro. Gailey. I then went to the old man Harris'is where I stayed all Night.

0/ Feb 12 1885

I intended to go west but it snowed and rained all Day so I stayed at Mr Harris'is all that Day and night I wrote a letter to Br. Gailey

2 1/2/ Feb 13 1885

I went to Mr William Kemp's and Talked to them a while then went to Mrs. Morris'is and stayed all Night.

11/ Feb 14th

I went to the Rockey Spring school house and gave Mr. Boyd a letter to take to the Post office . I then went out on West Gallihaly. I stayed at Mr. Frank Heastings that night had a pleasant time I walked Eleven miles that Day.

½ Feb 15th.

I stayed at Mr Heastings most all day then went and stayed with a Mr. Hickman had a good time, they seem to be quite Interested.

12/ Monday Feb 16th

I went to Shady Grove and got a letter from my Wife and then I went to Tummy Brady's and stayed all night walked Twelve miles that Day I wrote a letter to My Wife.

10/ Feb 17th

I went to Mrs Morris'is and stayed there until after dinner then I went to Dick Kitchen's but he was not at home so I went on up to the old lady Brady's and stayed all Night

11/ Feb 18th

I went to Newton to Meet Bro. Gailey and Merrill but they were not there. I stayed there until Dark and then went to Mr Gim Mcdanalds and stayed all night

7/ Feb 19th

I went to Newton station from there I went to Bro. Rich's met Bro. Gailey on the way. While I was in Newton I got some letters one from My Wife one form Mellissa and one from H Mace. We stayed with Bro. Rich. That Night

10/ Feb 20th

we went to Newton again to meet Bro. Merrill but he did not come so we went to the old Lady Holfords but her son was not at home so we went to Mr Will Rayners and stayed all Night had a good time.

10/ Feb 21

We went to Hickory then we to Bro. Riche's and stayed all Night had a very good time.

10/ Feb 22nd

We held meeting at Bro. Riches we had a good time there was no one there but Bro. Riches

8/ feb 23rd

We went to Newton Station from there to Mr Gim Mcdanalds and eat dinner we helped him put up some Fense and went and stayed with a Mr Burns that night had a Pleasant time. Walked Eight miles that day

7/ Feb 24th

We went to Newton Stations then started to go to Bro. Riches. It commenced to rain so we went into a Blacksmith shop and stayed a while then went on a ways farther and it began to rain pretty hard so we went into a house and stopped until the rain was over and we got dinner there. And then went to Bro. Rich's. we talked a good deal to them that night, and Administered to Martin.

8/ Feb 25th

We went to Marvin Brady's and got dinner we then went to Mr Edd Mund's, went back to Marvin B's and stayed all Night walked Eight miles

3/ Feb 26th 1885

I went to Bro Rich's Bro. G. went to Hickory and met Bro. Merrell they came to Bro. Rich's that night and we all stayed there and had a good time I walked three miles that day. Wrote letters to wife.

10./ Feb 27th 1885

I and Bro. G. drew cuts to see which one of us went alone and it fell to my lot. So I went to Newton Station and got a letter from Bro. Jolley, I then went to Mr Gim Mcdanald's then to Mr. Hamond's but he would not let me stay with him so I went to Mr Pent Evens'is and stayed all Night.

12/ Feb 28th 1885

I went to Mr Jack Mcdanalds they all seemed glad to see me they treated me very kindly I stayed all Night with them walked 12 miles that day.

March 1st 1885

It rained most all day I stayed with Mr Jack Mcdanalds all Day I preached there a his House that Night there was about 25 or 30 out to hear me after I got through I Told them that if any of them wished to ask any question I would try and answer them. There were a few question asked and I answered them and I think they were all satisfied. I stayed with Mr Mcdanald that Night.

10/ Monday March 2nd 1885

I left Mcdanalds and walked to Mr Frank Haisting's stayed there all Night, I wrote a letter to Bro. Jolley had a Pleasant time with Mr. Hastings the night.

4/ March 3rd

I went to the Grange store at Montrose with Mr Haistings then went to Mr Sye Harris'is and stayed all Night had pleasant time that Night walked fore miles that day.

7/ March 4th 1885

I went to the Post Office and got my mail one letter from my Wife one from Henry Tucker one from Bro. Crandall and one from George Black I then wrote a letter to Bro. G. and M. and one to the saints in Jones Co. then went to N. C. Brady's and stayed all night

4/ March 5th

I went to Bob Bartley's and eat Dinner then went to Mrs Morses'is where I stayed all night.

6/ March 6th

I wrote a letter to my Wife then went to the Post office got a letter from Father and Mother I then went to Mr CC Brady's and stayed all Night. I walked 6 miles that day.

2 / March 7th 1885

I went to Mr Clark Brady's stayed there a while then went to Cornelious Brady's and stay all Night. Had a very good time with them. walked 2 miles that day.

6/ March 8th 1885

I went to Jumy B's then to Mrs M.S and changed my Cloths and went to the Palistine Church to hear a man Preach but he did not Preach. I then went to Mr Sye Harris'is and stayed that Night I walked six mile that day

5/ Monday March 9th

I wrote a letter to Father and Mother then went to the post Office and got 10c worth of Paper. I then went to Mr CC Brady's and stayed that Night.

1/ march 10th

I wrote a letter to Henry Tucker then went to NC B's and wrote some more letters one to George Black and then wrote some songs I stayed with Rob Bartley that Night had a very too time I received a letter from Br. HE Wynder and it had 50 Stamps in it.

11/ March 11th

I went to Mrs M. then to Mr Harris's from there I went to the Post office got a letter from my Wife and one from Bro. G. and M. then went to Millburn Bradys and stayed all Night I read some to them that Night.

3/ March 12th

I went to Jasper Morris's and helped him raise his Gallery and tear down an old house there was a play party at his house that Night. I stayed there. I sang some songs.

6/ March 13th

I went to the post office I sat down on the road and wrote up my Journal and read some. I got a letter from Bro. Henry B. Tucker. I then went to Mr Joe Brady's and stayed all night had a very pleasant time. Walked six miles that day.

1/ March 14th 1885

I went to CC Bradys and Bro. G. and M. came we eat dinner at CC B's then went to the school house and Talked a while then I and Bro. Merrill went back to CC B's and stayed all night.

5/ March 15th

We went to the Widdow Harris's and held Meeting Bro G. Spoke first then Bro. M. Spoke then I spoke a short time. had a very good time there was quit a goodly congregation out to hear us. Bro. G. stayed there all Night. I and Bro. M. went and stayed with Mr Sye Harris that Night.

10/ Monday March 16th

I went to the Post office then to Mr Jack Mcdonalds eat my Dinner there then went to the school house left Bro. G there, I and Bro Merrill went and stayed with a man by the name of Joe Mcdonald we had a very good time walked Ten miles that Day.

4 March 17 1885

We went to Mrs. Tuckers found them all well and seemed to be very glad to see us. We stayed there that night and had a very good time with them. Walked eleven miles that day.

8/ March 19th

I went to the Field and talked a while with Henry and John Tucker then went back to the house and eat Dinner then walked to Mr Rich Tuckers, where stayed all night had very good time with them.

9/ Mar 20th

We went to see a Mr.Pervis but he was not at home so we walked to Mr. Jackey Smith's and was treated very well, we had a Pleasant time that Night walked nine miles that day.

8/ March 21st 1885

We walked to Bro. Barkers, found Bro. B. had been very sick. They were pleased to see us. Bro. Gailey came a short time after we got there. We had a good time that night. We all stayed at Bro. Barkers. I walked eight miles that day. Bro. G. brought me a letter from the Office.

0/ March 22nd 1885

We held meeting at Br. B's we had a splendid time. Administered to sister Barker that night we all stayed there the Night.

14/ Monday Mar 23rd

We stayed at Br. B's until after Dinner then we all left. Bro. G. went South to Paulding and Bro. M. and myself went north, we went to a Mr Hainsworth's and tried to get a stop with them that night but he would not let us stay, He was very much opposed to us. We talked with him a long time and finally he said for us to come some other time and stop all night with. We then went to another Hainsworths, but he was not at home. We went then to a Mr boyd's but he would not let us stop. Then we went to a Mr ____ but he would not let us stay. So we got to Shady Grove about eight O'clock we went to Mr Jack Mcdonald and stayed all night. And was treated very kindly by them, walked 14 miles.

3/ March 24th

We went to the Post Office I got a letter from Nephi and one from Bro. Valentine, we then went to the Old Man Harris's and wrote some letters one to my wife, one to Nephi and one to Vance Hansen and a few lines to Bro. Jolley we stayed there that Night.

5/ Mar 25th

We went to the Post office and then to Mr Joe Bradys where we stayed all Night had a very good time walked five miles that day.

2/ March 26th

Stayed at Mr B's until after Dinner then we went to Bob Bartley's and stayed all Night.

4/ March 27th 1885

We went to Clark Brady's I wrote up my Journal I then went to the Post Office, I went and stayed with Mr. Henry Shoemaker that night. Had a very good time with them.

4/ March 28th

I went to Mr. Morris's stayed there all Day Bro. Merrill came and we stayed there that Night

3/ March 29th 1885

We held meetings at Mrs M's I Presided. Bro. G. and M. did the speaking, after Meeting we Baptised Mrs Morris. Bro. Gailey performed the ceremony and I was mouth in the confirming. Went and stayed at Joe . Gradys that night. We spent a pleasant time . walked three miles that day.

13/ Monday march 30th

I went to Mrs Morris's and changed Clothes. Bro. M. came we talked with her a while then went to Mr Sye Harris's and met Bro. Gailey I and Bro. Merrill then started west we stayed that night with a Mrs Gammage. And was treated very kindly by them. Talked some on the Principles of the Gospel, we walked 13 miles.

1/ Mar 31st 1885

We went to Mr Frank Hasting's found them all well and glad to see us. We stayed there that Day and studied, then we went to Mr Joe Hickmans and stayed all night had Pleasant time. Talked some on the principles of the Gospel.

1/ April 1st 1885

We went to Frank Hasting's and stayed until in the evening then and I wrote a letter to H. Mace and one to Henry Wynder then went and stayed with a Mr. Bruse we had a very good time. Talked some on the Principles of the Gospel.

6/ Apr 2 1885

We went to Frank Hasting's from there we went on the road towards Scot Co. we stopped and asked for a Drink of water at Mr. Jackson's there was a Gentleman there by the Name of Thompson, we Talked quite a while to them and gave them each a Tract, Mr. T. said he would like for us to go home with him and get Dinner, But his Wife was not at home. So we went on and sat down in the woods and studied then we went on and tried to get to stay with Mrs. Nickels but they would not let us stay so we went on and got to stay with a Family by the name of Royal. We had a good time they treated us very well.

1/ Apr 3rd 1885

We went on a ways and talked with a gentleman a while and gave him a Tract then went in and we tried to get to stay at three Places but they made excuses so we went and stayed with a gentleman by the name of Cockerel had a pleasant time with them and was treated very kindly by them. We walked nine miles that day.

3/ April 4th

we went to Mr. Jack McDanalds found them very glad to see us. We stayed there that Night.

1/ April 5th

We stayed at Mr. McDanalds all day spent a very pleasant time stayed there that Night.

14/ April 6th Monday

We started north, we walked on until toward evening, and then we tried to get to stay with a Mr. Logan but the man was not at home we then went on and had a quite a long talk with a Negro Preacher. Then went in and tried to get to stay with a Mr Wells but he would not let us stay. We then went to a Mr. Nights and he said he had no accommodations for a Mormon so we went in and tried at two other places, but they could not take us in. so we went and stayed with a Mr. Burns and was treated very kindly by them. It rained most all night and I was very thankful that we could not stop at any of the places that we had tried for the rain raised the stream so that we could not have crossed the next Day.

1/ Apr 7th

I stayed most all day with Mr Burns then went to the Gim Mcdonalds and stayed all night. Bro. M. went to Newton and brought me a Card from Bro. Gailey stating that Bro. Jolley wanted him to go to Lauderdale Co. and labor with him. So that left Bro. M. and Myself alone in a large field and Bro. M. did not have but little experience.

7/ April 8th

We went to Newton Station from there we went to Bro. Riches got a letter from My Wife. We found the saints glad to see us. We had a pleasant time that Night.

2 ½ / April 9 1885

I wrote a letter to my Wife and wrote up my Journal then went to Marion Brady's and stayed all night. Passed a very pleasant evening with them.

13/ April 10th I went to Hickory and tried to get some Cloth to fix my Umberelah but I could not get any. I went and stayed with Mr Edd Mund that night.

6/ April 11th

We went over to Bro. Riches and stayed there that night had a very good time.

0/ April 12th

We held Meeting at Bro. Riches and had a splendid time we stayed there that Night.

5/ Monday April 13th.

We stayed most all Day with Bro. Rich then went and stayed with Little Joe Brady that Night.

9/ April 14th

We went to Hickory I got some Cloth for a top for my umberelah went then went to Mr Kenny Rayner and stayed all night.

4/ April 15th

Bro. M went to Hickory and I started to go to Port Harris'is and I sat down by the side of the road and fixed my umberelah. Then went on over to Port Harris I spent a very good time with them

12/ April 16th

I went over to the Old man Jack Harris'is to meet Bro. M. But he had gone to Hickory (most of the time it look like (Hickvry) But I suspect the v is an o.

So I went on to Hickory to meet the New Elders. But they did not come so we went up to Bro. Riches and stayed all Night . We had a very good time that Night.

7/ April 17 1885

We stayed at Bro. R's most all day waiting for the Elder's to come but they did not come so we went to Newton station and I go a letter from Father and Mother and one from Bro. Jolley and Gailey we then went to Mr Gim Mcdanalds and stayed all Night had a very good time.

7/ April 18th

We went to Newton from there to Br. Riche's helped them run some hogs out of their field. I ran till I was quite sick. We went with them that Night had a very good time.

0/ April 19th

The Elders arrived from Utah landed in Hickory at four in the morning and got up to Bro. R's just as we were sitting to dinner. They were John Marton of Waustch Co. and George Lewis of Maricopa Co. Arizona We held meetings at R's that Day had a good time Bro. Louis and I stayed at Bro. R's that night there was a Baptist minister came and stayed there and we had a big argument on the Gospel he was very unreasonable and finely he and his son got mad and treated to whip me but they did not do it. I went up to bed and left them talking to Br. Rich and talked a good deal of abuse to them about us. But I do not think it had any effect on them. Wrote to Bro. Jolley.

12/ Monday April 20 1885

We all went to Hickory and got the Bretheren valiees and Bro. Morton and I went south and the other Bretheren went north we stayed at Jack Harris's that night had a very good time.

11/ April 21st

We went to Port Harris's and got Dinner then went to Mr Tomas Wanle's and stayed all Night had a good time.

9/ April 22

Went to Sister Morris's and eat dinner then went to Joe Brady and stayed all night.

6/ April 23rd

I went to the post office then to Clark Brady's I wrote a letter to my wife and one to Father and Mother we stayed there that Night and had a very good time.

5/ April 24th

We went to C.C. B's and got Dinner then went to the Post office I got a letter from my wife. we then went and stayed at Mr Jack McDannalds that Nigth had a good time.

4/ April 25 1885

We went to Old Man Sye Harris's and stayed that day and night had quite a long Talk that night with a Mr. Downs about the Gospel he seemed to be quite interested.

2/ April 26th 1885

We went to Sister Morris's we stayed there all day and had a very good time I wrote a letter to Henry Tucker.

6/ Monday April 27th

We went to the Post office I got a letter from Bro. Jolley and Gailey we then went to CC. Brady's and stayed all Night we had a very pleasant time that Night.

4/ April 28th

We went to N. C. Brady's stayed there until after dinner I wrote a letter to Bro. Jolley and Gailey we then went to the Old Man Sye Mcdanalds and stayed all night had a good time.

11/ April 29 1885

Went to Sister Morris's and changed shirts and wrote a letter to John Styler. Then I went to the Post office and back to the Old man Harris where we stayed all Night.

10/ April 30th

We went to Mr Dallas Down's and had a good long Talk with him then we went on into Smyth Co. and stayed that Night with a Mr. Thompson had a very good time.

5/ May 1st 1885

We left Mr. Thompsons and went north we sat down in the woods and studied a while then went on and stayed with Mr Cockrel had good time with them.

4/ Mar 2nd 1885

We went to the Old Man Jack Mcdanel's found then all well I had a long Talk with a Mr. Thos. Kimbrell we stayed with Mr. Mack the night had a good time.

1 May 3rd

Stayed at Mr Mcdanalds all Day talked a good deal to different ones during the Day. Stayed there that Night.

12/ May 4th 1885

We went to Mr Thos Mcarty's and eat dinner, then went to Laurence. Talked a good deal on the road to Mr Mcdanalds we went and stayed with Mr Burns that night had a good time.

7/ May 5th

We helped Mr James Mcdanelds root some logs then went to Newton Station and got me a pear of shoes I got a letter from My Wife and one from Father and mother we then went to Bro. Rick's and stayed all night.

0/ May 6th We stayed at Bro. Riche's all day studied had a pleasant time with them. I wrote a letter to my Wife and one to Father and Mother.

7/ May 7th

We held Fast Meeting at Bro. Riches and had a good time. We then went to Gim Mcdanelds and stayed that night.

9/ May 8th We went to Newton Station and got a letter from Bro Jolley saying that there would be no conferences in the Southern states this summer. We then went to Bro. Riches to see Bro Merrill and Louis They were not there so we went and stayed at M. Brady's that night.

9/ May 9th 1885

We went to Mr Edd Munds and eat Dinner then we went to Bro. Rich's and met the other Bretheren we all stayed there that night and had a good time together.

0/ May 10th

We held meeting at Bro R's and had a very good time we stayed there that night. Wrote a letter to Bro. Jolley

15/ Monday May 11th

Left Bro. R's and went to Jasper co. stayed that night with Mr Marshall Brady. Walked fifteen miles that day

6/ May 12th 1885

We went to Sister Morris's and stayed that Night walked six miles that day

7/ May 13th 1885

We went to the old man Sye Harris's and eat Dinner then we went to the Post office got a letter from my Wife then went to Mr Joe Bradys and stayed all night had a pleasant time that Night.

2/ may 14 1885

We went to Clark Brady's I wrote a letter to My Wife we stayed there that night.

4/ May 15th 1885

We went to CC Bradys and eat Dinner then went to the Post office got a letter form Henry Tucker we went and stayed at Mr Jack Mcdanelds that night had a good talk with them that night

14 May 16th

Walked to Smith Co. stayed at Bro Barker's that night Bro. B. was very sick, they were all very glad to see us.

1/ May 17th

We held meeting at Br. B's that day had a good time with them there was not many out to hear us.

8/ May 18th

We administered to Bro. Barker then went to Mr Jackey Smith's where we were treated very well and had a good time talked some on the principles of the gospel

11/ May 19th 1885

We went to the Shady Grove P.O. I got a letter from Bro's Morgan and Roberts we then went to Mr. Sye Harris's and stayed all night.

4/ May 20th

We went to Sister Morris's I then went to CC Brady's Bro Morton went to the Post Office brought me a letter from Father and Mother we stayed at CC B's that night

6/ May 21 1885

We went to NC Bradys. Then to Mr Bartleys then to Cornelious Bradys and eat Dinner, we then went out towards the missionary, we called to see if we could stop all night with Mr Jack Jones, his wife told me a lye she said her husband was not at home but he was for I seen him go out by the Garden. We then went to the missionarys and stayed all night with a Mr Hawkins and was treated the best kind I explained the principles of the Gospel to them and they were quite attentive.

11. May 22nd 1885

We went to Mrs. Tuckers found them Pleased to see us. We stayed there that Night. Walked 11 Miles that Day.

1/ May 23rd

We went with Henry to their Farm and helped him load some corn on his wagon we then went to Mr Rich Tucker's Talked a good deal that after noon with Mr Everett, Stayed that night with Rich Tucker. Road 6 miles in a wagon.

2/ May 24th

We went to a school house to hear an old Man preach after he got done I tried to get the house to Preach in that after noon but I could not get it.

I asked the minister a good many questions but he could not or would not answer them, he was very much apposed to us he said we was preaching False Doctrine. I asked him if he had ever herd any of our Elders Preach or if he had read any or our Tracts he said no. So I told him that Solomon said that a man that judged a matter before he hear it was unwise. So he soon wanted to get out of it. We went to Mr. Rich Tuckers and stayed all night.

7/ Monday May 25th 1885

We went to the Old Lady Tuckers I wrote a letter to Susan and one to Father and Mother and one to the saints in Jones co. we Stayed at Tuckers that night.

2/ May 26th 1885

Bro Morton went to Paulding and mailed our letters I went and helped Tuckers folks hoe Cotton, it rained in the afternoon so we stayed at Tuckers that Night.

8/ May 27th

We went to Rich Tuckers. Bro Morton lost his memorandum Book so we went back and hunted it he found it all rite. We stayed that night with R. Tucker and had a good time.

13/ May 28th

We went to see a family that had asked us, by the name of Massey. But when we got there the man was gone from home so we went up to Shady Grove. I got a letter from my Wife with the Children's Photographs in. We got a letter from Bro. Jolley and Gailey, I went and stayed that Night with Mr Joe Brady. had a good time.

17/ May 29th

I went to CC Brady's then I went to sister Morris's I met Bro. M. we stayed there that night. I wrote a letter to my Wife.

17/ May 30th

We walked to Smith Co. stayed at Bro. Barkers found Bro. B. pretty low they were very glad to see us.

1/ May 31st 1885

I wrote up my Journal. We held meeting at Bro. B's had a splendid time, we stayed at Bro. B's that night.

10/ June 1 1885

We left Bro Barker's and went up through Smith co. Stayed at Frank Hastings that night had a good time they were glad to see us.

1/ Jun 2nd

We stayed most all day with Mr Hastings. Then went and stayed all night with Mr Bruse.

11/ Jun 3rd

We went to Sye Harris's and got dinner, Bro. M. went to the Post office I went to CC B's we went and stayed that night with NC. Brady.

9/ Jun 4th

I wrote a letter to My Br. John we helped Mr B. saw up some timber for shingles. We went and stayed that night with Mr Joe Brady.

12/ Jun 5th 1885

I went to the post office I got a letter from Father and Mother I went from there to sister Morris's got a shirt then went to Mr Thos Morley's and stayed all night

16/ June 6th

We left Morleys and went to Newton Station. I got me a collar and neck tie. We went from there to Bro. Rich's and met Bro's Morgon Jolley, Gailey, Merrill and Louis. Bro. Rich's folks were not all well we stayed at Bro. R's that night and had a very good time.

12/ Jun 7th 1885

We all went in council in the fore noon and had some good instructions, in the after noon. We held Meetings at Bro. R. house, Bro Gailey , Merrill , Jolley and Morgon spake and we had a good time Bro Morgon had to leave us that night So Bro. Morton went with him as far as Hickory, the rest of us stayed Bro. R's that night.

7/ Monday June 8th 1885

I went to Newton Stations and Bought be a suit of Cloths gave 7 dollars for them I then went to stay with Mr Burns but his Wife was not at home so I went and stayed with Mr Gim Mcdanelds. I had a good long talk with him on the Gospel I spent a pleasant time with them.

12/ Jun 9th 1885

I left Mr J. Mcdanels and went to Scot co. I stoped at one or Two places as I went alone. I went to Mr Thos Marties to stay all night but he was not at home so I went to see a man by the name of Calvern Duolittle. That had asked me to come and see him. He asked me in and had some supper prepared and after supper he told me that his wife and daughter had first joyned the Methodist church(a few Days before) and that they said if I stayed there that night that (the woman and Daughter) would be turned out of the Church and therefore them and me could not stay there so I went to Mr. Jack Mcdanels and stayed all night and treated the best kind.

1/ Jun 10th

I stayed at Mr Mcdanels all day and helped them hoe some cotton, Passed a pleasant time with them.

12/ Jun 11th 1885

I left Scot co. and went to Smith Co. I tried at several places to get to stop I went to Mr Royal's but they was not at home. I then went to Mr Wedgeworth's but he would not let me stay with him so I went on to a Mr Jone's and stayed all night and was treated very well.

5/ June 12th 1885

I went to Frank Haistings and net Bro. Morton. He brought me some letters from the Post office one from my Wife one from My Bro. Nephi and a returned letter that I had written to Henry Wynder. We stayed at the Haistings that night and had a good time. I wrote Two letter that day one to my Wife and one to Father and Mother.

8/ Jun 13th

We went to Bro Barkers and they were very glad to see us we stayed there that night.

0/ June 14th 1885

We held meetings at Bro. B's had a good time, we administered to Bro. Barker that night.

8/ June 15th

we went and piled some askwood for sister B. then we went to Mr Jackson Smiths and stayed all night.

7/ Jun 16th 1885

We went to Rich Tuckers and wrote up my Journal, We went and helped Rich hoe some Cotton we had quite a Talk with them on the Principles of the Gospel we stayed with him that night and had a great time.

6/ June 17 1885

We went to Mrs Tuckers and found them all well. We stayed with them that Day and Night and pass a pleasant time with them.

14/ June 18th

We stayed at Tucker's until after Dinner then we left them and walked to Mr John Camp He said that he did not want us to stay with him, so we went on and tried to stop with a man by the name of _____ but he said that he could not let us stay with him so we walked on out north toward Rose Hill, by the time we came to the next House it was pretty late and they had most of them gone to bed. I called at the Gate and a young man came out I told him what I wanted and the way we were Traveling he said that his Father was a head and asleep and he did not want to wake him up But he said for us to come in and stay all night and we did so. The next morning we had quite a Talk with the old man and he was very bitterly opposed to us and Talked pretty bad to us. We walked six miles that Day.

8/ Jun 16th 1885

We went to Clark Brady's and stayed there until after Dinner. Then went to Tummy's and from there we went to Joe Brady's and stayed all night or at least I did. Bro. Morton and Bro. Gailey stayed at Tummy. Brady's got a letter that Day from Father and Mother.

9/ Jun 20th

we all went to the Evins school house, and spent the fore noon Talking. I then went to CC B's and eat Dinner. I then went to Milburn Brady's but they were not home so I went to Mr Dick Kitchens, and stayed all night had a very good time.

3/ June 21st 1885

I went up to the widow M's and stayed there all Day I wrote a letter to my wife stayed there that night.

6/ June 22nd

Bro. M. went to the Post office brought me a letter from Geo Black. I went to Mrs Brady's with Bro. Gailey to help him along with his big valise we had very good time with them that night.

9/ June 23rd

We went to Mr. Thad Clay's and took dinner with him. Then we went to Mr T. Wanley's had very good time with him.

12/ June 24th

I went a piece of the way to Gaslund's Ville with Bro Gailey then I went Back to sister M's and changed Cloths then I went to Mr. Sye Harris's and eat dinner with them then went to the Post Office I got a letter from my wife and sat down and wrote a few lines more to her then went and stayed with Mr Jack Mcdanels.

4/ Jun 25th 1885

We stayed at Mr Mcdanels until after Dinner, then went to Joe Brady's from there we went to CC Brady's and I mended my Shoe. We then went to Milburn Bradys. And stayed all night.

4/ June 26th

we went to Clark Brady's then to the old man Harris's and Bro M. went to the Post office we both stayed at Mr Harris's that Night.

3/ June 27th

I went to Mr Dallass Downs'is and Eat dinner with them and had quite a good Talk with him. I then went to sister Morris'is and stayed all night.

4/ June 28th 1885

We stayed at Mrs M's most all day. I wrote a letter to Father and Mother we went and stayed that night with Mr. Sye Mcdanedls and had a good time.

11/ Jun 29th 1885 Monday.

Went to Joe Brady's and eat my Dinner, I started to the Post office there was a big rain come up and got pretty wet. I got a letter from Bro. Jolley. I then went on the road to Montrose to met Bro. M. But he did not come. I then went to the old man Harris'is and met him there we went and stayed with Br. Dallas Doren That night.

6/ June 30th 1885

We left Mr Downs'es and went over towards Shady Grove P.O. and sat down in the woods and studied a while I wrote up my Journal we then went to Mr Jack Mcdanel's and eat Dinner then we went to Mr John Browns and stayed all night and were treated very well.

11/ Wednesday July 1st 1885

We went to the Post office then went to Mr. Frank Haisting found them very glad to see us. Mrs Haistings was very sick.

1/ July 2nd

We stayed at Mrs H's most all day then went to Mr Thos Bruses and stayed that night.

9/ Jyly 3rd

We went to Bro Barkers in Smith Co. stayed there that night had a good time with them they were pleased to see us.

00/ July 4th

We stayed at Bro. B's all Day went held meeting in the after noon at Bro. B 's and had a good time we stayed there that night.

14/ July 6th 1885 We walked to Mr Rich Tucker's stayed with them that Night and had a very good time.

10/ Jyly 7th 1885

We stayed at Mr Rich Tucker's until after Dinner then we walked to CC Brady's rained all the way.

7/ July 8 1885

I went to the Post Office I go a letter from my Wife and one from Brother Jolley. I then went to sister Morris'is and wrote a letter to my Wife we stayed there that Night.

6/ July 10 1985

Went to James Mcdanels in Newton Co. Bro. Merrill and Lewis came and then went on over to Bro. Riches we stayed at Mr Mcdanels that Night had a good time.

00/ July 12th 1885

We held meeting at Bro. R's and had a good time. Bro.'s Merrill and Lewis left that evening I and Bro. Morton stayed there all Night.

8/ July 13th

We stayed at Bro. R. until after Dinner then went o Mr Burns'is and stayed all Night had a pleasant time and a good Talk with them.

13/ July 14th 1885

We stayed at Mr Burnes until after Dinner then we went to the Old man Jack Mcdanels they were pleased to see us, had a good time with them

/ July 15th We stayed at Mr. Mcdanels all day as Bro. Morton was not feeling well

6/ July 16th

We walked to Frank Hastings in Smyth Co. found Mr Hastings getting a little Better we stayed there all Night.

11/ July 17th

We went to the old man Sye Harris's near Shady Grove and eat Dinner Bro Morton's feet were very sore so he stayed there and I went to the post office. I got a letter from my Wife . I had a good long talk with some men at the Post office. I went and stayed at Mr Jack Mcdanels that Night and had a good time.

5/ July 18th

I went to the old man Harris's then to sister Morris's and stayed all Night.

3/ July 19th 1885 Sunday

I stayed at Mrs M.s most all Day then went and stayed all Night with Mr Dallas Downs

6/ July 20th

I went to Sye Harris's and mended my shoe, and wrote up my Journal and wrote to my Wife. I then went to the Post office I got a letter form Father and Mother. I then went to Mr Joe Bradys and stayed all night.

1/ July 21st

I stayed most all day at Mr. B's. then went to N.C. Bradys and stayed all night.

4/ July 22nd 1885

We stayed a Clark B's until after Dinner. I wrote a letter to George Black. I went to the Post office I went and stayed at Mr Henry Shoemaker's that Night. Had a good time with them.

4/ July 23rd

I went to Mr Joe Brady's and met Bro. M. then we went to Mr Millburn Brady's and eat Dinner, then we went to sister Morris's and stayed all night.

7/ July 24th.

We went to the old man J Or Zed Rainor's and eat dinner then went to the Post office then we went to Mr William Shoemaker's and stayed all Night had a good time.

12/ July 25th

We walked to Bro Barker's found them pretty well, we stayed there all Night.

00/ July 26th Was Sunday. We held meeting at Bro Barkers, stayed with them that Night.

16/ July 27th

We left Barker's and walked to Rich Tuckers, found them all well and Pleased to see us. We stayed with them that nigh had a good time with them. I had a good long Talk with a Mr Waldon Pervis on the Principles of the Gospel and I think he was pretty well satisfied.

5/ July 28th

Mrs Tucker asked me to Baptize her. I told her that I would Perform that ordinance on the 30th of July. We went on over to the old Lady Tuckers and stayed that Night they all treated us very well.

5/ July 29 1885

We stayed at the Old Lady T's most all Day. I had a good long Talk with Henry he said that his Brother John requested him to tell us that he John did not want us to come any more. So we bid them all Goodbye. And bore a strong Testimony to them and departed leaving some of them in Tears we went to Rich Tuckers and stayed all Night.

10/ July 30 1885

We all went to Talehala because there was mutch water there. And I Baptised Mrs Letha Ellen Tucker and Bro. John Morton Confirmed her a member to the Church. We then went to Shady Grove stayed that Night with Mr Jack Mcdaniels.

3/ July 31st

We went to the Post Office from there we went to S's Harris's and stayed all Night. I go a letter from my Wife.

1 ½ August 1st 1885

We went to sister Morris's we stayed there that Night. I wrote a letter to my Wife.

4/ Aug 2nd Went to Tummy Brady's then to Joe Brady's and stayed all Night. Had very good time.

10/ August 3rd

I started to go to Newton Station to get a pair of shoes I went as far as the old lady Brady's and stayed all Night. I eat Dinner that Day with Mr. Jed Rainer.

11/ August 4th

I went to Gim Mcdaniels help him put some shingles on his house I stayed with him that night and had a good time.

7/ August 5th 1885

I went to Newton Station and tried to get me some shoes but I could not get any because I only had 1.50cts. so I went on up to Bro. Riches fund them all tolerable well. Bro. Lewis came a little while after I got there so he let me have 50 cts more to help me out in getting me some shoes, I stayed there that Night.

16/ August 6th

Was Fast Day I fasted and walked 16 miles to Mrs Brady's I got me a pair of shoes as I went back through Newton I payed \$2.00 for them.

9/ August 7th 1885

I walked to sister Morris's and eat dinner with them I then went to Si. Harris's and met Bro Morton. Went then went Back to sister M's and stayed all Night.

3/ August 8th 1885

We stayed at sister M's most all day. We then went to Mr Dick Kitchins and stayed all Night and had a very good time with them.

1/ August 9th

We went to Clark Brady's and stayed all that day and night.

7/ Monday August 10th

I went to the Post office I got a letter from my Wife. I then went to the Old Man Sr Harris's and stayed all Night.

8/ August 12th

We went to the old man Downs and eat Dinner then I went to C.C. Brady's and Bro. M. went to the Post office, we got a letter from Bro. Jolley. We then went to Clark Brady's and set up that Night with him, we administered to him that Night he to some better.

1/ August 13th

I went to the Old Lady Brady's for her to go to Clark's. I stayed there that Night. I wrote a letter to my Wife. Rode horse back 6 miles.

12/ August 14th 1885

I walked to sister Morris's and eat Dinner I then went to the Post office met Bro M. there I got a letter form George Black and Clainda. We went and stayed with Joe Brady that Night.

4/ August 15th 1885

We went to C.C. Brady's then went to Mrs. Morris's stayed all Night we went to H Colbred Church to hear them Preach. There was a woman that went off in spasem and she was in it a long time.

0/ August 16th

Stayed all day at Sister Morris's had a very good time

6/ August 17th

Bro. M. went to the office. I went to C.C. Brady's stayed there until Evening then went to Dick Ditchins. that night.

10/ August 18 1885

we went to sister M's and eat dinner then went to Mr Thos Wawleys stayed all night had a good time
10/ on the 19th we went Back to Shady Grove eat Dinner at Mr Sye Harris'is then went to the Post office. Went that night and stayed with Mr Meadows.

3/ on the 20th I went to Mr Joe Bradys and eat Dinner then I went and stayed all Night with C.C Brady.
Bro. M went to Frank Hastings.

17/ the 21st

I went to sister Morris'is and got some Linament to put on my face. I then went to the Post office. I got a letter from Father and Mother then went to Mr. Frank Hasting's stayed there all Night.

10/ August 22nd

We went to Bro Barker's in Smith Co. we stayed there all Night and I wrote a letter to Mother and Father.

00/ August 23rd We stayed all day at Bro. R's did not hold any meeting

/ Monday August 24th

We left Barker's and walked to Rich Tucker's in Jasper Co. They seemed to be glad to see us.

9/ 25th We stayed at Riche's all day went a Fishing in the afternoon Did not catch any fish we stayed with Rich that Night.

14/ August 26th 1885

We walked to the Shady Grove Post office I got a letter from My Wife and a letter from Elder Merrill. He had taken down with the chills we went and stayed that Night with Sister Morris I wrote a letter to my Wife

4/ August 27

I wrote a letter to Nephi and wrote up my journal then went to Clark Bradys and stayed all Night.

4/ the 28th we went to Joe Brady's and eat dinner. I then went to sister M's and Bro. Morton went to the Post office. We got a letter form Bro. Jolley and one form Henry Tucker. Stayed at Sister M's.

7/ Saturday 19th 1885

I wrote a letter to Bro. Lewis and Merrill I then went to the old man Sye Harris'is and stayed all night I went to the Jewel Hill Post office and met the Mail rider and sent some letters off.

2 Sunday the 30th went to sister M's and stayed all day. Went to Jed Rainer and stayed the Night.

6/ Monday the 31st We went to Marshall Brady's and stayed that Night

13/ September the 1st

We walked 13 miles to Scot Co. stayed that Night with Mr. Jack Mcdanels had a very good time with them.

3/the 2nd we stayed most all day at Mr Mcdanels had a game of marbels with the Boys. Then went to Mr Thos Mcarties and stayed all night.

10/ The 3rd

We went to Mr Gim Mcdanels on the way we met Two men and they asked us to come some time and stay with them and Preach at their House. We told them that we would do so we had quite a long talk with them. We spent a Pleasant time with Mr Mcdanel's that Night.

7/ The 4th we went to Newton Station we got a letter from Bro's Merrill and Lewis . Telling us not to go to Bro. Riche's as he had concluded to not have us around any more but we had to go there after some of our things that we had left there . So we went and they treated us very well we stayed with them all night.

12/ The 5th of September we went to Hickory according to promise to meet Bro. Jolley and the other Brethern, they had got to the old man Jackson Harris'is so we hurried on and over took them, we all

went to an old school house and spent the remainder of the day together. We had a good time. I went that night and stayed with Mr. H .teton Harris and had a good time we Administered to Bro. Merrell that Afternoon.

12/ September the 6th

We all met again and had prays and talked a while and Administered to Bro. Merrell again. Then separated. Bro. Merrell went back to Mr Jack Harris'is to remain there until he recovered from his sickness and Bro's Jolley and Morton went to Jasper and Smith counties, And Bro Lewis and myself we left to travel for a short time in Newton and Scot Counties we went to Mr.Edd Minn's and stayed that Night.

12/ on the 7th we went to Mr Marion Bradies and eat dinner then we went to Mr Burnes'is and stayed all night we had a good time with them.

1/ September the 8th

We stayed at Mr Gim Mcdanels all day and helped him put a floor in his new house we stayed with them that night.

14/ he 9th we got Mr Mcdanels team and went to Bro. R's after our things and we went through Newton I got three letters on form my wife and one form George Black and one form Hance C. Hansen we stayed that Night with Mr Mcdanel's.

10/ the 10 I wrote a letter to my Wife and we started to go southwest alone the Rail road Track, but it commenced to Rain so we went back to Mcdanels and waited until after Dinner we then went to Newton form there we went northwest about 7miles and stayed with a man by the name of Robinson.

6/ the 11th we went on still northwest and sat down in the woods and studied a while and I wrote up my journal we then went on into Scot Co. we tried to get to stop with a Mr John Pace, he was not at home so we went on a wais farther and got to stop all night with a Mr Moor. We had a good time talking to them. The Bed Bugs almost eat us up that Night.

On the 12th 6/ we went to Mr Ira Creel. We had a Pleasant time with, we stayed over Sunday with them, we went to hear a Baptist Preacher that day but he did not preach Sunday was the 13th.

13/ Monday September 14st 1885

We left the old man Creel's and went to his sons about a mile west there was several men raising a cotton house and Corn Crib. We distributed some Tracts among them and talked a little while and then started Back up through Newton Co. towards Neshoba Co. we called in to get a drink at Parson Murrell's we told him who we were, he said it was pretty hard Establishing our claim to the Church of Christ he said we were to late. I refurred him to revelations of St John and asked him if He(john) did not see the time when an Angle was to bring the everlasting Gospel back to the earth he said he didn't think so. But he said he was not very Familiar with Revelation as he had only read them over two or three time all thought he had preached the Gospel for about 40 year. Talked a while with him and gave him a Tract and went on we stayed with a Mr.Pase the Night. After trying to get a stop with Mr Galisper. We had a quite a pleasant time that night.

On the 15th we went a ways and sat down in the wood's and it commenced to rain it rained most all Day we tried at several Places before we found a place to stop . We stayed with A Widdow Vanse spent a very good time with them.

3/ 16th of September 1885

We went to Mr Thos Wayr's and spent a Pleasant time with him stayed with him that night.

16/ 17th we started back to Newton Co. stoped in a while at Mr Dollars and at Thomas Allen's and talked a while then went on we tried three or four places before we got a place to stop we stoped with a man by the name of Samuell Gowen's in the morning when we go ready to start on the man that had

stayed said he though we had aught to Pay him 25cts each although I told him in plain word the Night before that we were traveling without purs or scrip. So finally he let us go on our way rejoicing . On the 18th we went to Newton Station I got a letter from Father and Mother and one from Nephi we went to Gim Mcdanel's where we stayed all Night fund Mr Mcdanel's very sick. I wrote a letter to Father and Mother.

7/ September 19th 1885

We went to Laurence form there to Mr. Washington Barnett's were we stayed all night. We spent a pleasant time with them that Night.

/ The 20th being Sunday we got the privilege of Preaching at Mr. Thos Barnett's house. We had a good Meeting. Bro. Lewis Spoke first and I followed. We talked a good deal before and after the meeting to some men that came out to hear us. They thinking when thay came that we could not answer the questions thay put to us. But by the help of the Lord we were able to answer all the question they asked us and I think they went away felling pretty well satisfied. We stayed that Night with Mr. Thos Barnett.
*/ Monday the 21st

I wrote a song for Mr Barnett's Wife. We then went towards Smith Co. We went down a new road that I had never been on before and it was very cloudy and we got on the wrong road and got lost we went to a Mr. Street's house and thay told us the right way to go so we went on and got lost again and wandered back to the same plase. So we asked Mr Street to let us stay all night Thay took us in and treated us the best kind. I explained the Gospel to them and thay seemed to be very mutch interested and when we started to walk in the next morning thay asked us to come back again.

7/ The 22nd

We started back up in Newton co. we stayed that night with a young man by the name of George Gordy we spent a very Pleasant time with them.

13/ 23rd of September

We went Mr Gim Mcdanel's an I got my suit of Cloths that I had left here we then went to Newton Station to get our Mail but I did not get any. We then went on up fore or five miles North and stayed with a man by the name Lewis Price. We there met a man by the name of Wm. Kelley. I talked a good deal with him and he asked us to call on him some time.

9/ Tuesday Sept 24th 1885

We went to Joe Bradies and stayed that Night. We had a very good time with them

12/ 25th We went to Hickory then on south a way's and met Bro's Jolley and Morton and Merrell, we sat down in the woods and held a short council and had some instruction from Br. Jolley. We then separated Bro. Jolley going to Hickory to take the train for Lauderdale Co. and the rest of us went south to get some of our things that had been at Mr Jack Harris'is. He said he did not want us around any more. I and Bro. Lewis went to Mr Gim Baties Bro Morton and Merrill went and stayed with another family we had a very good time that Night.

14/ The 26th I left Bro Lewis and went to Garlands Ville and met Bro. Morton. We went to the old Lady Bradies and she had some company so we had to go on to sister Morris'is It rained all day we found all of sister M's family all well excepting Gimey he was very sick.

/ The 27th

we stayed at sister M. all Day it was very wet and it rained all day.

2/ Monday the 28th

we went to the old man Sye Harris'is Bro. M went on to the post office we stayed at the old Man Sye's that night.

3/ the 29th

We went to C.C Brady's stayed there and helped him shuck corn. I wrote a letter to my wife that day we stayed with Mr B. that night

10/ the 30th we helped Mr Brady load some Cotton. I then went to the Post office from there I went to sister Morris's and changed my under cloths. I then went to Mr Dick Kitchens and stayed all Night.

10/ On the 1st of October we walked to Rick Tucker's found them all well a pleased to see us. We had a pleasant time while there.

16/ The 2nd we went to the old Lady Tucker's found them all well but feeling very bad over the Death of one of her sons, The Family tried to get us to say and take dinner with them but we thought it would not be best to stop as John the oldest son had desired us to stay away so we went on over in Clark Co. and stayed with a man by the name of John Mackdonald. We had a very good time with him.

3/ October 3rd 1885

We went to Mr. Shoemaker's and had Dinner we had a very pleasant Talk with him and another Gentleman that came in we went to Mr Markwess Knight's had a long Talk on the Principles of the Gospel. we stayed with Mr. Knight that night we stayed with him the next Day it being Sunday. We Talked most all day with different ones (that came in) on the Principles of the Gospel. Stayed with Mr Knight that Night. It was a very cold night.

8/ Monday October 5th 1885

We went Northeast to see a man by the name of Skarber. We found him and had a very good time with him, We stayed with him that Night. And when we left the next morning he asked us to come again.

16/ The 6 October.

We went about 8 miles south west we stoped at a Mr. Shoemaker's and rested then went on about 8 miles father . We stayed with a Gentlman by the name of Welch he was a member of the Seven Days Advent Church he treated us very kindley, and seemed to like our company very well he asked us to call on him again.

12./ The 7th Went to the old Lady Tucker's found them all well and glad to see us we stayed with them all night. 5/ The 8th We went to Rich Tuckers, found them all well had good time with them we stayed with them the Night.

13/ The 9th We went to Shady Grove. P. O. I got a letter from my Wife and one from George Black and one form Bro. Jolley. Went and stayed at the old man Si Harrie's that Night.

1 1/2/ The 10th I wrote a letter to My Wife. Then wrote a letter to George Black Then went to the Widdow Morris's and stayed

3/ The 11th was Sunday we went to C. C. Brady's and eat Dinner then went to Dick Kitchens and stayed all night.

10/ Monday the 12th We went to Joe Brady's and I wrote two letters one to Bro. Merrell and Lewis and one to Bro Gailey asking him to loan me 75 or 80 Dollars. I then went to Sister M's and got my over coat and went to see some Negrow's to try to sell it to them. I did not sell it. I then went to Marshel Brady's and stayed all night.

19/ The 14th We went to Shady Grove we road part of the way with a Mr. Barnett. We eat Dinner at sister M's then went and stayed that Night with C. C Brady we stayed at or near Shady Grove until the 17th then went to Bro. Barkers arrived there on Saturday Evening found them all well or as well as common. Walked 30 mile that week

20/ Sunday The 18th 1885

We held Meeting at Bro. Barkers and had a splendid time, we Administered to Bro. and Sister Barker that Night.

17/ Monday October 19th

We went to Shady Grove we stayed that Night with Mr Si Harris.

4/ The next Day (20) we went to C.C Brady's from there we went to NC. B's and stayed all Night.

8/ The 21st I went to the Post Office I got a letter from My Wife and one from J. W. Gailey went and stayed at sister M's the Night set up most of the Night with Little Gimmy.

7/ The 22nd 1885

We went to the old man Zed Rainer's and eat Dinner and had quite a lone Talk with Mr. Rainer and Mr Marten. Then we went to Mrs Brady's and stayed all Night had very pleasant time with them.

9/ The 23rd

We went to Mr Streets in Scot Co had a good time with them that Night.

5/ The 24th We went to Mr Jack Mcdaniels found them all tolerably well and glad to see us. We stayed there over Sunday and Talked some to the Family and to some of the Neighbors that happened in.

12/ The 26th. We left Mr Mcdaniels and went south into Smith Co. stayed that Night with Mr. Thos Bruse.

10/ The 27th we left Mr Mcdaniels and went to the old Man Sye Harris's near Shady Grove it rained on us all the way and some of the way it rained very hard, in the after noon. Bro. M. went to the post Office I got a letter from Bro. Jolley Stating that there would none of us be released this Fall to return home.

5/ The 28th I went to the Post Office and Posted some letters one to my Wife and one to Father and Mother and Melissa. Then went to Mr Joe Bradys and stayed all night.

1/ The 29th we stayed at Joe's until after Dinner then went to Tummy'es and stayed that Night helped them load some Shugar corn on his wagon, Stayed with him that Night.

12/ The 30th I went to the Grange Store at Montrose to get some cotton flannel to make me some drawers but did not get it. I went from there to Sister M's stoped several time on the way and Talked with men that I met. Went and stayed with the old man Zed Rainer. Had very good time with them.

4/ The 31st I wrote a letter to Nehpi warning him of the Danger he was in for I had Dreamed of it. But I did not sent the letter in time to be of any good to him.. We went to sister M's but she was not at home so we went to Dick Kitchen's and stayed all Night.

1/Sunday November 1st 1885

We went to C. C Brady's. I then went to Joe B's and stayed until late in the Evening then went back to CC B's and had quite a Talk with a Mr Gim Bates on the Principles of the Gospel

3/ The 2nd I went to Sister Morris's found little Gimmy very low. I stayed there until bro. Morton came he brought me a letter from Nephi informing me that he had been Arrest. Gimmy Morris Died at Twenty minites past Five that evening. We stayed and helped lay him out and sat up there that Night.

9/ The 3rd we went to Mr Si Harris's and got our Breakfast then from there to Mr. Thos Wanlies but thay could not let us stay that Night with them as thay had good deal of company we went and stayed with Marshel Brady that night.

12/ The 4th We went to Newton Station and I got some under Cloths we then went to James Mcdaniels and stayed all Night.

10/ The 5th I helped Mr Mcdaniel's carry some corn out of the swamp to keep it from getting washed away. Then we went on and got to stop that Night with Mr Thos Mcarty. We tried several places on the way but thay did not have a familiar Spirit.

4/ The 6th We went to Mr Jack Mcdaniels. It commenced to rain soon after we got there and it rained so hard that we did not get away from there until Monday the 9th. Being impressed to go back to Shady Grove we concluded to do so and when we got there we found Henry Parry there waiting for us with a letter from Prest Morgon, informing me that I was to go to labor in the Alabamma Conference. The 9 I stayed at James Mcdaniels on the 10th I went to Newton Station and from there I went to the old man Zed Rainors. And met Bro's Morton and Parry. Talked with them a little while then I went to the old man Harris and stayed all Night.

5/ The 11th 1885

I went to sister Morri's then to Joe Brady's and stayed all Night

10/ The 12th

I went to Rich Tuckers had a good time with them.

6/ The 13th I went to the old Lady Tuckers stayed with them that night.

20/ The 14th 1885

I went to Rich Tuckers and eat Dinner then went to Bro Barker's in Smith Co. met Bro. M and P. there we all stayed there that Night.

17/ 15th I stayed at Bro. B's until after Dinner, then walked to Shady Grove went and stayed at Clark Brady's that Night had a very good time.

7/ 16th 1885

I visited all the folks at Shady Grove and bid them good bye. Stayed at Mr Sye Harris'is that Night had a pleasant time with them Walked 7 miles.

22/ The 17th I went to the old man Rainers' and met Bro's Morton and Parry we then went to sister Morris and I bid them all goodbye. I went to Newton Station and got a letter from My Wife and one from Father and Mother and stayed all Night.

7/ The 18th I stayed a Mr Mcdaniles until almost Night, I then went to Newton Station to get on the Train But I was late so I went to Bro. Rich's and stayed that Night. It was late when I got there. I found them all well wrote a letter to My Wife and one to Nephi that Day.

7/ The 19th I stayed at Bro. Riche's most all day had a good long Talk with them, They all seemed to feel pretty well when I left. I went to Hickory and got on the Train at 7 oclock and rode to Meradion, stayed there until 20 minites after Two then got on the East Tenn. R. R.

4/ The 20th and went to Oxford in Alabama at whitch plase I got off the Train at half past twelve and made my way to Mr James Tillman where I found Bro. John C. DeLamare and Bro. Reubin. W Allred waiting for me we stayed at Mr Tillman's that Night and had a good time.

Note: the Name "Tillman" could be Fillman most of the time it looked like a T but it was hard to tell for sure.

6/ The 21 1885

I and Bro. DeLaMar went to Tho's Richards and stayed that Night.

1/2/ The 22nd Being Sunday we held meeting at a small school house there was a few out to listen to us I spoke a short time then Br. De.La Mar spoke and Bro. Allred bore his Testimony Bro. Allred and Myself stayed that Night with the old man Richards.

3/ The 23rd We went to a Mr Harrison's and stayed that night and until after noon the next Day we spent a very pleasant time with them.

5/ The 24th of November

I wrote a letter to Bro. Jolley and one to Father and Mother . we then went to Jenifer P.O. and put them in the Office from there we went Two or There miles north and stayed with a man by the name of Clark we had a very good time with them.

3/ The 25th 1885

We went on and sat down in the woods and studied . we went on and tried several places before we got to stay with a man by the name of Thomas Sullivan.

5/ The 26th. We left Mr Sullivan and went to Mr Tillmans, found Bro. DeLaMar there we all stayed there that Night.

/ The 27th we went to Oxford and back to Mr Tillman's. I wrote a letter to My Wife we stayed at Mr. Tillman's Night.

4/ We stayed a t Mr Tillmans until the 1st of December and Mr Tillman said he wanted to Be Baptised so he and his wife was Baptised on the 1st. Bro. De LaMar Performed the ordinance of Baptism and I was mouth in Confirming Mr Tillman and Bro Allred was Mouth in Confirming Mrs Tillman. I and Bro De LaMar went and stayed that night with Mr. Harrison.

3/ The 2nd of Dec. We went back up to Bro Tillmans and stayed with them the Night. We met Brother Conger from Clay Co. there. So we all had a pleasant time together.

3/ The 3rd I and Bro. Allred went to Mr Harrison's and Bro De LaMar started for the north end of the State.

8/ The 4th of December

I wrote a letter to Bro. Morton and went to Jenifer P.O. and mailed it. We then went back to Mr Harrison's and helped them pick Cotton until night. We then went and stayed with Mr Davies Harrison.

1/ The 5th we went to Mr Tho's Richards and stayed found them glad to see us. The 6th being Sunday we stayed most all Day with Mr. Thos Richards his father and Mr Biddle came in and we spent a pleasant time with them, we went and stayed that night with the old man Richard's

10/ the 7th we started to go to White Cloud P.O. we stoped and eat Dinner with a Mr. Wade and had a very good Talk with him. We then went and stayed that night with a old gentleman by the name of Hubberd we had a good time with him.

7/ The 8th we went to Mr Gunter's we stayed there until the 10th and had a very good time, we walked to the Jenifer Post Office from there we went to Mr Harrison's and stayed that Night had a very good time.

3/ The 11th We went to Bro. Tillman's stayed there until Tuesday Dec the 15th on the account of so much rain. We spent a very pleasant time . We then went to Mr Harrison's and eat Dinner then to Mr Th's Richards, stayed there all night had a very good time.

7/ the 16th We went over the mountain into Clay Co. we stayed with Bro. Conger and had good time.

14/ The 17th I came back from Clay Co. and Bro. Allred stayed. I went to Mr Harrison's and stayed the Night.

8/ The 18th I went to the P.O. I got a letter from Bro John and one from Bro Morton and one from Bro. De LaMar. I then went to Bro. Tillmans. His Daughter Jenny had a very sore Throat and thay wished me to Administer to her and I did so the next morning she was much better

18/ The 19th I stayed all day at Bro Tillmans and on the 20th (Sunday) I took his team and went to Clay Co. I stayed at Bro Conger's that Nighth.

10/ The 21st we went to the BuckEye Post Office. I got a letter from Bro Gailey in answer to the one that I wrote to Bro. Jolley. We went from Clay to Taladeger Co. stayed that Night with Mr Thos Richards.

8/ the 22nd we went to the Jenifer Post Office I got a letter from My Wife and one from My Bro. Nephi and one from Father and Mother . We stayed that night with Mr Harrison. As we were leaving the Post Office a Mr Irvin called us and wanted to have a Talk with us. He was a Cripple and had been for a good many years he asked us to go home with him to Dinner. We had a good long Talk with him and before we left he asked us to Administer to him We told him to come to Bro. Tillmans on Christmas Day and would do so.

3/ The 23rd we went to Mr Davis Harrison's and his wife had just been Confined and had taken a back set and was suffer with hot fever. A fever take in her side and thay asked us to Administer to her(which we did) and the pain all left her and she soon was all right again we went to Bro. Tillmans that night.

0/ the 24th We stayed at Bro. Tillmans and Studied.

00/ the 25th Christmas Day we spent with Bro. Tillman. We held meeting at Two Oclock had a good time after the meeting we Administered to Mr Irvin. We stayed that night with Bro. Tillman.

0/ Saturday Dec 26 th 1885

We stayed a Bro. Tillmans I wrote a letter to My Wife and one to President De Lamare.

0/ Sunday Dec 27th 1885

We stayed a Bro Tillmans all Day and had a good time.

* / Dec 28th We went to Mr Harrison's and stayed there that night. I walked Eight miles.

0 / Dec 29th

We stayed at Mr Harrison's, all Day. Some men came in and had a pleasant Talk with them on the Principles of the Gospel.

6 / Dec 30th 1885

I went to Bro. Tillman's and got my Umbrella then went back to Mr Harrison's and stayed there that night

8 / Dec the 31st 1885

We went to the Post Office from there we went to Mr Thos Richards they seemed to be pleased to see us.

2 / the 1st of January 1886

We spent the day with Mr Thos Richards helped him make some shingles we stayed with the old man Richards that Night.

7 / Jan 2nd 1886

We went to Oxford then to Bro. Tillman's found them all well.

Sunday Jan 3rd 1886 We spent the day in Talking and Studying.

8 / Monday Jan 4th 1886

We went to Mr Harrison's and stayed with him that night.

7 / The 5th We went to the post office from there we went to the ---Furnice. We had a Talk with Mr Irvin then went Three or Four miles north and stayed that night with a Mr Hews we had a good long Talk with him.

9 / The 6th we went with him to his mill and stayed there a while then went on into a new part and tried to find some one that had a familiar Spirit. We stopped and Talked with several men But we did not get to say all night with any of them so we went to Bro Tillman's and stayed all night.

7 / Thursday 7th was fast Day we blessed Bro. Tillman's little Child I was Mouth. I and Bro. Tillman went to Oxford and got my Watch. I then went to Mr Harrison's We stayed there that night.

6 / The 8th

I went down to the Post office and back to Mr Harrison's it was very cold.

3 / The 9th I went to Bro. Tillman's and found his oldest Daughter very sick. I stayed there several Days we Administered to her several times and the Pain would remove and take hold in some other place.

We helped Bro. Tillman haul wood. Bro Tillman went to Oxford and got me a pair of Boots.

9 / The 15th 1886

We went to Mr Harrison's and Bro. Alfred went to the Post office. He brought me a letter from My Wife and also one from Letitia that was written in September. We stayed at Mr Harrison's on the 16th.

3 / The 17th 1886 (Sunday)

We went to Bro Tillman's wrote a letter to my Wife and one to Mr James McDaniel that night there was a mob went to Mr Harrison's hunting for us. They were very abusive and made some threats of what they were going to do. They left the following letter with an old Black man for him to give to us.

Note: The next page in his diary was blank.

4 / Tuesday 19th

I wrote a letter to Letitia and one to Father and Mother then went to Mr Harrison's

12 / The 20th We went to Mr Tho's Richards found them Pleased to see us. We stayed with him until the 22nd. We then went to Oxford from there we went to Bro Tillman's, We stayed at his place until the 27th.

One Sunday 24th we held meeting at Bro. Tillman's we had a splendid time on the 26th Tuesday we Baptised Bro Tillman's Children. I performed the Ceremony I was mouth in Confirming Mollie

Virginia and Lelia Nasi and Julia and Bro. Allred was mouth in Confirming James Hilliard and Joheny Sevada

8/ Went to Mr Harrison's and from there we went to Mr John Potan Irvin's. He seemed glad to see us. We had a good Talk with him that night. When we first went there he was very sick. We Administered to him and he soon got all rite.

6/ The 28th

We went to Mr John and stayed all Night we tried at several places before we got to his place but they would not let us stay with them we had a very good time that night.

12/ The 29th. We went to Mr Jack Johnson's but he was not at home we stayed there and eat Dinner and had a good long Talk with the folks. Then we went on down below on Choecoloeo(?) Creek but there was no one there that would take us in we tried at a good many places. We went to Mr Harrison's it was late when we got there. And it was a very dark night. I was crossing a Ditch and fell in and hurt my Back very bad.

3/ The 30th 1886

I got a letter from Bro John Morgan. Saying that I was Honorably released to return Home. I went to Bro Tillman's and stayed that night.

0/ 31st I wrote letters to Bro Morgan. I stayed at Bro Tillman that night.

4/ Feb 1st 1886

I wrote a letter to my Wife and went to the R.R station and meet the new elders but they did not come. I also went on the 2nd and 3rd to meet them but still they did not come.

18/ The 4th. We went to Clay Co. and found the new Elders there we stayed at Bro. Congers that night we held a meeting that night.

18/ The 5th I walked back to Calhvan Co. on my way I met a man that abused me a good deal and wanted to whip me. I talked to him a while and then went on and left him I stayed at Bro. Tillman's that Night.

3/ The 6th 1886

I went to Mr Harrison's found them all glad to see me.

3/ The 7th 1886

I went to Davies Harrison's and had a good Talk with a Mr Irvin. I then went to Bro. Tillman's and stayed that night. I stayed in the neighborhood of Oxford until the 17th and visited among people and on that date I started for my home in Utah. Arrived home on the 25th of Feb. bound my folks all well I had a good time on the way home. Sunday the 1st of March I was called up to give my account of my labours while I was away but I was very horse and could not talk very much. During the month of March was visiting my friends and preparing for my summer work also during the month of April I was busy fixing up to go in the Canion to Log.

This was the end of the Diary.

At the end of the book were the following pages

I was born on the 21 day of October 1854 in Fillmore in the old Fort one half block north of the south west corner of the Fort. Our house was on the east side of the fort wall. The wall made the west wall of the house. We lived there a year or two after I was born and then moved to our city lot one block south and one block east from the south west corner of the old fort. As soon as I was old enough I was sent to herd the cow and a few sheep.

The year I was ten I was Baptised I went to school about three months that year that was all the schooling I had. The year I was thirteen I worked on the Brick yard for Harris Owens of bearing Brick.

When I was 14 we put our land in the United Order and I was sent to work in the old sink field that year and the next. The winter after I was 19 I was called to go and work on the temple in Saint George. Stayed there all winter.

Work for the 71 hurd that summer and the next Winter.

Haled Salt to ward and People that year. The year 76.

The Summer of 77 I went and worked on the Manti temple had to go home on account of a bad fever.

Had a bad case of chills and fever for over a year the winter of 78 went to St. George and was Baptised for my Health. Had no more Chills.

Number of Children Blessed.

Stephen Shadreck Rich was blessed Elder T Davies as the mouth

“ A Blank then” Rich by Elder John W. Gailey

S. Sarrah Rich Elder John Wm. Gailey mouth.

James Martin Rich. Elder Thomas Davies as mouth.

Number of Miles Walked in the year of our Lord AD 1885

The month of January	I Walked	196 miles
February		187 miles
March		161 miles
April		180 miles
May		197 miles
June		197 miles
July		205 miles
August		205 miles
September		244 miles
October		257 miles
November		202 miles
December		141 miles

In January 1886 85 miles

In February 1886 no number given.

Total while on my Mission 5227

Number of Baptism and by whom Baptised and Confirmed

James Marten Rich was Baptized on the 4th Jan 1885 by J. W. Gailey and confirmed same day by Thomas Davies.

“ A blank then “ Rich was Baptized the 4 Day of January 1885

by J. W Gailey and Confirmed the same day by J. W. Gailey

March 29th Elder J. W. Gailey baptised Mrs Amanda Morris and I confirmed her a member of the Church on the 30th of Julye 1885

I Baptised Mrs Letha Elin Tucker a member of the Church of Jesu Christ and Elder John Morton Confirmed her.

Letters written in the year of our Lord AD 1885

January I wrote 12 letters

February 7 letters

March 11 letters

April	9 letters
May	6 letters
June	5 letters
Julye	8 letters
August	6 letters
September	3 letters
October	8 letters
Nov.	5 letters
Dec	3 letters
Jan 1886	5 letters
Feb	4 letter
From 1884	143 letters
Total	228 letters.

Letter received in the year of Our Lord Ad 1885

January I received	8 letters
February	11 letters
March	12 letters
April	5 letters
May	9 letters
June	7 letters
July	5 letters
August	6 letters
September	5 letters
Oct	5 letters
Nov	4 letters
Dec	5 letters
Jan 1886	4 letters
Feb 1886	2 letters
From Boo of 1884	119 letters
Total	208 letters

Meeting Held in the year of our Lord AD 1885

Jan held	3 meetings
Feb	1 meeting
Mar	4 meetings
April	2 meetings
May	4 meetings
June	2 meetings
Julye	3 meetings
August	0 meeting
September	1 meeting
Oct	1 meeting
Nov	1 meeting
Dec	1 meeting

Jan 1886 1 meeting
Feb 0 meetings
From book 1884 48 meetings
Total 72 meeting.

The following are additional pages following the missionary diary.
Form the comments I believe the person writing is his Wife Mary Ann Cooper Davies

Thomas Davies born Oct 21 1854

Mary Ann Cooper Davies Born July 13th 1886. Baptised by Ralph Rowley in Fillmore, Millard Co.
Re. Baptised by John Cooper Confirmed the first time by James Starley the second time by Alonzo
Robinson.

Had my P. Blessing June the 3rd 1890. Was called to act as a teacher(called June 8 1891) in the Relief
Society Was called to be secretary on May the 4, 1893.

Ethel Davies born Saturday Feb 26 1881. Blessed by William Damron
Baptised by Elder Joshua Bennet and confirmed by M.M Bishop on Thursday June the 5th 1889.

Thomas Ivan Davies born Wednesday Jan 17 1883 Blessed by John Cooper
and Baptised on Thursday June 1891 by Thomas Davies and confirmed the same day by William Pratt.

May Davies born Wednesday Nov 17 189_ and blessed a member of the church.

Note The last figure of the year was missing and the word “ member of the church” were crossed out
by some one.

On a subsequent page was the following. Looked like to me to be in the same hand write at the page
above.

Mary Ann Cooper Davies Born July the 13 1860.
Baptized by Ralph Bowley and confirmed by James Starley in Fillmore Millard Co.
Re Baptized by John Cooper confirmed by F A Robinson on April 24 1880.
Married to Thomas Davies April 30, 1880 in the St George Temple.
Had my Pat. Blessing June the 3rd 1890 by E H Blackburn..
Was called to act as a teacher in the Hinckley Ward Relief Society Jun the 4 1891
Was called and set apart to be secretary of the Hinckley Relief Society May 4, 1892.