“Felt Most Acutely My Baby Was Gone”

[January 1882]

8 January 1st 1882
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Monday 2nd arose before 7. W. mild and dull. did house work most of the day; Miss Jones made us a visit, also accompanied us to the Theater retired at 12.30
Tuesday 3rd arose at 6.20 rained most of the day, did housework and repairing. My Husband left for Park City this p.m. we attended Joint meeting this eve

4th day book of
M. Lois Morris

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Monday 2nd arose before 7. W. mild and dull. did housework most of the day, Miss Jones made us a visit, also accompanied us to the theatre retired at 12.30.
Tuesday 3rd arose at 6.30 rained most of the day. did housework and repairing. My Husband left for Park City this p.m. We attended Joint meeting this eve, retired at ten 30.
Wednesday 4th arose about 7. W. mild and dull, did housework all day, read for the children in the eve from Chatterbox retired at ten 30.
Thursday 5th arose at 7. W. mild and dull, attended fast meeting a.m. Committee meeting p.m. took comforts to the poor. did repairig in the eve read for the children in Chatterbox retired about ten.
Friday 6th arose about 7. W. mild and cloudy snow began to fall about 2.
Effie and Edward Ashton’s four oldest children, photographed by Charles R. Savage. Their three oldest sons were Mary Lois Morris’s first grandchildren. Back row, left to right, Conway, Marvin O., Edward M. Front: Raymond.
p.m. spent the day in cleaning the eve in Knitting Mrs Van called, retired about 10.

Saturday 7th arose at 7. still snowing, attended Stake Conference all day, read for the children in the eve from Chatterbox retired at 9.30.
Sunday 8th arose at 7. W. bright and fine attended Stake Con all day had a good time Prest Taylor spoke with very great power. spent the eve at home reading and writeing; eve very cold retired before ten.

Monday 9th arose before 7. W. cold and cloudy, began snowing p.m. did housework all day
Tuesday 10th arose about 7. W. very cold. did housework a.m. called on Cousin Mattie. Aunt Nancy and Miss Jones. spent an hour or two with Effie it being her birth day; came home before dark, spent the eve repair- ing retired at 11.

Wednesday 11th arose before 7. W. more mild. did housework and repairing a.m. about noon accompanied my Neice Mrs Ridges to Sugar house Ward to visit my Sister spent a very pleasant p.m. visiting with my Sister, my Neices Mrs Ridges Mrs Eldredge Sister Winder and Miss Mary. Thursday 12th W. very cold and clear, visited and dined with my Neice Mrs. Eldredge. my Nephew M.W. Pratt from Bear Lake Joined our party. Friday 13th W. sill very cold. dined and visited with Miss Mary. Spent the evenings very pleasantly in intelecual convece.

Saturday 14th W. very clear and cold, arrived home at 11. found all well. attended to home affairs, at 2. p.m. attended 14th Ward meeting, had a good time. Transacted business in town, came home before dark did repairing retired before dark 10.
Sunday 15th arose about 7. W. very cold, did housework a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. had a splendid time spent the eve at home read for the children from the Juvenile. Miss Jones called retired about 11.
Monday 16th arose at 7. W. colder and colder did housework all day. This a.m. my Sister and son came in town. Effie and babes Joined us this p.m. and spent the eve. retired before 12.
Tuesday 17th arose before 5. W. dreadful cold accompanied my Nephew to the Depo. At 1. o'clock my Sister left for home. Bro Chatfield called as teacher, re received a letter from my Husband, spent the eve in writeing retired about ten.
Wednesday 18th arose about 7. W. milder, did housework a.m. writing p.m. and evening retired at 11.
Thursday 19th arose at 6.30 W. milder fresh snow on the ground, spent the day in copyng accounts attended to home affairs in the eve. retired about ten.
Friday 20th arose before 4. read till 6. W. cloudy and miler, did housework, contined copyng, retired about ten
Saturday 21st arose before 6. W. bright and cold did housework a.m. went
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up town p.m. continued copyiing retired before 12. Last night Nephi was relieved of a distressing cough by the administration of holy oil by own hand for which I thank and praise my heavenly Father.

Sunday 22nd arose before 7. W. fine worked till one o clock. Addie attended Y.F. Confrence I guarded the children. read for them in the eve from Infants Magazine Miss Jones called; we retired before 12.

Monday 23rd arose at 6.40 W. fine. did housework all day; Sister Barlow and Miss Davis called read for the children in the eve, wrote a letter to my Husband, retired before 11.

Tuesday 24th arose at 6.45. W. mild and cloudy, began snowed p.m. did housework all day; did a good deal of Writing in the eve retired before 12.

Wednesday 25th arose at 7.20 W. mild and cloudy, did housework all day; practiced and instruct Nephi in the (Deseret Alphabet) retired at 11.30

Thursday 26th arose at 6.40 W. cold cloudy, did housework and ironing retired before 10. Last wensday 25th inst at five minutes 11. p.m. Mrs Elizabeth [Hoagland Cannon] Wife of Sen George Q. Cannon. departed this life

Friday 27th arose before 7. W. cold snowed a good part of the day. wind blac very high last night and housework all day; repairing in the eve, retired about 11

Saturday 28th arose at 7. W. clear and and cold did housework all day and eve about 11 to day my Sister and little Emma called; this eve I received a letter from my Husband. To day at noon Sister Ann [Roberts Parry] Wife of Thomas [Robert] Parry died.

Monday 29th arose at 6.30. W. cold and clear at 10. a.m. attended the funeral of Sister Elizabeth H. Cannon, whos Husband is at Washington; how hard for him to bear” and the dear children. Veryly the righteous must earn their Crown The Hall was packed; the speakers were Apostles Woodruff, J.F.Smith and Prest Taylor. Accompanied by Bp Pollard called on the Family of Sister Parry, viewed the remains. At 2. p.m. attended Assembly Hall the speakers were [blank] and Bro Georg Teasdale. Addie and Nephi attended Ward meeting I guarded the children retired about 9. Monde

Monday 30th arose at 5.45. W. cold and clear read till seven did housework all day, the funeral of Sister Ann Parry was held to day at noon. the speaker were R.V. Morris and A.M. Cannon. Called on Miss Jones this eve who is quite ill. retired late

Tuesday 31st arose at seven. W. cloudy, snowed this p.m. did housework and worked on a quilt. Sisters Parker and Foster called as teachers retired about ten.
February 1882

Wednesday 1st arose about 7. W. cold fresh snow on the ground; finished piec- ing a quilt and did housework and ironing Bros Chatfield and Edwards called this eve, retired at ten

Thursday 2nd arose at 6.10 W. cold and clear did housework a.m. p.m. visited my Block and attended Committee meeting had a good time; trans- acted business in town, came home at dark, put the quilt in the frames in the eve, and did some repairing retired at 11.

Friday 3rd arose at 6.30 W. clear and cold did housework all day had a quilting party who was my Sister, my Daughter Effie, Miss Sarah and Emma Ashton Bp Lunt of Cedar City called in the eve, retired after midnight.

Saturday 4th arose at 9. feeling poorly from yesterday fatigue did some housework and repairing retired after 10. W. bright and fine.

Sunday 5th arose at 6 W. fine read till 7. did housework a.m. read an excelent sermon of Bro G.Q. Cannon. p.m. Addie attended Assembly Hall, we all attended eve meeting Bro Clegg of Springville recited his beautiful poems retired about 9.

Monday 6th arose before 7. W. mild and cloudy did the weeks washing and housework. retired at 8.30.

Tuesday 7th arose at 3.15. read till 5 rested till 6.30. did housework most of the day. Recived a letter from my Husband, Read for the children in the eve from the Juvenile, retired soon after ten. W. fine and cold

Wednesday 8th arose at 6.10. W. cloudy, did housework all day, called on Miss Jones in the eve, retired at 11.

Thursday 9th arose at 7. W. like spring, called on Miss Jones a.m. found her better had a pleasen chat with her did housework and repairing retired at 9.

Friday 10th arose at 4.15. began to read the history of Joseph Smith. did housework and repairing read for the children in the eve from the Juvenile; retired before ten.

Saturday 11th arose about six W. cloudy, heavy snow p.m. did housework a.m. attended 14th Ward meeting p.m. had a good time transacted business in town returned home before dark, attended to home affairs retired about ten.

Sunday 12th arose about 5. wrote till six W. fine and cold did housework a.m. Addie attended S.S. p.m. and evening meetings I stayed at home to guard the children retired about 9.

Monday 13th arose at 6.25. W. fine did housework and writing went to the

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1. Mary Lois may be reading Joseph Smith’s *History of Joseph Smith* (Liverpool: S. W. Richards, 1852). This eighty-eight-page volume was a supplement to the periodical of the English Saints, *The Latter-day Saints’ Millennial Star*. 
Polls to cast my vote for the Peoples Ticket retired about 9.2

Tuesday 14th arose about 6. W. fine did housework and washing, Sister Rudy called, Nephi attended a birthday party retired before 12.

Wensday 15th arose before 7. feeling tired from yesterdays work, W. fine did housework a.m. attended the funeral of Reece Powell retired about ten

Thursday 16th arose before 7. W. stoney a.m. and p.m. Called on Miss Jones and my Daughter Effie; came home at dark retired at 9.

Friday 17th arose before 3. continued reading the history of Joseph Smith. rested for one hour; W. stormey did housework att ended the funeral of Mother [Elizabeth Ann Smith] Whitney the speakers were Elders D.H.Wells L.D. Young and J.F. Smith; the latter said that as earley as the year 188431 the [Lord] showed to Joseph in vision the Laides that would be his Wives when the princape of prural marrage should be brought about; saying that God himself seelected them knowing that said women would be true to him" and his servant Joseph Smith He also said that their was a crown of glory laid up for those women, and they should dwell in the presenc of God.3 Read and rested in the eve; retired at 9.50.

Saturday 18th arose soon after 6. W. cold and stormy; spent the day in cleaning and repairing retird about 10.

Sunday 19th arose soon after 6. W. cold and clear. spent the day at home, though had a great desire to go to meeting Addie attended S.S. and p.m. evening meeting Bro David Ewards called this a.m. to say Bro Davis was dying. George is not well this eve retired about ten

Monday 20th arose about 7.30 had a diturbed night with Georg. W. cold

2. Mary Lois was voting in the Salt Lake City municipal election held on February 13, 1882. On this day, William Jennings (1823–1886) was elected mayor of Salt Lake City, aldermen were elected for the five municipal wards, and a city council was chosen. *Deseret Evening News*, February 14, 1882.

3. Joseph F. Smith said that Mother Whitney “was one who received in her heart the doctrine of plural marriage from the lips of the Prophet Joseph; and she was one of the first mothers in Israel who gave her daughter in the bond of marriage to the Prophet.” Smith further said that “there was laid up for her a crown of glory, a queenly crown for her and all those honorable women who sacrificed their own feelings in order to establish in the Church and make honorable in the earth the doctrine of patriarchal marriage. He knew that such women would stand in the presence of the Eternal God crowned with glory and eternal lives, which none living can enjoy but those who are worthy and make this sacrifice.” In addition, Smith stated “that the women who entered into plural marriage with the Prophet Joseph Smith were shown to him and named to him as early as 1834, and some of them were given in matrimony to him as early as that date, although it was not then prudent, under the circumstances, to make these facts public.” This speech by Joseph F. Smith may be a response to the passage of the Edmunds Anti-Polygamy Act by the U.S. Senate the day before. The Edmunds Act disenfranchised polygamists, barred polygamists from political office and jury duty, and put a commission hostile to Mormon interests in charge of territorial elections. *Deseret Evening News*, February 17, 1882; Gordon, *The Mormon Question*, 161.
a.m. clear; did housework and sewing for Nephi in the eve from the Juvenile retired about ten

*Tuesday 21st* arose before 7. W. fine did housework most of the day; called on Aunt Nancy, also Sisters Russell spent a cople hours with Effie, feel very down hearted about her weak state but hope she will be restored to heath by the blessing of God. Attended a lecture by Elder William Fotheringham. retired late.

*Wensday 22nd* arose at 7.30 W. fine did housework all day receved a call from Sister Rowe. Did reparing and writeing in the eve, retired about ten.

*Thursday 23rd* arose about 6. W. cold and fine, did housework a.m. paid a visit to Sister Willson this p.m. came home at 8. wrote to my Bro. this eve retired about ten.

*Friday 24th* arose at 6.30 W. fine did housework all day heard from my Husband wote to him to night. retired about 11.

*Saturday 25th* arose soon after 6. W. fine and mild, spent the day in清洁, the eve in repairing, retired at 11.

*Sunday 26th* arose before 7. W. mild and fine, at 10. a.m. attended the funeral of Sister Sarah Ann [Booth Needham] Wife of Bro John Needham Bro A.M. Cannon and Bp. Hardy spoke excelently. Attended Assembly Hall Apostle E. Snow spoke in a very spirited manner. called on Effie found her better little Eddie sick. Spent the eve at home retired at 10.

*Monday 27th* arose soon after 5. W. fine and mild. did housework and repairing. Sisters Foster and Parker called as teachers. retired soon after 9.

*Tuesday 28th* arose about 5.30 W. cloudy and very mild. at 10 a.m. took little Georg Q. to the Endowment House to be baptized Bro John Cottom officating. At 11.30. attended the funeral of Bro [blank] Davis attended to home affairs retired at 10.30. *Wensday*

March 1882

*Wensday 1st* arose earley W. very and dull. visited my block and did a good deal of housework; My heart is sad to day. My Husband came home this p.m. my heart finds vent in sobs and tears; my body very weary this eve, retired about ten

*Thursday 2nd* arose at 6.40. W. mild and fine. did housework and attended fast meeting, little George was confirmed by Bp Pollard Who said to him if you will obey your father and Mother you shall gain wisdom day by day. In due time you shall recive the priesthood of the Son of God go forth and preach his gospel and gather the saints; and do mighty works in his name, and eventualy besaved in his celestial Kingdom. Amen. 4

Attended

4. Mary Lois’s youngest son, George Q. Morris (1874–1962), was eight years old at this
Committee meeting p.m. went up town, cam home at 5. very weary, rested read and wrote in the eve, retired before 12.

Friday 3rd arose about 7. W. dull snowed in the eve; a surprise party came this eve to Master Nephi gotten up by Miss Clara Bockholt the children enjoyed themselves much. Felt dispondant and sorely tried this a.m. and tempted but if I can submit to will of God now as I have in the past shall be enabled to overcome. Retired late.

Saturday 4th arose at 6. W. cold snow on the ground; sewed all day; did repairing in the eve, retired about midnight feeling much need of reliance on the Lord.

Sunday 5th arose about 6. W. cold and very stormy, spent the day at home p.m. and eve in reading. Addie attended S.S. p.m. and evening meeting. And still I drink the bitter cup but do not feel to mermer.\(^5\) retired at ten 30

Monday 6th arose before 6. W. bright and cold; did housework all day My Sister called on important buisness. my husbands brother is very ill. retired late.

Tuesday 7th arose at 6.30. W. clear and cold did housework all day; my soninlaw Mr. Ashton called to see me. Bro Richard much the same. retired after midnight.

Wensday 8th arose about 6.30. W. cloudy and cold; did housework all day feel sick with fatague this eve retired about 10.30.

Thursday 9th arose before 7. W. cold and stormy. did housework all day; repairing in the eve Bro Richard very low My Husband gone to watch him. Retired at 11.30.

Friday 10th arose soon after six. W. mild and fine; did housework most of the day. This a.m. Wm [William Thomson Kenneth] Swan my Husbands soninlaw committed suicied by poisoning himselfe. cause drunkeness and dspondence.\(^6\) poor dear Barbara it is hard for her. My Sister and son Willford stayed the night with us Uncle Richard seemes better this eve; Husband returned from watching retired about 11.

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5. Mary Lois seems to be referring to her pregnancy with her last child, Richard Vaughan Morris. As he was born on July 20, 1882, she would have been about four and a half months pregnant at this time.

6. William Thomson Kenneth Swan (1854–1882), the son of George Swan and Agnes MacDonald, was the husband of Barbara Elizabeth Morris, the daughter of Elias Morris and his first wife Mary Parry. Swan was employed as a janitor at the U.C.R.R. office on East Temple Street. He committed suicide on March 10, 1882, by taking poison. According to the *Deseret Evening News*, his suicide was caused by alcoholism, which “had led to a separation between himself and family, and he had become despondent in spirit.” *Deseret Evening News*, March 10, 1882.
Saturday 11th arose about 6.30. W. fine and mild.  William Swan was buried poor Barbara is nearly frantic. Uncle Richard no better Husband gone to watch Retired at 9.30.

Sunday 12th arse at 5.30. W. beautiful. at noon was taken up to see Uncle Richard whois dieing, poor dear man; stayed several hours, rode home with Cousin Wm C. Morris. Spent the eve at home. Have just recived word that dear Bro Richard has gone to rest from his sufferings, at 9.15. this p.m. Retired at 11.


Tuesday 14th arose about 6 W. mild and fine. At 10 a.m. my Husband Sister Mrs Barbara Jene arrived from Frisco. At 12. m. we attended the funeral of our beloved brother Richard. the House Ward Hall could not accodate a fourth of the people; the speakers were Apostle J.F. Smith Bp Hunter Prest A.M. Cannon it was difficulty that they controled their emotions while they addressed us; our hearts overflowing with grief also; the cortag who followed the remains was very large. Reached home about four; spent a pleasant evening with Aunt Barbara retired about ten.

Wednesday 15th arose soon after 6. W. mild, did housework and sewing, retired after 12.

Thursday 16th arose at 6. W. windy did housework and ewing Amelia Roberts called retired at 10.

Friday 17th arose at 5.30 W. cold snowing all day; did housework all day retired about 11.

Saturday 18th arose soon after 6. W. cold and clear; Bro Horne called p.m. and a.m. Did housework all day, repairing in the eve retired at 11.30

Sunday 19th arose about 6.30. W. very cold, snowing all day. spent the day at home; Addie attended S.S. a.m. Assembly p.m. and Ward meeting in the eve; the speaker was Apostle J.F. Smith who spoke with great power. little Jonnie is sick of rhematism. retired about 12.

Monday 20th arose about six. W. fine did housework and sewing attended Corporation Meeting in the Ward; little Jonnie very sick to night. retired about 10. Charles C.[Croxson] Jones of the 16th Ward died to day.

Tuesday 21st arose at 5.15. W. fine did housework and sewing. Aunt Barbara went home yesterday. little Jonnie some better to day. retired after ten.

Wednesday 22nd arose before 7. W. fine did house and sewing retired at 8. much fatuaged. about 8. oclock

Thursday 23rd arose at 5.30. W. lovely worked at yesterday bro White called to see my Husband. Jonny better

Friday 24th arose about 5.30 W. fine did housework a.m. sewing p.m. retired before 12.

Saturday 25th arose before 7. W. stormy a.m. fine p.m. did cleaning and repairing retired before 11.
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Sunday 26th arose at 6.30 W. wet and mild spent the day at home Addie attended S.S. Assembly Hall and evening meeting Ed Ashton my soninlaw called this eve. Did housework a.m. reading p.m. read a splendid sermon by Prest Taylor. delverd on the 5th inst. Retired at 10.30

Monday 27th arose before 6. W. very fine did housework and sewing sister Hall called. My Husband had company from the Park. retired about ten.

Tuesday 28th arose at 5.20 W. fine did housework a.m. sewing p.m. retired about ten

Wednesday 29th arose before 6 W. very fine did housework all day some swing in the eve received a letter from Grandma Coslet [Mary Ann Morgan Coslett] and answered it Addie and Nephi attended a Concert in the Ward. gotten up by the Ward Glee Club. retired before 12.

Wednesday Thursday 30th arose at 6.30. W. fine, did housework most of the day, sewed in the eve. Henry Giles and Joseph Price called on business. Effie quite poorly to day not able to sit up. Nephi has gone to a surprise party. retired about ten

Friday 31st arose at 5.5. W. warm. did sewing most of the day Addie Georg and Kate attended a school party; Addie attended in the eve. retired after Midnight.

April 1882

Saturday 1st arose before 6 W. warm. did housework and repairing; retired soon after 11.

Sunday 2nd arose at 6.15. W. warm and cloudy did housework a.m. spent the p.m. reading my little Grandsons Eddie and Elias called with their Papa. Mises Lizzie Kimball and Barlow called on Addie. Retired about ten.

Monday 3rd arose at 6.45 W. cloudy and warm did housework all day. rained to nigt

Tuesday 4th arose soon after 5. W. pleasant did housework. re Sister Rudy and foster called. My Husband went to Park City retired earley.

Wednesday 5th arose earley retired W. fine did housework received a visit from my Daughter Effie retired at 12.

Thursday 6th arose about 6. W. stormy snow falling all day Miss Lizzie Morris arrived from the north. Effie is with us yet; weather bound. Edward called to day but had to go back without her. Retired at 10.30

Friday 7th arose at 5.30. W. cold; snowing hard Cousin Gill Morris came this eve. Effie went home this eve My Husband came home at noon to day Addie attended p.m. meeting; retired about 10.30

Saturday 8th arose about 6. W. fine and cool; Cousin Will Morris arrived. did housework all day Miss Rock accompanied by Cousin Will called this eve. Little David John. also. Bro and Sister John Parry abode with us all
night. retired after 1. o’clock.

Sunday 9th arose about 6.30. W. fine cloudy p.m. little Eddie and Elias called with their Papa. Effie no better our old friend Bro Samuel Leigh of Cedar City called retired about 11

Monday 10th arose before 7. W. cold Cousin Cilla and Will went home to day. Miss Mollie John is staying with Addie. Sewed most of the day; Bro and Sister Parry and Miss John spent a few hours with us to night; retired after 11. My little Kate is ten years old to day.

Tuesday 11th arose before 6. W. fine and chilly recived callers most of the day Bp C.D. Evans, Bro D. Labrom and wife Bro Barnard Parry. Sisters Ashton and Roberts also my old friend Sage Jones and S. Leigh Bro and Sister Parry and Little David John went home to day. Retired at 9.30

Wednesday 12th arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework and cutting out. Bro Horne called on important business. Mr. S. Barlow and J. Grey called ths eve retired late.

Thursday 13th arose before 6. W. fine. did housework a.m. sewing p.m. retired at 9.

Friday 14th arose before 5. W. fine. sewed most of the day; Bro and Sister Taggart called p.m. Mrs J. Grey and Mrs Mollie Burton in the eve. retired at 9.

Saturday 15th arose at 5 before 6. W. cloudy raine at night. did sewing most of the day. Miss John went home to day. Retired about ten.

Sunday 16th arose about 5. rain fell all night, snowed vary hard this a.m. My Husband came from the Park at noon to day, went there last friday spent the day at home. though much desire to attend meeting read a good deal from church works and other good books retired about ten.

Monday 17th arose before 5. rain and snow continue. Read for a few minutes from History of Joseph Smith. Find that the first public speaking was done on the 11th day of April. 1830 the same month as the Church was organized the speaker was Oliver Cowdery. and it occured 5. days after the church was organized Also that the first Missionarys were sent to the Indians in the year 1830. and two of the party were P. P. Pratt and Sidney Rigdon. and that Eward Partrage [Edward Partridge] was the first Bishop of the Church. Did cutting out, writing, and housework a.m. sewing p.m. Bro Horne called this eve, retired after ten,

Tuesday 18th arose before 6 W. fine. did housework a.m. sewing p.m. retired about 9.

Wednesday 19th arose earley at 5.15. sewed most of the day; Sister Ridges called this p.m. W. cloudy retired at 9

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7. Edward Partridge (1793–1840), the son of William and Jemima Partridge, was the first presiding bishop of the LDS Church and one of its earliest members, having joined the church in 1830.
Thursday 20th arose before 6. W. very stormy snowing and blowing hard a.m. did Housework and sewing. retired at 11.
Friday 21st arose at 5.15. W. fine and cold. did housework and sewing. Retired at 11.30.
Saturday 22nd arose soon after 5. W. fine. did knitting housework and repairing, retired at 12.
Sunday 23rd arose before 6. raining and snowing all day, spent the day at home, read a grand sermon by Prest Taylor, and Apostle J.F. Smith. retired about 11.
Monday 24th arose at before 6. W. fine did housework most of the day, some sewing
Tuesday 25th arose soon after 5. did washing, knitting housework and cutting out Mrs Amelia Roberts called. Retired after ten.
Wednesday 26th arose before 5. W. fin, as yesterday and day before. did housework most of the day, retired about ten 30.
Thursday 27th arose soon after seven 7. W. very fine did housework knitting and cutting out, our young friend Miss Emma William called also Bro David Edward called as teacher retired before 9.
Friday 28th arose at 5.5. W. warm and fine. did housework sewing, knitting and repairing; my Dear friend Sister willson and little Wittie and sweet Babe Lula paid us a visit. Retired about 9
Saturday 29th arose before 5. W. fin did housework and sewing retired about 10

May 1882

Monday 1st arose at 5.15. W. warm. did housework all day. retired before 10.
Tuesday 2nd arose at 5.20 W. warm and windy. sewed all day, retired at 10.
Wednesday 3rd arose before 5. read from the history of Joseph Smith that it is wrong to kill venomos snakes, birds, or anamals of any kind where it is not needed; when man seaces his war upon animals the Lion and the suckling ly down together.8 Did housework and sewing, and cutting retired at 10.30

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8. While traveling with Zion’s Camp in May 1834, Joseph Smith stopped the other men in the camp from killing three rattlesnakes. Joseph Smith then asked the other members of the camp “not to kill a serpent, bird, or an animal of any kind during our journey unless it became necessary in order to preserve ourselves from hunger.” *History of Church*, 2:71–72.
Thursday 4th arose before 5. W. cloudy rained at night. Sewed all day. Aunt Hannah called this p.m. My Husband returned from the Park at noon to day retired after midnight.

Friday 5th arose before 6. W. fine did housework and sewing, retired about 11.

Saturday 6th arose before six. W. fine did housework and repairing. Bp. Pollard called also Sister Duncanson. retired about 10.

Sunday 7th arose before 5. W. fine accompanied my Husband and his Daughters Winnie and Effie out to the Farm which which he bought on the 30th inlt. Spent the p.m. at home retired about 10. read for the Children in the eve from the Juvenile in the eve.

Monday 8th arose about before 6. W. cloudy and damp; fine and winter clothing comfortable did repairing and knitting some housework, called on Mrs Van who is sick retired at 10.30

Tuesday 9th arose before 5. W. fine and cool did housework all day, Aunt Lavinia and Vinnie Vaughan called. My Neice Mrs Winnie Tibbs presented her Husband a daughter this p.m. Retired at ten.


Thursday 11th Spent the a.m. in cutting and other work, p.m. worked on a quilt. W. fine retired about 9.30.

Thursday 12th arose soon after 4. read from the history of Joseph the Prophet find the first Endowments were given in Jan. 1836. in one of the rooms of the Temple, then partly finished. W. fine worked all day on a quilt, finished it. Sister Mcalaster called a.m. My old timed friend Bro Samuel Jukes called p.m. as he said perhaps for the last time. Retired at 9.30

Saturday 13th arose before 5. W. fine spent the day in repairing retired at 9.30.

Sunday 14th arose at 4.40. W. cloudy rather cold spent the day at home reading mostly p.m. Fancy very sick. this is my 47th birthday may my heavenly Father help me to continue faithful to the end of my days. Retired at 9.30

Monday 15th arose at 5.30. W. fine, did housework and repairing, retired at 9.30 sadly tired.

Tuesday 16th arose before 6. had a very restless night with George, W. fine, did housework and sewing. Bro John Parry died of Logan died to day at noon. My Husband left on the p.m. train for Park City. We retired at 9.30.
Tuesday 17th arose at 5.15. W. fine sewed most of the day, Mrs Rose Nuttal and Daughter and intended Soninlaw called find by reading a Chapter from Joseph’s History that the Saints were driven from Clay County for one reason because they were Eastern “men” and against Slavery and that thers and that their dialect was different from theirs.9 retired about ten

Thursday 18th arose at 4.30. W. fine. Find that it was as much as a mans life was worth to stand by the Prophet Joseph in the year 1837. and that in July of that year on the first day of that month the first Elders started for England Liverpool. they were as follows President Heber C. Kimball, Orson Hyde, Willard Richards, Joseph Fielding, John Goodson, Isaac Russell, and John Snider.10 Did housework and repairing a.m. p.m. took care of winter clothing and bedding. Miss J. Parker called. To day at noon my Husband arrived from Park City. Also started on the p.m. train for Logan to attend the funeral of John Parry Master Mason. on the Logan Temple. retired about 9.30.

Friday 19th arose before 6. dreadful wind dureing the night. W. fine rather cold. Spent the day in repairing Sister Ridges called this eve; retired about 9.30.

Saturday 20th arose at 5.30. W. fine, did housework and tailoring. My Husband reached home from Logan this a.m. Sister Ridges called this eve. Retired at 11.

Sunday 21st arose before 6. W. cool and lovely, spent the day home, shed many bitter tears a.m. spent the afternoon in peace, retired at 9.30.

Monday 22nd arose soon after 4. W. fine, did housework and tailoring retired after midnight.

Tuesday 23rd arose at 5. W. cloudy and changeable the Children spent the day at Fullers Hill. My Neice Mrs A.P Ridges spent the p.m. with me. My Husband left on the p.m. train retired about 9.30.

Wednesday 24th arose before 6. W. fine, did housework and repairing retired about 10.

Thursday 25th arose before 4. wrote an article for the Exponent. Did housework and repairing Sister Duncanson called retired before ten.

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9. On June 29, 1836, a public meeting of citizens of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri, was held regarding the situation of the Mormons in their county. The meeting issued a report recommending that the Mormons leave the county and explore other areas of the country. The report explained that the Mormons “have become objects of the deepest hatred and detestation to many of our citizens” because they are “eastern men, whose manners, habits, customs, and even dialect, are essentially different from our own” and “are non-slaveholders, and opposed to slavery.” History of Church, 2:448–52.

10. The six men mentioned in this diary entry sailed on the merchant ship Garrick from New York to Liverpool, England, departing on July 1, 1837. History of Church, 2:494–95.
Friday 26th arose at 4.20. had a thunder shower yesterday at 2. p.m. W. fine and cool to day. copied my piece for the Exponent; did housework cutting and sewing, retired about ten.

Saturday 27th arose before 4. W. fine rather cold. did housework and sewing, retired before 11.

Sunday 28th arose at 5.20. W. fine spent the day at home attending to home affairs, reading p.m. Aunt Hattie Burton Mrs Mollie Burton and Miss Lizzie Kimball and Lill Balow accompanied Addie home from Meeting. retired about 10.

Monday 29th arose at 5.20 W. fine did housework and sewing recived a letter from my husband. retired soon after 9.

Tuesday 30th arose before 4. W. fine. This being Decoration Day there is much going on in and out of town the Weather is lovely. we have spent the day at home attending to home affairs Addie called on Sister Renolds who is very sick, retired before 11.

Wednesday 31st arose before 5. W. fine did housework and repairing and millinary work retired soon after 9. evening. lovely moon very bright

June 1882

Thursday 1st arose before 4. heart heavy about my poor Effie who does not gain health or strength Did housework most of the day Sister Duncanson called this eve tells me that Effie is feeling better. about 9.30

Friday 2nd arose before 5. W. warm. did housework most of the day. little Kate assisting me. heard of the death of Mrs Mary Horner. Addie called on Sister Bowlden, took her some comforts. Retired before ten.

Saturday 3rd arose at 5.30. W. warm did sewing and millinary work retired at 11.30

Sunday 4th arose at 4.35. W. quite warm spent the day at home Addie attended S.S. p.m. meeting. Read this p.m. a grand sermon of Bro G.Q. Cannon delivered on April 3rd 1881. Also from last evenings News a declaration from Bp Fredric G. Cesler now an aged gentleman Be it known unto the whole World, that I was present and was an eye witness to the hideing up unto the Lord, by the prophet Joseph Smith of the original manuscript of the Book of Mormon, as taken from the plates, unto which I bear my humble Testimony. Fredric. Kesler, Sen, S.L. City, may 29 1882

11. This declaration by Fredric Kesler was in response to claims by David Whitmer that he had the original manuscript of the Book of Mormon. Kesler asserted that Whitmer did not have the handwritten original manuscript in his possession, as he saw the prophet Joseph “[hide] up” the manuscript “unto the Lord.” Deseret Evening News, June 3, 1882.
lost his Wife a few days ago retired soon after nine.

*Monday 5th* arose before 5. W. warm did housework a.m. swing p.m. Addie attended S.S. Union retired at ten

*Tuesday 6th* arose before 4. W. warm. read from an account of a conference held in Manti May 26th 1882 of Bro W. Woodruff relating an instance of the appearing of one of the three Nephites, and testified that the Prophet Joseph gave the Nephites his endowments. Also that Emma smith gave her husband five or six Wifes. Sewed most of the day. composed a poem for Cousin Lizzie Morris. retired about 10

*Wednesday 7th* arose before 5. W. warm did housework all day. retired about ten

*Thursday 8th* arose before 5. W. warm did housework cutting and sewing heard of the wedding of Cousin Will Morris which occurred last sunday the 4th inst Retired before 9. night very windy

*Friday 9th* arose soon after 4. heard of the death of Sister [M. Lancaster] Bowlden. which occurred last night at 11. Did housework and sewing; assorted many volumes of Juveniles preparatory to binding. Addie and George called on Effie who is not so well; retired about 11.

*Saturday 10th* arose before 4. air cool and fresh continued looking over some writing read from the History of Joseph that some of the Saints were starved to death; the Mob preventing them from buying food— Others died on the way from Missouri to Caldwell the company was shot at as they Journd on the way. Sister Bowlden was buried to day. Addie attended the funeral peace to her ashes My little Grandson Elias with us to night retired about ten did sewing most of the day.

*Sunday 11th* arose at 5. W. fine spent the day at home; wrote to my brother retired about 10

*Monday 12th* arose before 6. heavy shower p.m. did sewing and housework. Sister Duncanson called recvd a blessing from her. retired about 10.

*Tuesday 13th* arose before 5 pouring rain. recvd a letter from Bro George Hiner yesterday. Did sewing most of the day; rain poured down at intervals all day and eve retired at ten 30.

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12. According to LDS doctrine, Jesus visited the inhabitants on the American continent and called twelve apostles to carry on his work when he left. Three of the twelve desired to remain on earth as John the Revelator had done. The Lord granted their desire, and they continued to minister and preach on the earth. These Three Nephites are reported to have appeared many times to members of the LDS church in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. 3 Nephi 28:1–31.

13. Joseph Smith wrote that he traveled to De Witt, Carroll County, in September 1838 and found that the Mormons there “were surrounded by a mob, and their provisions nearly exhausted” and that some of the members died “in consequence of their privations and sufferings.” The Mormons were finally able to leave De Witt for Caldwell County, but during their “journey were continually insulted by the mob, who threatened to destroy [them], and shot at [them],” causing the deaths of more members of the church. *History of Church*, 3:368–69.
Wensday 14th arose at 4.20 sewed most of the day; my Husband came home from Montana Our old friend Bro R.R. Burkbeck [Richard Robert Birkbeck] abode with us over night retired about 11.

Thursday 15th arose about 5. W. fine sewed most of the day. Our Young friend Miss Emma Williams was married to day to Mr B.F. Cumming Jr. little Kate not well this eve. Addie resved wedding cards and cake retired about 11.

Friday 16th arose about 6. W. warm, did sewing all day retired about 10.

Saturday 17th arose at 4.30. W. warm. sewed all day retired about 9. sadly tired There has been a grand opening of liberty Park to day 

Sunday 18th arose soon after 5. W. warm spent the day at home Addie Nephi Kate and George attended S.S. p.m. and evening meetings little Kate did not attend this eve. Effie, Ed, Eddie Elias Sarah and Emma Ashton called Effie is with us to night retired about 10

Monday 19th arose soon after 5. dreadful wind about 2 a.m. rain falling fast at 6. Windy all day began to rain at eve. Did house work all day retired before 11.

Tuesday 20th arose at 4.20. pouring rain, thunder and lightning dureing the night. clear and cool dureing the day, winter clothing comfortable; did housework and sewing Ed and Eddie called to see Effie. Bp. Pollard Bro Parry and and Bro Edwards called at night we retired late

Wensday 21st arose about 6. W. cool and fin George sick did housework and sewing and ironing retired about ten.

Thursday 22nd arose at 5.20 W. fine did housework and sewing; had company from the Park about midnight.

Friday 23 arose abou 6. W. fine did housework most of the day retired late Saturday 24th arose at 6.30 W. fine did housework all day repairing in the eve, retired about 10.

Sunday 25th arose about 3. being unable to rest, W. fine, spent the day at home retired at 11. Addie attended S.S. p.m. and evening meeting. Bro G.Q. Cannon addressed the peopls having returned home last week

Monday 26th arose about 4.30. W. fine did housework and sewing retired before 11.

Tuesday 27th arose at 4.15 W. warm did housework and cutting Mrs Dr Furgeson visitd Effie a couple of the old Folks abode with us retired about 11

Wensday 28th arose about 4. W. warm did housework and sewing; Effie very weak to day, retired at 11.

Thursday 29 arose about 6. W. quite warm did housework and sewing retired about 11.

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14. On June 17, 1882, Liberty Park, the largest public park in Salt Lake City, was opened to the public. It was located in southeastern Salt Lake and contained 110 acres. Fohlin, *Salt Lake City Past and Present*, 127.
Friday 30th arose about 4.30 W. warm did housework most of the day besides a good deal of sewing. The Old folks went home on the early train. Miss Lizzie Ashton called this eve; Effie very feeble to day retired abot 11.

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Saturday 1st arose early W. very warm cannot work much to day not feeling well. Sister Duncanon called Effie not much better, retired about 11. Sunday 2nd arose about 11. W. very warm, worked till noon read p.m. retired about ten

Monday 3rd arose before 5. W. warm did housework and sewing; my Husband returned from Cach Valley, went last Friday Effie still very weak, Aunt Hattie Burton called to see her. Retired befre 12.

Tuesday 4th arose soon after 5. W. hot My Sister spent the day with us. Bp Pollard called Effie very weak, retired about 9.

Wednesday 5th arose abot 5. W. very hot. my old friend Sister Hannah Bella Height spent the day with us also Sister Horne retired earley.

Thursday 6th arose early. W. hot some rain

Friday 7th arose before 5. W. hot some rain sewed most of the day Sister Parker called retired at midnight night cool

Saturday 8 arose before 5. W. Much cooler do not feel well to day, did some sewing retired about 11.

Sunday 9th arose soon after 5. W. warm dont feel well to day, Sister L. Russell and Bro G. Woods called to day. Effie went home this p.m. feeling cheerful though not much better. retired about 11.

Monday 10th arose at before 5. W. hot did housework and repairing; my Neice Mrs Aggie Ridges called; retired at 9.30.

Tuesday 11th arose soon after 5. W. hot did housework a.m. prepared for quilting p.m. retired about 10.

Wednesday 12th arose about 3. W. hot did housework and repairing My Neice Mrs Ridge also Mrs L. Russell spent the day with us.

Thursday 13th arose early W. hot did housework and repairing; Sister Duncanson called.

Friday 14th arose at 3. W. hot did repairing sent a postal to my Brother concrnig Effie’s sickness recive a letter from him a week ago to day retired before 12.

Saturday 15th arose at 5.15 W. hot, did repairing all day. retired about 11.

Sunday 16th arose about 5. W. hot spent the day at home, Addie attended S.S. p.m. and evening meeting Effie some better; retired before ten

Monday 17th arose before 6. W. hot did housework most of the day retired about 10. My Husban went to Park Cty to day
Tuesday 18th arose about 6. W. hot did housework and sewing, my my Husband returned from Park City at noon to day. retired at 11.  

Wednesday 19th arose soon after 5. W. very hot did housework and sewing. Addie and her father. attended the Theatre this eve; retired after Midnight having felt sick during the p.m. and evening  

Sunday August 6th I again resume writing in my Journal. two weeks and three days having elapsed since I did so before.  

Thursday July 20th 1882 at 6. a.m. my sixth son was born weighing 15. pounds he died shortly after birth. His father blessed him and named him Richard Vaughan [Morris], after his dear Uncle who died on the 12th of last March. It seems hard that death should be the reward of such horrible suffering; but we do not feel to mourn our heavenly Father doeth all things well. 

Little floweret you have left us,  
In this shady sorrowing sphere  
Death’s cold hand has this bereft us  
Thickly falls the bitter tear.  
Who was it hovered near our bed?  
When in the shores of Motherhood  
Who was it came with noisless tread  
To bear our baby heavenward  
Perchance some dear departed one  
Commissioned from the realms of Joy  
To take our little new born son  
Where pleasure reigns without alloy.  

Poor Addie takes it very hard; thinks it is awful to put such a perfectly beautiful child in the ground. At 5. p.m. the carriages bearing the little treasure with Father and sisters and brothers left the house for the cemetery. We will draw the curtain over the sorrows of this day  

21st and 22nd pass off gloomily and painfully  
23rd feel some better Sisters Jones and S.E. and L. Russell called; suffered much during the night  

Monday 24th feel better and happier, my nurse read a sermon for me I composed a poem on work for the dead. Recived a call from Mr D. Williams whom Addie accompanied to the theatre.  

25th felt sick and sorrowful all day; recived calls from my Sister Aunt Lavina and others Aunt Lavina and I mingled our tears to gather in her berevement and mine  

15. Richard Vaughan Morris (July 20, 1882), the youngest son and eighth child of Mary Lois Walker and Elias Morris, died on the day of his birth.
28th recived a pleasent call from Aunt Eliza.
29th arose for the first time wept most of the day, felt most acutely that my baby was gone.
30th feel better recived a call from my friend Mrs S.E. Langford and and my old nurse Miss O. Parker.
Monday 31st began to ply my fingers to such work as they could perform. recived a call from Aunt Hattie Burton

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Tuesday 1st continued my work, recived calls from my Neice Mrs Ridges and Mrs D. Morris
Wensday 2nd recived a call from Dr. Furgeson who brought my Daughter Effie to see me.
Thursday 3rd my nurse went home, spent a good part of the day in writing
Saturday 5th recived a pleasent call from my sister both feeling better in mind body.
Sunday 6th arose about 8. all the children attended SS. p.m. read for the children from Jacob Hamblin also a sermon from Apostle E. Snow. and wrote up my Journal. Mrs. Eliza Loyd died at 6. p.m. to day Mr. J.D. Farmer Merchant of this City was drowned this p.m. in Salt Lake. being one of the Sunday bathers. Mrs. J. Ballow and Miss Lille Barlow called this eve retired about 10.
Monday 7th arose about 8. W. very warm. continued cutting; Sister Duncanson called. retired about 10.
Tuesday 8th arose about 8. W. very warm; continued cutting feel better to day than yesterday; Miss Loyed was buried to day. Addie attended the furrrnal we retired about 10.
Wensday 9th arose about 7. W. still very warm, began to do a little housework to day. my friend Mrs Hauly called; did cutting and riping and other work retired before ten
Wensday Thursday 9 arose about 6. W. hot, did sewing and other work retired about 9.
Friday 10th arose at 6. W. very warm did sewing and other work; my friends Mrs Unger and Willson called. at 11.
Saturday 12 arose about 6. W cooler. worked on a bathing suit and other sewing retired before 11.

16. Mr. J. D. Farmer went bathing with his family in the Great Salt Lake on Sunday, August 6, and not being “much at home in the water,” drowned. Deseret Evening News, August 7, 1882.
Sunday 13th arose before 7. W. pleasant accompanied my Husband to the funeral of Bro Thomas Winters [Thomas William Winter] the speakers were Bp. Thomas Taylor Apostle Brigham Young. Bp Hunter and Bp Brimly, followed the remains to the cemetry. returned home at two. Mr E.T. Ashton and Miss Ella Gardner called. Retired about ten.  
Monday 14th arose soon after 4. W. cooler the children spent the day at Salt Lake. Accompanied by Addie. I attended to home affairs retired about ten.  
Tuesday 15th arose about 6.30 W. hot; continued and riping retired about 10.  
Wednesday 16th arose soon after 5. W. hot did housework all day. retired about 11. Bp. Pollard called this eve on my Husband.  
Thursday 17th arose soon after 5 W. sultery. Did cutting and repairing. My Husband started for Park City this p.m. Addie called on Á Effie this eve. foun her better has been working some to day; feel to praise God for the improvement of her health. read for the children this eve also told them some stores Retired about 10.  
Friday 18th arose soon after 5. read a chapter from the history of Joseph find that a Bro McBride who fought under General Washington was shot with his own gun, by one of the Mob and another of the mob cut his body to piecies with a cane cutter. W. pleasant, did sewing and wrote a poem. Bro Chatfield as teacher. Retired before 11.  
Saturday 19th arose about 5.30. W. changeable heavy rain with thunder and lightning. Did cutting and repairing; my Husband returned from Park City this eve. Sister Ann [Anna Harris] Edwards Wife of John [E.] Edwards died to day of old age. We retired about 11.  
Sunday 20th arose at 5. thunder storm a.m. fine dureng the day. Did housework a.m. read p.m. Sister Edwards was buried to day. Called on Sister Morgan; wept bitterly at the sight of her babe, feeling acutely the losse of my own. Retired at 9.30.  
Monday 21st arose before 5. W. fine. did housework and cut piecies for a rug read for the children in the eve from J.I. retired after ten  
Tuesday 22nd arose at 4.35. W. find read from the history of Joseph find that Prest John Taylor was ordained to the apostleship on the 19th of november 1838 under the hands of Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball) worked on a quilt all day; my Sister spent the p.m. with us.  
Wednesday 23rd arose before 5. W. fine did housework and worked on a quilt—read for the children in the eve retired about ten 30.  
Thursday 24th arose about 5.30 W. fine did housework most of th day had

17. Thomas McBride (?–1838) died in the Massacre at Haun’s Mill on October 30, 1838. Joseph Young, who was present at the massacre, said of McBride’s death, “He was shot with his own gun, after he had given it up, and then cut to pieces with a corn cutter by a Mr. Rogers of Daviess county.” History of Church, 3:182-87.
a rug bee.\textsuperscript{18} Retired about 11.

\textit{Friday 25th} arose at 4. had a disturbed night; sick all day, prepared pieces for a rug, retired at 10.

\textit{Saturday 26th} arose before 5. feel better W. fine, did housework and sewing, retired at 10.30. fasted to day. Recived a note from Sister Kimball

\textit{Sunday 27th} arose at 5.15. W. fine a.m. thunder and rain at noon. Attended Ward meeting this eve for the first time scince last march; retired at 10.30.

\textit{Monday 28th} arose at 4.20. Addie Kate and George started to school this a.m. I attended to home affairs; recvd calls from Sisters Sarah smith of St George, also Miss Mary Jons and Sister L Russell. retired about 11.

\textit{Tuesday 29th} arose before 5. W. fine attended to home affairs attended to the funeral of the Baby of Bro and Sister Britt. Bp Pollard and Bro Parry called to see my Husband. we retired about 11. My Husband came from Park City at noon to day.

\textit{Wednesday 30th} arose before 5. W. very pleasant did did housework and attended a carpet bee. at Sister L Russell’s retired before 9.

\textit{Thursday 31st} arose soon after 5. W. lovely. Did housework all day, retired about 10.

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\textit{Friday 1st} arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework all day, retired at 11.

\textit{Saturday 2nd} arose soon after 5. W. fine spent the day at the Lake, With my Husband’s workmaen and familes retired at 10.

\textit{Sunday 3rd} arose at 5.30. W. fine. spent the day at home, not being able to Walk to the tabernacle. retired early.

\textit{Monday 4th} arose about 5. W. fine, did housework and sewing, retired before 11.

\textit{Tuesday 5th} arose before 5. W. fine did housework most of the day some sewng 30. years ago to day I became a fie Wife, being then 17 yeras and 4. months old. Retired at ten 30.

\textit{Wednesday 6th} arose at 5.15. W. fine, did housework all day, retired about 10.

\textit{Thursday 7th} arose at 4.30 W. quite warm. Attended fast meeting a.m. had a good time felt impressed to speak, did so and felt blessed My Daughter Addie did the same. May God bless her as he sees she needs. p.m. worked on a dress and did housework. Aunt Hattie called on my Husband we retired about ten.

\textsuperscript{18} Similar to a quilting bee, a rug bee consisted of a group of women meeting together to make rugs out of carpet rags.
Friday 8th arose at 5.15. W. fine, did housework and sewing; fasted to day, retired before 9.
Saturday 9th arose before 5. W. fine did housework all day retired abot ten.
Sunday 10th arose before 5. W. fin attended to home affairs am a.m. was not able to go to the Tabernacle. attended Ward meeting in the eve the speakers were Elders Miner Buchanan and J.F. Smith. retired at 10.30.
Monday 11. arose about 4.30. W. fine did housework and repairing retired about 10
Tuesday 12th arose at 5.20. W. quite warm. Did housework a.m. p.m. attended the funeral of Sister Jane [Humphreys] James the speakers were Elders Charles Evans of Salem Bro Shaw of Cache Valle, T.V. Willisms of S.L. City, Bp Stwart of Draper, Bro Naibit and Bp Melon Thorpe. Most of these Gentlemen had been her school mates and joined the Church at the same time; they spoke of her in the highest terms. Came home about dark; retired before nine.
Thursday 13th arose about 5. W. fine did housework all day, retired about 11. laid awake all night.
Friday 14th arose before 5. W. fine did housework allday. Bro D. Edwards called as teacher retired about 10.
Saturday 15th arose about 6. W. Windy and dusty, did housework all day repairing in the eve retired in good season
Sunday 16th arose about 6. W. cloudy, rained some, did housework all day, millinary work in the eve retired about midnight.
Monday 17th arose about 6. W. cloudy and cold. attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. the speakers were Elders T.B. Lewis and John Nickleson. Attended Ward meeting in the eve Bro J.H. Moyle addressed us who goes east in the morning. Retired about 10.
Tuesday 18th arose at 5.25. W. cold and cloudy. did housework all day. Transcated Business in the eve; met Bros Lambert and A.H. Cannon. returned home at dark, retired abut ten.

Joseph Smith Sr. (1771–1840) was the son of Asahel and Mary Smith and the father of the first president of the LDS church, Joseph Smith Jr. Mary Lois may have obtained her information from a transcript of a "discourse" by Robert B. Thompson at Joseph Smith Sr.'s funeral. This discourse pointed to the Missouri persecutions for breaking Smith’s health, stating that seeing his sons Joseph and Hyrum imprisoned "was too much for his agitated and now sinking frame to bear up under” and that “at this time his constitution received a shock from which it never recovered.” Tullidge, Life of Joseph the Prophet, 299–300.
further history that in October 1840, the Prophet Joseph preached the first sermon on baptism for the Dead. 20 Received a call from Bro. Chrochron had a chat on the Signs of the times which was very refreshing. 21 Retired soon after 11 about 10.

Wednesday 20th about 5.30. W. fine and chilly after the rain on Monday night; did housework all day, retired about 11. Sister Clara Conrad did at 11.30 a.m. to day.

Thursday 21. arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework all day, retired about 11.

Friday 22nd arose early W. fine. Attended Society Conference a.m. attended the funeral of our dear friend Sister Clara Conrad. p.m. Bro A.M. Cannon spoke beautifully. Transacted some came home before 6. attended to home affairs retired about 9.30

Saturday 23rd arose before 5. W. warm did housework all day, sewing in the eve retired about 11.

Sunday 24th arose before 6. W. fine Find by reading history of Joseph Smith that in laying foundation stones of Temple that the S.E. corner stone is laid first and that by the first Presidency. The S.W. is laid next and that by the lesser lesser priesthood. The N.W. comes next which is also laid by the lesser priesthood. The N.E. is laid by the Melchisedec priesthood Which is the priesthood of the Son of God. 22 Spent the day at home, fasted, attended Ward meeting the speakers were Elders Willie Burton and John Nickleson, retired before ten.

Monday 25th arose before 5. W. fine did housework all day in the eve called on Mattie Morris. Aunt Nancy Elifie and Sisters Terry and Rolces retired at 9.30 find that Doncarlos Smith presided over the high priest

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20. In a letter from Joseph Smith to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, dated October 1840, Smith wrote that he presumed that they had already heard the doctrine of “baptism for the dead,” which he had first preached at the funeral of Seymour Brunson. Joseph Smith then explained the doctrine further, writing that “The Saints have the privilege of being baptized for those of their relatives who are dead, whom they believe would have embraced the Gospel, if they had been privileged with hearing it.” History of Church, 4:231.

21. Early Mormons believed that the second coming of Christ would be indicated through certain “signs of the times,” including the gathering of Saints to Jerusalem and to the New World Zion in America. While early Mormons “were not given to prophetic numerology or exact calculations as to the date of Christ’s advent,” they did “feel they were living on the eve of the Second Coming.” Grant Underwood, The Millenarian World of Early Mormonism, 36–37.

22. Joseph Smith wrote about the correct way of laying out the cornerstones of a temple: “If the strict order of the Priesthood were carried out in the building of Temples, the first stone would be laid at the south-east corner, by the First Presidency of the Church. The south-west corner should be laid next. The third, or north-west corner next; and the fourth, or north-east corner last.” These directions follow an account of the laying of the cornerstones of the Nauvoo Temple. History of Church, 4:329–31.
quorum when only 25. years old. was a very promising youth and died through exposure of that age.\textsuperscript{25}

*Tuesday 26th* arose before 5. W. fine did housework all day. retired soon after 9. Sister Harris called.

*Wensday 27th* arose before 5. W. fine, did housework all day Sister harris called retired about ten

*Thursday 28th* arose soon after 5. W. fin did housework all day Sister Harrison and babe spent the eve with us read for the children from Jacob Hamblin. retired about 11.

*Friday 29th* arose before 6. W. fine did housework all day retired before 12.

*Saturday 30th* arose before 6. W. fine did housework all day repairing in the eve retired about 11.

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*Sunday 1st* arose soon after 6. W. cloudy and cold rained some attended to home affairs a.m. attended Tabernacle p.m. Apostles E. Snow and G.Q. Cannon spoke. Also attended Ward meeting retired about 10.

*Monday 2nd* arose soon after 6. W. chilly. Did housework and repairing. transacted business up town. my Son Nephi is 12. years old to day; may God help him to walk in the straight and narrow way. Retired about 10.

*Tuesday 3rd* arose soon after 6. W. fine. Sister Harrison called this a.m. her husband better. Began housecleaning, retired about 10 after a good days work.

*Wensday 4th* arose before 5. rain pouring down fast. did housework all day. Bro and Sister Reese of Spanish Fork came to stay with us. retired about 10.

*Thursday 5th* arose early W. cold attended the funeral of Sister Galaspy a.m. p.m. attended Conference p.m. Apostles W. Woodruff and L. Snow spoke with great power had a splendid time Bro G. Heiner called to see us Cousins GILL Morris and Eliza Morris came to stay Conference with us. had a pleasant eve. retired about 11.

*Friday 6th* was awaked before 4. looked all over th house but saw nothing. Was called up again after 5. by Addie saying there was a man in or

\textsuperscript{25} Don Carlos Smith (1816–1841) was the younger brother of the Prophet Joseph Smith. He was ordained president of the high priests quorum of the LDS church on January 15, 1836, and fulfilled several missions for the church during the following years. According to Joseph Smith’s account, Don Carlos’s health was worsened by his “administering to the sick” and his work in a damp cellar printing *The Times and Seasons*. These experiences are probably the exposure that Mary Lois refers to. *History of Church*, 3:393–99.
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near her room as I arose and took the lamp in hand saw a human form standing on the landing, but vanished as I aproched ran quickly after him but could see nor hear nothing we were all terrified poor Addie has recived a dreadful shock. and looks 5. years older on account of it. attended Con a.m. and p.m. poor Addie is nearly heartbroken and I have felt a mean influence all day retired in good about 11.

Saturday 7th arose about 6. W. fine did housework a.m. attended Con. p.m. Apostle J.F. Smith spoke. Miss M. Robison came to day with us. Mrs Ide of St Georg called retired about 11.

Sunday 8th arose about 6. W. very wet attended Con all day Mr Ashton called Bro Cannon preached a grand dicours this a.m. Retired about 10.

Monday 9th arose about six. W. fine did housework all day. Lizzie and Cilla Morris and Eliza Morris and Miss Robison went home to day Bro and Sister Reese recived their Endowments to day. retired about 11.

Tuesday 10th arose about 6. W. cloudy Bro and Sister Reese went home to day. Addie is still very low spirited had a sever spell to day Sister Harrison got hurt to day N.V. Jones called to see my Husband to day. Retired about 10.

Wednesday 11th arose before 5. rained most of the night still raining; My Addie had a poor night. Sister Harrison suffered all night from the effects of her bruse. Did housework all day, retired about 10.

Thursday 12th arose before 5. W. fine. My Husband left on the early train for Malad. Attended to home affairs and went up town retired about ten

Friday 13th arose at 5.40 W. cloudy did housework all day, retired at 9.30

Saturday 14th arose at 5. raining did housework and sewing W. wet and cold retired about ten.

Sunday 15th arose at 6. W. dull and cold attended Tabernacle meeting p.m. Elders Geo Teasdale and Geo Q. Cannon addressd us Attended Ward meeting this eve, retired about 9.30

Monday 16th arose at 4.30 W. cloudy, rained this eve did housework all day retired at 9.30

Tuesday 17th arose about 4.20 still snowing did housework all day retired about 10

Wednesday 18th arose about 5 W. fine worked on a quilt all day, finished it retired about 10.

Thursday 19th arose about 5. W. fine began to work on anothe quilt Mr Harrison made us a visit visit Sister Mollie Burton called this eve retired about ten

Friday 20th arose at 5. W. fine did housework a.m. p.m. attended to home affairs also worked on a quilt; Sister Harrison taken very sick. retired at 11.

Friday Saturday 21st arose at 5.15. W. lovely sewed most of the day, Sister Harrison some better Bro Harrison joined our family circle to day retired at 11.
Sunday 22 arose at 5.30. W. fine spent the day at home. Sister Harrison, Bro. Willison called; we attended eve meeting about 10.
Monday 23rd arose before 5. W. fine did housework and sewing. Aunt Eliza called; retired about 10.
Tuesday 24th arose at 5.25. W. fine did the weeks washing, retired about 10. Addie concluded to go to St. George.
Wednesday 25th arose before 5. Worked on a dress for Addie. Retired about 11.
Thursday 26th arose at 6. Sewed a.m. at 2. p.m. Addie started for St George. took her to the train called on Sister Pollard and my Daughter Effie. attended to home affairs. Retired about 12.
Friday 27th arose about 5. W. fine Grace Pollard Bro Harrison came from Frisco to day at 10 a.m. Did housework all day; retired about 11.
Saturday 28th arose at 5.25. W. fine did housework and went up town; did repairing in the eve. Retired about 11.
Sunday 29th arose at 5.30. W. fine, attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Apostles W. Woodruff and J.F. Smith attended Ward meeting this eve. Elder J.E. Taylor spoke to us. Retired before 10.
Monday 30th arose at 5.15. W. cloudy. Did the weeks washing. My Neice Mrs Ridges called; retired about 10.
Tuesday 31st arose before 6. W. cloudy. Did the week ironing and housework. Retired after midnight.

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Thursday 2nd arose before 6. W. fine. Attended fast meeting a.m. p.m. went up town and prepared for quilting. Retired before 11.
Friday 3rd arose before 6. W. warm and windy. Began to rain this eve. Had a quilting to day. My guests were Sister Gardner, Mrs Mollie Burton, Mrs. Cheer Parry, Mrs. M. Pierpont, Misses Emma Ashton and Cora Linzy. Had a pleasant time. Retired about 10.
Saturday 4th arose before 5. W. fine. Spent a.m. in cleaning. P.m. attended 14th Ward meeting, and transacted business up town. In the eve went to see the Torch light procession in honor of the election of Delegate John T. Cain. The Theatre Jamed could not get a fair look into it. Retired before 10.

24 As a result of George Q. Cannon’s practice of polygamy, the U.S. Congress declared the seat of Utah territorial delegate vacant, and a special election was held to fill the empty seat. John Thomas Caine (1829–1911) was nominated as the People’s Party candidate and ran on a platform that “repudiated the charges of lawlessness which had been made against the people of Utah.” Philip T. Van Zile was nominated as the Liberal
Sunday 5th arose before 5. W. fine. attended to home affairs a.m. I attend p.m. and eve meeting retired about 9.30
Monday 6th arose about 4.30. W. fine did the weeks washing retired about 10.
Tuesday 7th arose about 5.30 W. fine recved a letter from Addie last night heard of her again this a.m. did tailoring and transacted business uptown retired about 10.
Wednesday 8th arose before 6. W. fine did housework all day retired about 10
Thursday 9th arose soon after 5. W. fine ironed most of the day retired at 11. my Husband called up to Aunt Hattie who is very sick returned before 11.
Friday 10th arose at 6.30. W. stormy, did housework and sewig retired about 11.
Saturday 11th arose before 6. snowed all day. did cleanig a.m. p.m. went up town and did other work retired before 10.
Sunday 12th arose before six. W. clear and cold. did housework a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Apostle Heber J. [Jeddy] Grant and Prest. John Taylor addressed in an excelleant manner. Attended Ward meeting in the eve, Elder Win R. Jones returned Missionary spoke to us and Bp Pollard. We Retired before 10.
Monday 13th about 5. W. clear and cold, washed most of the day, did some sewing, attended a concert in the eve accompanied By Nephi Kate and George. While there heard of the death of our friend and neibour Andrew S. Jonhnson who died at 1. oclock this a.m. We retired about 11.
Tuesday 14th arose at six. W. fine and cold worked on a quilt a.m. at 12.30 p.m. attended the funeral of Andrew S. [Smith] Johnson the speakers were Bp. Pollard Elias Morris Bp T. Taylor and Prest A.M. Cannon they spoke presious words to us, Come home about 3. continued working on the quilt George read in the testement Ma explained we had pleasant intircours; retired about 11.
Wednesday 15th arose about 6. W fine did housework and sewing. retired about 11.
Thursday 16th arose about 6. W. fine, did sewing a.m. attended Society Meeting p.m. In the eve prepared for quilting, retired about midnight.
Friday 17th arose about 5.30 W. fine and cold cooked for my friends who came to quilt My bro C.L. Walker is 50 years old to day. There the northern sky appeared very red to night and continued for some time. Retired about 9
Saturday 18th arose soon after 5. W. fine did housework attended 14th Ward meeting, transacted business up town retired about 10.

Party candidate and ran on a platform that “declared that there could be no fair and impartial government in Utah ‘while the Mormon church is permitted to control the law-making power.’” The election took place on November 7, 1882, with Caine receiving 23,639 votes and Van Zile 4,884. Caine was admitted to his seat in Congress on January 17, 1883, and became Utah’s fourth delegate to Congress. Comp. History, 6:51–58.


Sunday 19th arose at 5.30 W. fine and cold answered Addie’s letter we received yesterday. Attended Assembly Hall p.m. the speakers were returned Missionaries spoke with great power. Apostl B. Young spoke as one sent of God. Attended Ward meeting in the eve had a good meeting; retired about 10.

Monday 20th arose at 4.30. W. cold and fine did the weeks washing Sister Rowe called in the eve had a long chat retired after midnight.

Tuesday 21st arose before 7. W. fine and mild sewed most of the day. Miss Lizzie Kimball called in the eve retired about midnight.

Wednesday 22nd arose before 6. W. fine did housework all day repairing in the Bro D. Edwards called as teacher. My Husband called as he answered an important letter to a friend. retired about 11.

Thursday 23rd arose before 7. W. fine did housework all day repairing in the eve Bro Moroni Thomas called. Nephi attended a surprise party retired before 11.

Friday 24th arose before 6. W. fine, did housework all day retired about midnight.

Saturday 25th arose at 6 5.35. W. fine and mild, Husband went to Ogden on the early train returned this eve; Sister Harrison taken very sick. We retired before 11.

Sunday 26th arose about 6.30. W. fine, attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. partook of the sacrament. The speakers were John Morgan PresT of Southern Mission. Apostles W. Woodruff and G.Q. Cannon had excellent instruction. attended Ward meeting, had another good discourse from Elder Wm Wood returned Missionary retired before 10.

Monday 27th arose at 5.25. W. fine, I whased all day, did knitting in the eve retired before 10 Bro and & Sister Harrison went to there own home to day retired.

Tuesday 28th arose at 3.30 W. fine my Husband went to Tintic by the early train. sewed most of the day Aunt Nancy and Eli called in the eve. retired about 10.

Wednesday 29th arose at 5. W. fine prepared for company retired before 11.

Thursday 30th arose about 5.30 W. lovely, continued preparations for company, received a call from Aunt Hattie. And a visit from My Daughters Effie and family. Aunt Eliza and family retired about 10.

December 1882

Friday 1st arose about 6.30. slight fall of snow on the ground, did housework all day. Lizzie Kimball called to day. Aunt Eliza left for home by the p.m. train to day received a letter from Addie to day answered it retired about 10.

Saturday 2nd arose soon after 5. W. fine. attended to home affairs a.m.
p.m. transacted business up town mailed letter and parcel to Addie attended 14th Ward meeting heard a sermon read which the Prophet Joseph preached to the relief Society in Nauvoo25 Had a glorious time. Attended to home affairs retired about 10

Sunday 3rd arose about 5.30 W. fine did housework a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. a number of Young Missionaries spok. attended Ward meeting in the eve Elder H.G. Parks and J.W. Cummings spoke excelently, retired at 9.30

Monday 4th arose at 5.30. W. mild and very cloudy, did the weeks washing and other work retired before 11.

Tuesday 5th arose about 6.30. W. mild and cloudy did housework all day Aunt Lavina, Orvin and Vinnie Vaughan supped with us, retired before 11.

Wensday 6th arose about 6.30 W. very mild and fine. Venus crossed the Sun to day about 11. oclock Did housework and transacted business in town. retired about 11.

Thursday 7th arose about 6.30. W.lovely. attended Fast meeting a.m. Committee meeting p.m. was apointed a new field of labour, also to get up a carpet for the Logan Temple. retired about 11.

Friday 8th arose about 6. W. very mild, rained some, did housework all day retired about 11.

Saturday 9 arose about 6.30. W. fine did housework all day. At night Mr Stringer abode with us, my husband baptized him in the warm springs. retired about 11.

Sunday 10th arose at 5.20 W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. Assembly p.m. Ward meeting in the eve. recived a letter from Addie retired at 9.30

Monday 11. arose at 5.30 W. mild rained some washed all day retired about 10

Tuesday 12th arose about 5.30. W. mild and cloudy attended Stake meeting all day transacted business retired before 9.

Wensday 13th arose before 5. W. very fine. did housework and sewing. recived a postal from Addie. Retired at 9.30 Wensday 13th arose before 5 W. very mild did a good deal of writeing before daylight. Attended Assembly Hall a.m. p.m. and eve. heard the revelation read to Prest John Taylor retired about 10.

Thursday 14th arose about 5.30. W. lovely did housework and sewing recived a postal from Addie retired about 9.30

Friday 15th arose at 3.30. did a good deal of cutting out before daylight. Attended Society Conference all day did sewing in the eve retired at 5.

Saturday 16th arose at 4.30. W. very mild and fine. spent the day in cleaning; my Sister Mrs Pratt and my Neice Mrs Ridges called. Bro and Sister Souter in the eve, recved a very intresting letter from Addie retired after 11.

25. The Relief Society was organized in Nauvoo, Illinois, on March 17, 1842. Joseph Smith directed the Relief Society’s first meeting and also spoke at several other meetings of the organization. Derr, Cannon, and Beecher, *Women of Covenant*, 27–28.
Sunday 17th arose at 5.20 W. very fine attended to home affairs all day, attended Ward meeting in the eve, Cheer and Gron called recved another intresting letter from Addie retired about 10.

Monday 18th arose at 5. W. mild and dull rained in the eve. spent the day in housecleaning called on Effie and went up town retired before 10.

Tuesday 19th arose at 5.20. W cold and snowing Sister Rowe called this a.m. My Husband came home from Tintic. Did housework all day retired about 11.

Wednesday 20th arose about 6. W. cold did housework all day. My Neice Mrs Ridges called also Cheer Parry. Bros D. Edwards and Win R. Jones called as teachers in the eve their company was very pleasant and the influence after they had come; retired about 11.

Thursday 21st arose at 5. W. cold did housework all day, recived a postal from Addie retired at 11.

Friday 22nd arose before 7. W. mild and fine. did housework and went up town. retired about 11.

Saturday 23rd arose soon after 5. W. dull snowed some did housework all day, dressd Katies doll in the eve, Addie and her Cousin Zadie Arrived from St George.

Sunday 24th arose before 8. W. fine attended to home affairs a.m. attended Assembly Hall p.m. Apostles H.J. Grant Woodruff and Prest John Taylor addressed us the latters address was Grand. spend the eve at home retired about midnight.

Monday 25th arose abot 6. W. fine and cold, did housework all day Addie and Zadie went riding p.m. Gronway and Cheer Parry supped with us Willard Burton arrived from the southern states. We retired at 10.30. Thirty years ago to night I took part in a drama and Crismas songs.

Tuesday 26th arose at 5.30. W. fine did washing and other work Bo Leigh of Cedar City called. Nephi and George attended Y.M.M. Addie and Zadie attended Y.L.M. retired about 10.

Wednesday 27th arose soon after 6. W. fine, did housework and repairing, Cousin Aggie called. retired also Missess Beers Ashton and Linzy. retired about 11.

Thursday 28th arose soon after 7. W. fine preparid for company Aunt Hattie, cosins Richard and Sallie Nell and Lidia Effie Barbara and babes. Billy and Dint Fancy and Nellie and Party had a very plasant time. my Husband came home from Tintic retired about 11.

Friday 29th arose about 7. W. snowing some wind most of the day Cousin Aggie called. retired about 10.

Saturday 30th arose at 5. W very windy and cold, did a good deal of repairing and housework Addie and Zadie attended a party in connexion with Johnnie Parry Fancy Nellie and Elias [Morris] Jones. chatted with the Girls about my early life retired after 1. oclcock.

Sunday 31st arose before 8. W cold and fine spent the day at home attended to home affairs a.m. spent p.m. reading retired at 10.30.