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PAGE 2: Journey Description

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Emigrant's occupation: unknown Origin: _____
Age: 30 M/F: M With family? (Y/N) N No. in family: _____

Departed from (code): J4 Arrived at (code): M1
Date of departure: 05/15/49 Date of arrival: 08/07/49 (use form mm/dd/yy)

Party: Egan, Howard

Mode of travel: W (one code only: W - wagons; P - packing; L - passenger lines; H - handcart; X - other)

Number of wagons at departure: 22

Number of people at departure: 57 total _____ men _____ women _____ children

Draft animals at departure: 91 oxen 5 mules 6 horses _____ other (use X or a number)

Other animals: C, F, D (H - horses; C - cattle; S - sheep; P - pigs; F - fowl; D - dogs; X - other)

Guidebook used by emigrant (enter either a title, or an author and title, if given):

Routes: 1B 1D 1H 1K _____ (use codes from the trail maps)

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Last name	First names	Age	M/F	Origin	Party	Page	Date (mm/dd)	CODES	
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Egan	Howard	34	M		Egan	1		L	V
Reddin	Father		M			1	04/18	Q	V
Meeks	William		M			1	04/18		
Reddin	George		M			1	04/18	Q	
Edwards	Franklin	17	M			1	04/18		
Tuttle	Mr.		M			1	04/19		
McFarlane	Solen		M			1	04/19		
Lutz	Brother		M			1	04/20		V
Porter	Robert		M			1	04/20		
Farmer	Mr.		M			1	04/22		Q
Wincimore						1	04/27		Q, V
Mendenhall	James		M			1	04/27	Q	
Whitney	Orsen	20	M			1	04/27		
Elmer	Elijah	39	M			2	05/15		
Graham	James	45	M			2	05/15		
Hildreth	Reuben		M			2	05/15		
Hoyt	E.J.		M			2	05/15		
Jones	Nathan		M			2	05/19		
Jones	William	28	M			2	05/19		
Jones	Fred		M			2	05/19		

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Snow	Charles		M			2	05/19		
Stewart	John		M			2	05/19		
Markham	John		M			3	05/24		
Diamond	John		M			3	05/24		
	Party				Atchison County	3	05/27		
	Party				U.S. dragoons	3	06/04	N	
Cox	J.		M	Polk County, MO	Nelson's	4	06/09	B	
Williams	Thomas		M			4	06/09	K	V
Merrill	Levi		M			4	06/09	K	
V...	Lorenzo D.		M			4	06/12		V
Hagen	Mr.		M	Kentucky Co., MO	Nelson's Company	6	01/27	B	
Bradford	J.		M	Van Buren County, MO	Nelson's Company	6	06/27	B	
Cox	Jason		M	Johnson County, MO	Nelson's Company	6	06/27	B	
Oly...	J. B.		M	Johnson Co, MO	Nelson's Company	6	06/27	B	
Amick	David		M	Morgan County, MO	Nelson's Company	6	06/27	B	
Jones	Frederick	31	M			7	07/08	C	
Jones	Benjamin		M			7	07/08		V
Klingensmith	(sister)		F			7	07/17		V
Klingensmith	(daughter)		F			7	07/17	A	
Green	(widow)		F			8	07/19		

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Jones	(Widow)		F			8	07/19		
Pomeroy	Mr.		M			8	07/20		
Kimball	William		M			8	07/23		
Jones	Nathaniel	26	M			8	07/26		V
Jones	(Sister)		F			8	07/28		V
Jones	Samuel		M			8	07/28	A, E	
Egan	Nancy		F			10			
Egan	Helen J. E.	2	F			10			
McFarlin	Solon	17				10			
Green	Joseph	14	M			10			
Shirts	Darius	13	M			10			
Grahams	Robert	20	M			10			
Grahams	James Jr.	13	M			10			
Elmer	Mary	39	F			10			
Christman	James H.	19	M			10			
Christman	Elizabeth	16	F			10			
Elmer	Anna	11	F			10			
Christman	Crusa	9				10			
Klingensmith	Philip	33	M			10			
Klingensmith	Hannah	23	F			10			

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Klingensmith	Moroni	4				11			
Klingensmith	Hannah	3	F			11			
Colman	Susan	10	F			11			
Campbell	Emma	10	F			11			
Clothier	Jackson	26	M			11			
Clothier	Emma	56	F			11			
Easton	James	2	M			11			
Coles	Alexander		M			11			
Holt	G. H.					11			
Kingsley	Rachel	39	F			11			
Humes	Mary	11	M			11			
Jones	Rebecca	21	F			11			
Jones	Clarah	3	F			11			
Jones	Harriet	1	F			11			
Jones	Allen	3	M			11			
Jones	Winfield	2	F			11			
Jones	Flora	1/2	F			11			
Jones	Samantha	25	F			11			
Steward	John		M			11			

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Nishnabotna River	1	04/22
Nodaway River	1	04/25
St. Joseph, MO	1	04/26
Farkes bottom	1	05/15
Missouri River	2	05/15
Fort Kearney	2	05/15
Cable Creek	2	05/15
Weeping Water	2	05/18
Snake Creek	2	05/19
Salt Creek	2	05/21
Saline	2	05/21
Elk Creek	2	05/21
Oak Grove	2	05/23
Platte River	3	05/29
Fort Kearney (Fort Childs)	3	06/01
Grand Island	3	06/01
South Fork	3	06/01
Plum Creek	3	06/03
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1st hollow	4	06/13
Chimney Rock	4	06/18
City Bluffs	4	06/18

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La Poudre River	6	06/27
La Poudre	6	06/28
Bois Fork	6	06/29
Deer Creek	6	07/01
Upper Platte Ferry	6	07/02
Platte River	7	07/09
Willow Springs	7	07/11
Independence Rock	7	07/12
Sweetwater	7	07/14
Sage Creek	7	07/14
Ice Spring	7	07/16
Strawberry Creek	8	07/18
Pacific Creek	8	07/20
Little Sandy	8	07/21
Green River	8	07/22
Black's Fork	8	07/26
Fort Bridger	9	07/30
Muddy	9	07/30
Yellow Creek	9	08/01

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"DIARY OF HOWARD EGAN COMPANY," by Peter O. Hansen
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Captain Howard Egan arrived in Great Salt Lake City with a company of emigrants. Peter O. Hansen, one of the company who kept a diary during the journey, gives the following detailed account of the trip across the plains.

Wed. April 18, 1849: We left Father Reddin's house in the Pottawattamie country, Iowa, with three wagons and 14 yoke of oxen. Our company consisted of William Meeks, Peter O. Hansen, George Reddin, and Franklin Edwards, William Meeks being the leader.

Thurs. April 19, 1849: We passed through Kaneshville, now Council Bluffs, where we received a yoke of oxen for Mr. Tuttle and Solen McFarlen took the place of George Reddin who went home. We traveled until sundown.

Fri. April 20: Owing to stormy weather we did not start until 10 o'clock A.M. Bros. Lutz and Robert Porter traveled with us as passengers.

Sun. April 22: We crossed the Nishnabotna River which was very high. The bottom lands bordering the stream were overflowed with water, and when we finally got across, we were all tired and wet. We traveled four miles and put up at a Mr. Farmer's house, which we found was a good place for stopping over night.

Wed. April 25: We crossed the Nodaway River and on the 9th day (April 26) we arrived at St. Joseph, Mo. We found this an unfinished town, but swarming with people who were raging with the gold fever. After we obtained our loads we continued our journey, but our loads being very heavy we got along very slowly, the roads also being very muddy. On the Farke's bottom we had to put all our cattle on the big wagon, and it rolled in the hubs a quarter of a mile.

Fri. April 27: After much trouble, but without any severe accident, we arrived at Winchester's house. James Mendenhall, who hauled some goods up for us, left us at this place and went home. Howard Egan sent up some goods on a steamboat by Orson Whitney, but as the boat sank in the river, Orson went up to Winchester's and got Stephen and James to go down with him, and they succeeded in getting out the greater part of the goods.

Thurs. May 3: Howard Egan arrived with his family, after which we went to work loading up our wagons. Our cattle and mules were doing well.

Sun. May 6: We honored the Sabbath day.

Wed. May 9: We took four of our wagons down to the ferry.

Tues. May 15: We crossed over the Missouri River at Fort Kearney* and camped on Cable Creek. Here we found plenty of feed, wood, and water.

Weds. May 16: We remained in camp. Brother Howard Egan called the company together for the purpose of organizing. Howard Egan, by common consent, was chosen as captain of the company, Elijah Elmer as captain of the guard and heraldsman, James Graham as captain of the first ten, Reuben Hildreth as captain of the second ten, and G. H. Hoyt as clerk. (Or Holt - see p. 11)

Thurs. May 17: We traveled 14-1/2 miles and camped on the prairie.

Fri. May 18: We traveled about ten miles and camped on Weeping Water, where wood was very scarce.

Sat. May 19: After a stormy night, we forded the stream with double teams, as the banks of the creek were very high and steep. We traveled six miles and encamped on Snake Creek, after crossing it with double team. Some box elder trees were growing here. Three more wagons joined us with Nathan Jones and family, Wm. Jones and family, Fred Jones and family, Charles Snow and John Stewart. (Or Stewart - see p. 12)

Sun. May 20: We remained in camp; the day was stormy and windy.

Mon. May 21: The weather was pleasant and we continued our journey to Salt Creek or Saline. The bank of this stream being high and steep, we had to let the wagons down by ropes. This is the largest stream we have crossed. The water here is a little salty, owing to the existence of salt banks above, but there was plenty of drinking water. We met three teams of gold seekers going back home. We encamped on a dry branch where we found some standing water, some wood and good grass. We traveled during the day twelve miles. From Saline to Elk Creek - distance 16 miles.

Tues. May 22: The weather was cold and windy. We continued the journey to Elk Creek, where we found good water and plenty of cottonwood. We encamped on the prairie, after traveling about fifteen miles.

Wed. May 23: We traveled fifteen miles, passed Oak Grove and encamped on the prairie. We met several teams going east.

*Fort Kearney Ref. May 15 (above) and June 1: The first site was at present-day Nebraska City, Nebr.; it was later abandoned and "Fort Childs" on the Platte River near Grand Island, Nebr. was renamed Fort Kearny in honor of Col. Stephen W. Kearny. (Nebr. Game & Parks Comm.) (A.B.H.)

Thurs. May 24: The weather was windy and dusty in the forenoon and stormy in the afternoon. We camped for the night on a creek near the Platte River. Here we found Brother Winchester and family and John Markham, and John Dimond, encamped. A company from Nodaway was also encamped here: they had four cases of cholera among them and one dead. We travelled during the day 22 miles. Our company now consisted of 57 human souls, 6 horses, 5 mules, 91 oxen, 23 cows, 3 young cattle, 21 fowls, 6 dogs, 1 cat, and 22 wagons. (See pp 10, 11, 12 for itemization.)

Fri. May 25: A heavy rainstorm prevailed in the forenoon but the afternoon was pleasant. We only traveled in the forenoon. As the river was rising rapidly and our wagons stood rather low, we moved about a mile on to high ground. We were now about 115 miles from the Missouri River.

Sat. May 26: Weather was pleasant. We traveled about 18 miles to a point above the Pawnee village. Two Pawnee Indians were seen. The grass in this part of the country was very good.

Sun. May 27: Weather was pleasant. Traveled about four miles and burned some coal. A company from Atchison County, Mo., passed us this afternoon.

Mon. May 28: We traveled about 17 miles, much of the way over sandy and muddy roads and camped on the river.

Tues. May 29: Weather pleasant. A report reached us that sixty individuals had died of cholera between Independence and Grand Island. We traveled about twelve miles and encamped on the Platte River.

Wed. May 30: Morning stormy. We traveled about twelve miles and encamped on a slough, away from the river. A large company came in from the St. Joseph road. It was reported that 4,131 wagons had passed here this season, traveling westward.

Fri. June 1: Weather pleasant. We traveled on and stopped to feed at Fort Kearney (formerly Fort Childs) at the head of Grand Island. Wagons worth \$125 were sold for \$15 to \$20 at the fort. Bacon was worth 1¢ per pound. At this time there were 2,000 wagons at the crossing of the South Fork of the Platte.

Sat. June 2: Weather pleasant. We traveled about 16 miles and encamped on the river. We learned that the South Fork could be forded.

Sun. June 3: Weather continued pleasant. Traveled about ten miles and encamped on Plum Creek, near the river where grass was good.

Mon. June 4: Weather continued pleasant. We traveled along the Plum Creek and crossed it at a dry place and encamped (after coming about 16 miles) on a slough near the river. A company of U. S. dragoons passed us on their way to Oregon.

Tues. June 5: Windy weather prevailed. We traveled about 17 miles and encamped on a slough near the river.

Wed. June 6: After a heavy rain during the night and in the forenoon we only moved 1-1/4 miles this day.

Thurs. June 7: Pleasant weather continued. Traveled about 15 miles on the upper road, which was tolerably good. Crossed 2 or 3 dry creek beds and encamped on the last, which had some standing water and a good spring below the road. We found plenty of wood. The road at this point was about one mile from the river and about six miles above the junction of the north and south forks of the Platte. We saw two buffalos.

Fri. June 8: Pleasant weather. Traveled about 14-1/4 miles and crossed two dry creek beds fringed with cottonwood and box elder trees.

Sat. June 9: Cloudy. Mr. J. Cox of Polk County, Mo., belonging to the Nelson's company died last night of cholera, after a very few hours illness. After crossing some dry creeks and some ponds and travelling about 20 miles we crossed the south fork of the Platte, doubling teams. In the afternoon we met Brother Thomas Williams and Levi Merrill, coming from the valley, enroute for the states. They had been robbed by the Crow Indians.

Sun. June 10: Pleasant weather. Traveled about 13 miles crossing the bluffs and encamped on the north side, a short distance from the river. We saw many buffalos and killed one.

Mon. June 11: The past night witnessed heavy rain and winds but the day was pleasant. Traveled about twenty miles, crossed over the Cedar Bluffs and encamped one mile from river. The road was naturally good, but spoiled by the wagons cutting through when the soil is wet.

Tues. June 12: We traveled twelve miles and encamped one mile from the river, where feed was good. We passed a place where some ashwood grew near the river - about seven miles west of Cedar Bluffs. Here we met three wagons from the valley - the company consisting of Lorenzo D. Young and part of his family and others. A man who had started for the gold mines had got into a fight with some of his company and was wounded; he now returned east with Brother Young's company.

Weds. June 13: Cloudy weather, after a heavy rain the past night. We traveled about five miles and passed between the bluffs and a cedar grove; on a low place a few miles further we passed a place where there was plenty of wood (ash and cedar). After that we descended the hills which were very steep and came down into Ash Hollow which we followed down to its mouth, near the north fork of the Platte, and encamped for the night about one mile above the mouth of Ash Hollow. It rained in the evening and we found that the grass here had been eaten off by other cattle.

Thurs. June 14: Pleasant weather. We traveled a few miles and waited about two hours. After traveling about eighteen miles during the day, we encamped on a creek near the river where the feed was scarce and mosquitos were very troublesome. The roads were sandy all day.

Fri. June 15: Pleasant weather after heavy rain and wind the past night. We traveled about 15 miles and encamped on a big creek, near the river, where the bluffs are covered with large cedars, about four miles from the river. In the forenoon we crossed a shallow stream. Brother Winchester broke a wagon wheel. We left our cattle out to feed all night.

Sat. June 16: Cloudy weather. We traveled about twelve miles which was partly over good and partly over bad roads; and encamped near the river. After crossing a big creek, and also a small one and some springs. Feed was plentiful.

Sun. June 17: Hot weather. We traveled about fifteen miles over tolerable good roads and encamped about one mile from the river and ten miles below Chimney Rock. We found good feed.

Mon. June 18: The day was hot and windy. Continuing the journey we passed Chimney Rock and after traveling eighteen miles we encamped on the river above City Bluffs.

Tues. June 19: We had pleasant weather. We resumed our journey at sunrise and traveled ten miles to Horseshoe Creek. Coming down from the bluffs, we crossed a creek with muddy water and bad crossing. At the foot of the bluffs we crossed another stream worse than the first one and then Horseshoe Creek. A regiment of dragoons, with a great number of wagons, encamped with us that night.

Thurs. June 21: The day was hot and dusty. We traveled fourteen miles, partly over sandy roads, passed over the bluffs and encamped on the river where good grass was plentiful.

Fri. June 22: We traveled about fifteen miles and encamped six miles below Fort Laramie. We drove our cattle on to a large island to feed.

Sat. June 23: The weather continued hot and dusty. We traveled over some high bluffs for a distance of about six miles, when we crossed the Laramie Fork. The river being high, we had to raise our wagon boxes about six inches. We were delayed awhile on account of the rain, passed Fort Laramie and traveled over the Bluffs about six miles and encamped on a high place. We turned our cattle into a deep hollow on the left, where water was lacking.

Sun. June 24: Continuing our journey we reached what is called the Warm Springs where we watered our animals, then went to Bitter Cottonwood Creek and encamped for the night, after traveling during the day about fifteen miles. Water and feed were plentiful here.

Mon. June 25: Weather continued pleasant. We traveled about 7 miles and encamped on the creek. We drove our cattle up a ravine where the grass was plentiful.

Tues. June 26: We traveled 13-1/2 miles, mostly over rough roads, and encamped on Horseshoe Creek where the feed was good. Heavy rains in the evening.

Wed. June 27: Weather continued pleasant. We traveled 18 miles over good roads, and encamped on the La Bonte River, where the feed was tolerably good; some rain fell in the evening. We heard of some deaths in Nelson's company among whom were Mr. Hagen of Kentucky Co., Mo., Mr. J. Bradshaw of Van Buren County, Mo., Mr. Jason Cox of Johnson County, Mo., Mr. J. B. Oliphant of Johnson Co., Mo., and Mr. David Amick of Morgan County, Mo. All died of diarrhea (cholera).

Thurs. June 28: We traveled 18 miles and encamped on La Prele where feed was rather scarce. The weather continued pleasant.

Fri. June 29: We traveled 8 miles and encamped on the Bois Fork, where we found bad tasting water, but a good spring was found a few rods above the crossing under the east bank of the creek. Most of the grass had been eaten up by the grasshoppers. We drove our cattle over the hills into a big hollow to the right of the road.

Sat. June 30: Weather continued pleasant. We remained in camp to shoe oxen. Captain Egan went on to the ferry on horseback.

Sun. July 1: We traveled to Deer Creek and encamped where the feed was very poor. Capt. Egan returned to camp.

Mon. July 2: Weather was windy and dusty. We traveled about 21 miles to the ferry (Upper Platte Ferry) and found good feed on the bench and the bottoms.

Tues. July 3: Cloudy, cool weather: we laid by to repair wagons, etc. Some of the troops going to Oregon and California were here trying to cross the river. More than half of them had deserted already and about half of the rest were fixing themselves to leave likewise. It was with great joy that we met some of our brethren who were ferrying at this place.

Wed. July 4: Pleasant weather continued. We continued our work. Two soldiers and a horse were drowned trying to cross the river. Several others had drowned before and a number of wagons had been lost. Mr. Frederick Jones, of our company, was accidentally shot in his lower parts, as he was trying to melt out the ball in his gun. The company invited the ferrymen to supper.

Thurs. July 5: On this and the two following days we remained in camp at the ferry, continuing our repairs.

Sun. July 8. Windy weather. Frederick Jones died in the afternoon. Brother Benjamin Jones arrived from the east on horseback, leaving his family about 75 miles behind him. We sent letters to the Valley by him.

Mon. July 9: We buried the dead man, crossed the river, went over the sand hills and camped on the Platte River for the last time.

Tues. July 10: Pleasant weather continued. We remained in camp till sundown, setting tires. We then traveled by moonlight the whole night.

Wed. July 11: Having traveled the whole night, we stopped to cook breakfast. Went on to Willow Springs where we watered our animals and then continued the journey to a green hollow where we found first rate grass.

Thurs. July 12: Weather cold and cloudy. We traveled on to Independence Rock. This morning some of our animals were effected by having drunk mineral water. A large number of dead cattle were lying along the road.

Fri. July 13: Weather cool and pleasant. We traveled about 9 miles and encamped on the big bottom, where grass was plentiful. Here we set tires, etc.

Sat. July 14: Weather very hot. We traveled about 8 miles, and encamped on Sweetwater above Sage Creek.

Sun. July 15: Hot weather continued. We traveled about 10 miles and encamped on Sweetwater. Set tires, etc.

Mon. July 16: Weather cloudy. We traveled about 10 miles again and encamped on Sweetwater. A new road had lately been made here which leads to Ice Spring. As the feed was poor that night our cattle rambled off and detained us the next morning.

Tues. July 17: Continuing our journey we passed Ice Springs and crossed the Sweetwater. Went over a high mountain and encamped on the Big Paston where feed was tolerably good. We traveled during the day 20 miles. Sister Klingensmith gave birth to a daughter.

Wed. July 18: Went over the high mountain and encamped at a spring which runs into Strawberry Creek.

Thurs. July 19: We traveled about 20 miles and encamped on the top of a hill, near Sweetwater where feed was plentiful. Report reached us that the deserting soldiers were bent on robbing Pomeroy and his company for provisions. We left an ox in a dying condition, belonging to Widow Green. Another ox belonging to the same party had died above Sulphur Springs. Yesterday an ox died belonging to Widow Jones. This morning a heifer belonging to Brother Winchester was found dead with bloody murrain. Snow was deep at the last crossing of Sweetwater.

Fri. July 20: We traveled until 2.0'clock when we stopped on a swampy place, about 3 miles beyond Pacific Creek. Continuing our journey again at 5 o'clock we traveled the whole night, accompanied by Mr. Pomeroy and company.

Sat. July 21: We encamped on Little Sandy about 3 miles below the ford where we left a steer dying with the bloody murrain. We traveled 36 miles since yesterday morning and lost several steers.

Sun. July 22: We were visited by a thunder shower in the afternoon. We traveled 13 miles and encamped 8 miles below the ford of Green River, where the river runs within a mile of the road; the grass was good.

Mon. July 23: We traveled to Green River and drove our stock over on the other side to most excellent feed. William Kimball arrived here an hour or so before we did.

Tues. July 24: We ferried our wagons across Green River.

Wed. July 25: Weather continued pleasant. We traveled 8 miles and encamped on the river where the feed was good. One of our oxen died. Captain Howard Egan went ahead in the morning with the mail.

Thurs. July 26: When we left the camp we traveled on to Black's Fork. A steet belonging to Nathaniel Jones was stolen. We went on and overtook the thief, or thieves, and took it from them. Some deserters were taken today by Mr. Bridger's men from whom they had stolen horses.

Fri. July 27: We traveled over 6 miles and encamped in Black's Fork after crossing it. Here we found first rate feed.

Sat. July 28: Windy weather. Sister Jones, wife of Nathaniel Jones, was taken sick in child bed, in consequence of which we remained in camp. She gave birth to a male child who was named Samuel, but who died the same day and was buried under the brush, about 3 rods south of the road.

Sun. July 29: Pleasant weather. We traveled about 14 miles and encamped on Black's Fork; good grass.

Mon. July 30: We traveled about 22 miles and after passing Fort Bridger we followed a new road through the cedars, crossed a rocky hollow, with running water, and going a mile or so further we went down a very steep hill into the valley of the Muddy, and encamped on a little spring about 1/2 mile from the creek.

Tues. July 31: We traveled about 11 miles, following the pioneer road which was almost blind and encamped at the first spring we came to, where grass was plentiful.

Wed. Aug. 1: We traveled about 12 miles and encamped at the head of Yellow Creek where there was good grass.

Thurs. Aug. 2: The weather was windy and dusty. We traveled 18 miles to Red Creek (Echo Creek) where the feed was good.

Fri. Aug. 3: We traveled down Echo Canyon to within 2 miles of Weber River and encamped after meeting Howard Egan and others from the Valley with some wagons and ox teams to help us in. This caused great rejoicing in camp.

Sat. Aug. 4: Weather continued pleasant. Continuing our journey we crossed the Weber River and encamped for the night on Canyon Creek, after crossing it seven times. We drove the cattle on to the bench to feed.

Mon. Aug. 5: Weather continued pleasant. We crossed Big Mountain and encamped at the foot of the next mountain (Little Mountain).

Tues. Aug. 7: We traveled over dusty roads, went over Little Mountain and arrived safe and well in Great Salt Lake Valley to our great joy and satisfaction.

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Alice B. Heagy (descendant of Elijah Elmer, and Crucy Matilda Elmer (Baker) his daughter.

March 1979

Name	Age	Horses	Mules	Oxen	Cows	Young Stock	Fowls	Dogs	Cats	Wagons	No. in Family
Howard Egan .	34		4	30	4		6	1		7	9
Nancy Egan											
Helen J. E. Egan	2										
Peter O. Hansen .	30										
Orson Whitney .	20										
Franklin Edwards .	17										
Solon McFarlin . .	17										
Joseph Green stepson	14										
Darius Shirts	13										
James Graham	45			14						3	3
Robert Graham	20										
James Graham Jr.	13										
Elijah Elmer	39			6	1					2	6
<i>Williams</i> Mary Elmer	39										
James H. Christman	19										
Elicabeth Christman	16										
Anna Elmer	11										
Crusa Christman <i>Elmer</i> (*8)	9										
Philip Klingensmith	33			2	4			1		1	7
Hannah Klingensmith	23										
Infant daughter born July 17, 1849											

*Correct age.

Name	Age	Horses	Mules	Oxen	Cows	Young Stock	Fowls	Dogs	Cats	Wagons	No. in Family
Sarah Ann Klingensmith	7										
Moroni	"	4									
Hannah	"	3									
Susan Colman	10										
Emma Campbell	10										
Jackson Clothier	26			2	1					1	3
Emma Clothier	56										
James Easton	2										
Ruben Hildreth		2		6	2		1	1		1	5
Total		2	4	60	12		7	3		15	33
Alexander Coles											
G. H. Molt											
Rachel Kingsley	39										
Mary Humes	11										
Nathaniel Jones	26			6	2		1			1	4
Rebecca Jones	21										
Clarah Jones	3										
Harriet Jones	1										
Wm. Jones	28			6	2					1	5
Rebecca Jones	28										
Ellen Jones	3										
Winfield Jones	2										
Flora Jones	1/2										

Name	Age	Horses	Mules	Oxen	Cows	Young Stock	Fowls	Dogs	Cats	Wagons	No. in Family
Frederick Jones Accidently shot - died 7,8,49	31			6						1	4
Semantha Jones	25										
John Steward	-										
Chas. Snow	-										
Stephen Winchester	53	4	1	13	7	3	14	2	1	4	11
Nancy <i>Co</i> "	53										
Stephen " Jr.	28(29*)										
Mary W. <i>Gray</i>	20										
Maria W.	17(21*)										
James W.	17(18*)										
Mary E. Coisa <i>2nd wife</i>	40										
Mary E. " Jr.	9										
Emeline C. " <i>Winchester</i>											
John Thackham	22										
James Dimond	25										
Last total		2	4	60	12	7	3		15	33	
Total Grand		6	5	91	23	3	21	6	1	22	57

* Correct age