

Last name	First names	Age	M/F	Origin	Party	EM 552 - Ethel Sullivan		CODES	
						Page	Date (mm/dd)	1	2
Hollman	Jim		M			28	06-10		
Larkins			M			29	07-02		
Gutshorn			M			29	07-05		
Smith	Joe		M			29	07-12		
McCane						29	07-17		
Shanghai			M			29	08-01		
Henderson	Jack		M			30	08-12		
* Funk	George		M			30	08-15		
Murray	Jack		M			30	08-16		
Woods			M			30	08-23		
McDonald	John		M			30	08-26		
Goodwin	John		M			30	08-26		
NLN	Ned		M			30	08-28		
Friday			M			30	09-06		
Lon.			M			30	09-10		
NLN	Nick		M			31	09-14		
Cook	Doc		M			31	09-14		
Johns	Dutch		M			31	10-07		
Conwell	Jim		M			31	10-09		
Porter	Joe		M			31	10-09		

\* drowned himself

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NLN	Cris		M			35		03-17		
Conde			M			35		03-18		
Toppin			M			35		03-25		
Owens	Dave		M			36		04-05		
Berry	John		M			36		04-06		
NLN	Mike		M			36		04-14		
Smittle	Sam		M			36		04-18		
Landing	Mrs.	F				36		04-23		
Forbes	Columbus		M			36		04-25		
Ford			M			36		04-27		
Townsend	Elmore		M			36		04-28		
Haidge	Bob		M			36		05-02		
Bowers (?)	Jack		M			36		05-10		
Crocker	Chilton		M			37		05-16		
Cooper			M			37		05-16		
Casey			M			37		05-20		
NLN	Nigger Phil		M			37		05-25		
Noe	Bob		M			37		05-29		
Hise			M			37		06-01		
Noe	John		M			37		06-02		
Jimison	John		M			38		06-26		

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Crawford			M			41	10-29		
Butlers	Dick		M			41	10-31	E	
Fillmore			M			41	11-04		
Wellburn			M			41	11-08		
Stone			M			41	11-08		
Reinhart	Henry		M			41	11-09		
NLN	Harriette		F			41	11-11		
Wells			M			41	11-11		
Hess			M			41	11-12		
Drake			M			41	11-15		
NLN	Cherokee Bob		M			41	11-15		
Piersons	Dr.		M			41	11-21		
Doakes	Sam		M			41	11-23		
Hane (?)	Julia Dean		F			41	11-26		
Prevost	Miss		F			41	11-27		
Jones	Mrs.		F			41	11-29		
Buckfoot	Madam		F			41	12-01		
Force	Bill		M			42	12-03		
Mc Dermot			M			42	12-06		
Shuek	Rev.		M			42	12-08		
Slocum			M			42	12-09		

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HICKMAN, PETER L.

DIARY OF PETER L. HICKMAN

*(Carson's route)*

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Trip	x	Belle Johnson	Allegheny City
"		Shallie McGreen	"
"		Lizzie Murray	Pittsburg
"		Lizzie McClellan	"
"		Cal. Fisher	Calcutta Ohio
"		Amanda Geddis	"
"		Eliza Bearep	Allegheny C ity
"		Cal Bearep	"
"	x	Julia Palmer	"
"	x	Belle Henderson	Washington
"	x	Sid I. Hudson	"
"	x	Sue Moury	Allegheny City
"		Kate Moury	"
"	x	Anna Roberts	"
"		Pewe Sightrner	"
"		Sid McKain	Greenwood Garden
"		Kate Earle	Pittsburgh
"		Anne Gillespie	"
"	x	Mary Forsyth	South Pittsburgh
"		Bee Eaton	" "
"	x	Nancy Darsie	Allegheny City
"	x	Eddie	Pittsburgh
"		Wm Edie	"
"		Wm Ford	"
"		James Murray	"
"	x	John Diller	"
"		Wm Mc Clelland	"
"	x	R. G. Moury	Allegheny City
"		Hopkins	"
"		Dreirn	"
"		Billy Robinson	"
"		Hugh Curry	"
"	x	X Martin	East Liverpool Ohio
"		Thos. Blackemore	Calcutta Ohio
"		John Mc Cabe	Herriottsville ___ Co
"		Jacob Jordan	"
"	x	John D. Henderson	Washington Pa
"	x	Fulton	West Alexander
"		Milton I. Rhodes	Wheeling Va.
"		I. K. Earle	Pittsburgh
"		John Coulson	"
"		Albert Rhodes	"
"	x	Alex Akin	"
"	x	Gilmore	"
"	x	Woods	"
"	x	John Hickman	"
"	x	R. Milhollan	"
"	x	I. S. Murray	"
"	x	Ira Vogleson	"
"	x	E. W. Keller	"



Pittsburgh April 5th 1852

I left Pittsburgh this morning on my route to California. Come down to Wellsville, and there met my companions; rigged our waggons bought our cooking utensils etc.,

Thursday Morning- shipped on the steamer Paris- and descended the Ohio river, full of hope and with golden ambition. Toward evening our number was ~~ought~~ rented, by one of the Dutch women on deck giving birth to a boy, and our sport was much increased at the idea of Doc being called to deliver her of her burden of nature.

Friday 9th. This morning we discover on awakening a delightful morning the first town on our route this morning is the grand town known by the title of Gallipolis, proverbial for ugly girls and indolent men. During the day we passed Portsmouth & Maysville. This day was passed off very quietly & pleasantly I now quit writing to go to bed.

Saturday 10th. This morning I find myself at the Cincinatti wharf. Here we find a splendid city, and a noble and hospitable people. About eleven o'clock our lines are cast off and the next minute we are gliding smoothly o'er the waters of the majestic Ohio. During the day we pass some of the most beautiful farms and dwelling houses that I ever beheld. Toward evening we arrived at Madison a beautiful small town on the Indiana shore. Night stops our view.

Sunday 11th. This morning upon wakening I find myself at the Port of Louisville. The town is overflowed to a considerable distance with water. The water stands some four or five feet on the houses along Water street- Portland, a small town below Louisville, a portion of which is entirely covered with water.

Monday 12th. I made very few observations today from the fact that I have been very unwell. However I saw the town of Evansville, and a large body of land below, on the Kentucky shore entirely overflowed by water.

Tuesday 13th. This morning I found myself sailing up the Mississippi. I took little notice of the country being still unwell.

Wednesday 14th. Nothing of importance today, till evening we arrived at St. Louis.

Thursday 15th. Still lying at St. Louis. Reshipped on to the El Paso, for St. Joe; your humble servant still quite unwell.

Friday 16th. Wet and disagreeable unwell still. Left St. Louis this evening. Continue sick all the way to St. Joe. Lay sick at the Missouri Hotel 12 days; feeling considerable better on tuesday the 4th May. I shipped in one of the wagons and started for the plains. We only went 4 miles, and had to pitch our tent and wait till the next day on account of the Ferry being so throng that we could not get across the river.

Wednesday 5th. Crossed the river about noon, drove out four miles & encamped for the night.

Thursday 6th. Advanced about 12 miles through some beautiful country but destitute of timber.

Friday 7th. Travelled finely, it being a beautiful day, I got out for the first time and rode the pony for a considerable distance.

Saturday. About the same as the day before. In the evening about 50 miles from St. Joe, we encamped until Monday.

Sunday 9th. Changing our mind we moved on about 6 miles, so that we would be able to reach a good camping ground next evening.

Monday 10th. Started early and done a big days travelling, forenoon pleasant, but afternoon very wet and disagreeable.

Tuesday 11th. This morning two wagons from our crowd turned back, belonging to a man by the name of Richardson. His difficulty was sickness. His family first were cut down with the measles, then they took the varelloid.

This morning his wife being sick, discourages him and he concludes to return. There is great sympathy for him in the company. This afternoon Adam took quite sick, caused I think by too heavy eating. This morning we crossed the big Nemaha creek.

Wednesday 12th. This morning is beautiful, Adam is considerably better. About 8 o'clock we crossed the little Nemaha creek. About 2 o'clock we crossed Elm creek, and encamped about a mile beyond. This evening I eat some chicken soup made of a prairie hen.

Thursday 13th. A dry pleasant day but very windy. We made a very good days travelling.

Friday 14th. This morning is clear and beautiful. About 9 o'clock, we crossed the big blue creek, a beautiful stream, larger than Chartiers.

Saturday 15th. A cloudy morn, soon commences to rain, the wind high, broke our wagon twice the tire and hounds.

Sunday 16th. Very cold and stormy, leave our camp about 9 o'clock to hunt a better one and travel about 9 miles.

Monday 17th. A very pleasant day, no new observations.

Tuesday 18th. Clear, but a little windy and dusty, reached little Blue in the morning, and travelled along it all day. Grass very scarce.

Wednesday 19th. Travel all day along on the north side of the little Blue grass very scarce; ground poor but very pleasant weather; roads dusty.

Thursday 20th. Delightful morning. At noon we left little Blue after following it about 48 miles. Afternoon wet and rather cool.

Friday 21st. Very wet and disagreeable; lay late in camp; then started and travelled about 8 miles, then stopped for dinner. Weather cold enough almost for snow.

Saturday 22d. Rain ceased, but still very cold; afternoon very pleasant. Camped in sight of Fort Kearny.

Sunday 23d. Most delightful day, lay all day on the banks of the Platte river, and in sight of Fort Kearny. Wood scarce. Eat dinner at Fort Kearny. Wrote home.

Monday 24th. Fine morning, made a big drive today; the roads very good.

Tuesday 25th. Raining a little, but in a short time cleared away; day fine.

Wednesday 26th. All things passed off well.

Thursday 27th. Cool in the morning, but extremely warm through the day.

Friday 28th. Day similar to the day before. We arrived at the first Ford of the Platte river in the evening, and camped on the south side.

Saturday 29th. Early in the morning we crossed the south fork of the Platte river. River shallow; Ford very good.

Sunday 30th. Travelled some five or six miles; day very pleasant.

Monday 31st. Ascended the ridge and followed it till noon then descended into the flat again.

Tuesday, June 1st, 1852. Weather especially warm, & the roads very dusty, in the afternoon, we passed through Ashhollow, and camped in the flat below.

Wednesday 2d. Morning cloudy, but day warm; roads most desperate dusty.

Thursday 3d. Morning cool, day throughout pleasant.

Friday 4th. Day pleasant, and roads good. This day we passed the Church or Court house bluff, it is a high stack of rocks, about 10 miles to the left of the road, but so high as to be seen distinctly from the road, it is said to be 300 feet high.

Saturday 5th. This morning, we passed Chimney rock. This rock is a beautiful

specimen of the works of nature. The basement covers about 6 acres of ground, then ascends with a gradual slope, about 200 feet in diameter, & 75 or 100 feet in height.

Sunday 6th. Weather cool, and roads good. At noon we passed Scotts bluffs. These bluffs are the most splendid, that I ever beheld. From the base to the top of the rock appears to be near 500 feet; on the side fronting the road the rocks rise almost perpendicular. The road runs through between the bluffs, and is difficult to pass.

Monday 7th. Day quite cool, very pleasant for driving; roads very good.

Tuesday 8th. Passed two Indian trading posts. Crossed the middle fork of the Platte river, and camped in sight of Fort Larimer. Wrote three letters; one home.

Wednesday 9th. Six hundred and thirty miles from St. Joe, & five weeks out today. All well.

Thursday 10th. Crossed Bitter Cottonwood Creek, dry cottonwood & made a big days drive.

Friday 11th. Crossed Horseshoe Creek, in the afternoon, the roads are very rough.

Saturday 12th. Crossed Labonte river in the forenoon, day pleasant. Roads rough.

Sunday 15th. Morning very cool—in the forenoon we crossed Saprelle river, in the afternoon, we crossed little Deer Creek.

Monday 14th. Camped all day on the banks of little Deer Creek. One of our company (John Rhea), is sick.

Tuesday 15th. Still we rest on the banks of Deer Creek. Our company killed three deers & 6 sage hens today.

Wednesday 16th. This morning, we leave our camp & take the road again. We crossed Big Deer Creek, this morning.

Thursday 17th. This day at noon we crossed the north fork of the Platte river by Ferry & had to pay \$8 & swim our cattle.

Friday 18th. Left the Platte river and drove all day through a barren country, destitute of wood & grass, and almost of water.

Saturday 19th. This morning, we yoked our cattle, and started before day from the fact that pasture was minus; our cattle became very sick from drinking alkaline water. This evening we reached Sweet Water river, where we encamped.

Sunday 20th. This morning, after travelling about 2 miles, we reached Independence rock. This rock is rather a curiosity, it lies out in the open prairie, is about three or four hundred yards in length & about 150 feet in height. At noon we passed by the Devils Gate. The Sweetwater river passes through this gate. The walls on each side are perpendicular & about 400 feet in height. At noon, we encamped until Monday.

Monday 21st. Continued up Sweetwater, and encamped in the evening near the Devil's Gate.

Tuesday 22d. Leaving camp this morning, we leave the river to the right for a distance of 6 miles, when we come to a ford, but did not cross on account of the ford being crowded with wagons, but bearing to the left we travelled over 9 miles of desperate sandy roads. The mountains on our right are capped with a large amount of snow.

Wednesday 23d. Wet & muddy. Left camp about 3 o'clock, this morning & drove 12 miles, before breakfast, on account of alkaline water. Camping very poor.

Thursday 24th. Leaving the river we ascend the bluffs, which are steep and rough. Today I travelled over a large pile of snow. The mountains are covered with snow. The top of which seem enrobed in with the clouds.

Friday 25th. This morning we leave the Sweetwater for the last time, and travelling 10 miles, we enter the pass of the Rocky mountains, which is 2 miles in length, & 20 wide. The water now flows toward the Pacific.

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Saturday 26th. We are now within 7 miles of the fords of the Salt Lake and cut-off roads. On arriving at the forks of the road, the company unanimously agree to take the Salt Lake road.

Sunday 27th. Ferguson Biggs being sick, we agree to lay up until Monday. Two of our wagons (Smith & Smulls) left the train this morning on account of some small provocation.

Monday 28th. This morning we left Big Sandy Creek & travelled over about 30 miles of a desert to Green river where we encamped for the night.

Tuesday 29th. This morning we crossed Green river by the Ferry & commenced descending the river, & after travelling about 25 miles, we encamped on Ham's fork.

Wednesday 30th. After ascending this creek about 4 miles and cross it, we take the bluff, and travel about 16 miles and encamp on Mud creek. Camping poor.

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Thursday 1st. Leaving Mud creek, we ascend the bluffs and travel 20 miles to Fort Bridger. Passed the Fort in the afternoon, and encamped 2 miles west of it on the mountains.

Friday 2d. We are now 110 miles, from Salt Lake City. All in good spirits & a pleasant morn. Mosquitoes very bad. At noon we passed the Copper Springs. In the afternoon we crossed the mountains dividing the waters of the Colorado, from the waters of California bay, and camped on a small stream one mile east of Bear river.

Saturday 3d. This morning we crossed Bear river, the fording was rough and difficult, the river being divided into 4 branches. We saw numerous Indians with whom we traded for venison. In the evening we encamped in Echo valley 60 miles west of Salt Lake.

Sunday 4th. This morning I met with an old friend, from Washington (Tom Morrow), We travelled down Echo valley about 16 miles to Red fork Creek & encamped on the western shore.

Monday 5th. Leaving the creek, we ascend the bluffs; roads rough & Indians numerous, encamped on the summit of a high & barren mountain. The surrounding mountains are covered with snow.

Tuesday 6th. This morning, grass being scarce, we drive about 4 miles, before breakfast, to hunt grass; in the afternoon, we arrived at Salt Lake City. Located in Salt Lake Valley. The City is extensively laid out, but the buildings are thinly located, and are built principally of sun dried brick. The inhabitants appear to possess a great deal of hospitality.

Wednesday 7th. Morning quite warm. We rest all day in the city to get our oxen shod.

Thursday 8th. We leave town at noon, and drove out 10 miles camping poor. Passed the Hot Spring.

Friday 9th. Day pleasant, drove about 10 miles only, in order to rest our cattle. Weather very warm.

Saturday 10th. Morning fair. Travelled about 12 miles, and nooned on Weber river. Crossed the same in the afternoon and camped on the eastern shore.

Sunday 11th. Lay all day on the banks of Weber river, to wait for our train, which was behind one day.

Monday 12th. This morning we crossed Ogden river and proceeded from there about 20 miles.

Tuesday 13th. The mosquitoes are very bad this morning, about 10 o'clock, we crossed Box Elder Creek. Soon after the Pony threw me off, hurting me considerably.

returning Californians. Encamped in the evening with another company.

Wednesday 4th. Morning wet, roads sandy and heavy. Camped about 100 miles above the sink.

Thursday 5th. Morning wet. We have to drive over 22 miles without grass or water reached the river about 6 o'clock and camped without grass.

Friday 6th. Today we have an other drive of 20 miles without grass. Found tolerable good grass in the evening.

Saturday 7th. 20 miles from the big Meadow this morning. Stopped for the night 4 miles above the Meadow. In the evening we had a quarrel between Old Wily & and Billy Marsh, in which pistols were brought out, but the company prevented them from using them.

Sunday 8th. Fine morning . Drove 5 miles & stopped until Monday to make our hay for the desert.

Monday 9th. Loadened our hay and travelled about 15 miles to the lake , the nearest camping to the desert. About 8 or 9 miles from the desert wells.

Tuesday 10th. Started early and drove to the desert where we lay until 2 o'clock, then started across to Carson river where we arrived at 8 o'clock next morning.

Wednesday 11th. After resting 3 or 4 hours, we drove up the river about 6 miles and stopped until next morning.

Thursday 12th. We drive about 6 miles, and stop to pasture. Thence 14 miles and encamp for the night.

Friday 13th. This morning Biggs Gaston & myself start ahead of the teams, contending to foot it through (150 miles). The first day we travel about 40 miles.

Saturday 14th. Travelled 6 miles before breakfast, then 6 miles farther & we come to Golden Kenyon, where we saw them dig and wash gold for the first time. Then we crossed a 10 mile desert. Then travelling 2 miles we crossed an 8 mile desert. Then encamped.

Sunday 15th. Travelled 10 miles before breakfast, passed the Old Mormon Station, thence travelled 8 miles bost grub and cooked our own dinner. From thence we travelled to the mouth of the Canyon which runs through the Sierra Nevada Mountains where we encamped.

Monday 16th. This morning we start up the Canyon over the steepest and roughest road between St. Joe & California. Travelled 22 miles to mountain lake and encamped for the night. At noon we passed red lake near the top of the mountain.

Tuesday 17th. This morning we passed over the main ridge of the mountain, the summit of which is 9,000 feet above the level of the sea, and covered with perpetual snow. On the road we saw the track of a large grizzly bear, but did not see the bear itself. This day we travelled over 40 miles and encamped 33 miles east of Hang town.

Wednesday 18th. This morning we leave camp creek 33 miles from Hang town, travel 23 miles from Hang town, travel 23 miles, and stopped till next day.

Thursday 19th. We proceed to Hang town, and in the afternoon bought mining tools and commenced work, only made 50 cents.

Friday 20th. This morning I feeling unwell did not go to the mines. My partners went however, and took out the large sum of one dollar.

Saturday 21st. Mining again, our gold this evening amounts to \$2.25 cents.

Sunday 22d. Lay in the house all day.

Monday 23d. Tried mining again, but made nothing.

Tuesday 24th. Made \$2.50 cents.

Wednesday 25th Made 50 cents in the forenoon and quit.

Thursday 26th. Sold our tools and left Hang town to go to the Volcano.

Travelled about half way (to the forks of the MaCosma river) and found my old friends at Gilmore & Hedge. Where I stopped.

Friday 27th. Done nothing.  
 Saturday 28th. Done nothing.  
 Sunday 29th. Done nothing.  
 Monday 30th. Mining, amount made \$3.00.  
 Tuesday 31st. Mining, amount made \$1.25.  
S-PT Wednesday 1st. Mining, amount made \$1.12 1/2.  
 Thursday 2d. Mining amount made \$1.37 1/2.  
 Friday 3d. Mining & loafing amount made nothing.  
 Saturday 4th. Mining, amount made 37 1/2.  
 Sunday 5th. Loafing, amount made nothing.  
 Monday 6th. Keeping store amount made \$3.50.  
 Tuesday 7th. Mining amount made nothing.  
 Wednesday 8th. Mining amount made nothing.  
 Thursday 9th. Chopping cord wood.  
 Friday 10th. Chopping cord wood.  
 Saturday 11th. Hunting Doc & Adam.  
 Sunday 12th. Hunting Doc & Adam.  
 Monday 13th. Lay up on acct. poison.  
 Tuesday 14th. Lay up on acct. poison.  
 Wednesday 15th. Lay up on acct. poison.  
 Thursday 16th. Chopping.  
 Friday 17th. Keeping store.  
 Saturday 18th. Keeping store.  
 Sunday 19th. Loafing.  
 Monday 20th. Chopping wood.  
 Tuesday 21st. Chopping wood.  
 Wednesday 22d. Keeping store.  
 Thursday 23d. Keeping store.  
 Friday 24th. Chopping wood.  
 Saturday 25th. Chopping wood.  
 Sunday 26th. Loafing.  
 Monday 27th. Chopping wood.  
 Tuesday 28th. Chopping wood.  
 Wednesday 29th. Chopping wood.  
 Thursday 30th. Chopping wood.  
 Friday Oct. 1st. Chopping wood.  
 Saturday 2d. Chopping wood.  
 Sunday 3d. Loafing.  
 Monday 4th. Working on the road.  
 Tuesday 5th. Chopping.  
 Wednesday 6th. Building a stable.  
 Thursday 7th. Building a stable.  
 Friday 8th. Building a stable.  
 Saturday 9th. Chopping wood.  
 Sunday 10th. Loafing.  
 Monday 11th. Keeping store.  
 Tuesday 12th. Cording wood.  
 Wednesday 13th. Cording wood.  
 Thursday 14th. Building stable.  
 Friday 15th. In store.  
 Saturday 16th. Cording wood.  
 Sunday 17th. Loafing.  
 Monday 18th. Mining.  
 Tuesday 19th. Mining.

Wednesday 20th. Mining.  
 Thursday 21st. Mining.  
 Friday 22d. Hauling lumber.  
 Saturday 23d. Hauling lumber.  
 Sunday 24th. Loafing.  
 Monday 25th. Moved to Fiddle town.  
 Tuesday 26th. Mining.  
 Wednesday 27th. Mining & keeping store.  
 Thursday 28th. Mining & keeping store.  
 Friday 29th. Mining & keeping store.  
 Saturday 30th. Mining & keeping store.  
 Sunday 31st. Mining & keeping store.

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Monday 1st. Mining.  
 Tuesday 2d. Voting for Scott & Graham.  
 Wednesday 3d. Keeping store.  
 Thursday 4th. Mining.  
 Friday 5th. Mining for Tom Hooper.  
 Saturday 6th. Mining for Tom Hooper.  
 Sunday 7th. Keeping store.  
 Monday 8th. Keeping store.  
 Tuesday 9th. " "  
 Wednesday 10th. " "  
 Thursday 11th. " "  
 Friday 12th. " "  
 Saturday 13th. " "  
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 Monday 29th. " "  
 Tuesday 30th. " "

December

Wednesday 1st. " "  
 Thursday 2d. " "  
 Friday 3d. " "  
 Saturday 4th. " "  
 Sunday 5th. " "  
 Monday 6th. " "  
 Tuesday 7th. " "  
 Wednesday 8th. " "  
 Thursday 9th. " "  
 Friday 10th. " "  
 Saturday 11th. " "  
 Sunday 12th. " "

Monday 13th. Keeping store.  
 Tuesday 14th. " "  
 Wednesday 15th. " "  
 Thursday 16th. " "  
 Friday 17th. " "  
 Saturday 18th. " "  
 Sunday 19th. " "  
 Monday 20th. " "  
 Tuesday 21st. " "  
 Wednesday 23d. " "  
 Thursday 24th. " 47 "  
 Friday 24th. Loafing.  
 Saturday 25th. Went to Clinton.  
 Sunday 26th. In Clinton.  
 Monday 27th. Come to the Forks.  
 Tuesday 28th. Loafing.  
 Wednesday 29th. Hunting with Doc Diggins.  
 Thursday 30th. Loafing.  
 Friday 31st. "

Jan. 1st. 1853

Saturday 1st. Loafing.  
 Sunday 2d. Loafing.  
 Monday 3d. Loafing.  
 Tuesday 4th. Repairing cabin.  
 Wednesday 5th. Repairing cabin.  
 Thursday 6th. Mining.  
 Friday 7th. Loafing . Raining.  
 Saturday 8th. " "  
 Sunday 9th. " "  
 Monday 10th. Making a tom. ?  
 Tuesday 11th. " " "  
 Wednesday 12th. Mining.  
 Thursday 13th. "  
 Friday 14th. "  
 Saturday 15th. "  
 Sunday 16th. Loafing.  
 Monday 17th. Mining.  
 Tuesday 18th. "  
 Wednesday 19th. "  
 Thursday 20th. "  
 Friday 21st. "  
 Saturday 22d. "  
 Sunday 23d. Loafing.  
 Monday 24th. Mining.  
 Tuesday 25th. "  
 Wednesday 26th. "  
 Thursday 27th. "  
 Friday 28th. "  
 Saturday 29th. "  
 Sunday 30th. Keeping store.  
 Monday 31st. Mining.

FEBRUARY



Tuesday 1st. Mining.  
 Wednesday 2d. "  
 Thursday 3d. "  
 Friday 4th. "  
 Saturday 5th. Bought a claim mining.  
 Sunday 6th. Loafing.  
 Monday 7th. Mining.  
 Tuesday 8th. "  
 Wednesday 9th. Mining & fighting.  
 Thursday 10th. Mining & fighting.  
 Friday 11th. " " "  
 Saturday 12th. " " "  
 Sunday 13th. Loafing.  
 Monday 14th. Mining. "  
 Tuesday 15th. " "  
 Wednesday 16th. " "  
 Thursday 17th. " "  
 Friday 18th. " "  
 Saturday 19th. Keeping store.  
 Sunday 20th. Went to Cold Springs.  
 Monday 21st. Keeping store.  
 Tuesday 22d. At a ball in Mud Springs.  
 Wednesday 23d. Keeping store.  
 Thursday 24th. " "  
 Friday 25th. " "  
 Saturday 26th. " "  
 Sunday 27th. " "  
 Monday 28th. Mining & buying a claim.

March 1st 1853

Tuesday 1st. Mining.  
 Wednesday 2d. "  
 Thursday 3d. "  
 Friday 4th. "  
 Saturday 5th. " Doc & Creighton " " " " ?  
 Sunday 6th. " " " " " left.  
 Monday 7th. "  
 Tuesday 8th. "  
 Wednesday 9th. Raining.  
 Thursday 10th. Mining.  
 Friday 11th. "  
 Saturday 12th. "  
 Sunday 13th. Keeping store.  
 Monday 14th. Went to Sac, City.  
 Tuesday 15th. " " " " "  
 Wednesday 16th. At Sac. City.  
 Thursday 17th. " " "  
 Friday 18th. At a ball at Plumers left Sac City.  
 Saturday 19th. On the road.  
 Sunday 20th. Reached home.  
 Monday 21st. Mining.  
 Tuesday 22d. Sold out my claim.  
 Wednesday 23d. Loafing.  
 Thursday 24th. At a ball in Saratoga.  
 Friday 25th. Loafing.  
 Saturday 26th. "  
 Sunday 27th. "

Monday 28th. Loafing.

Tuesday 29th. "

Wednesday 30th. "

Thursday 31st. "

April 1853

Friday 1st. Loafing.

Saturday 2d. "

Sunday 3d. "

Monday 4th. Working on the road.

Tuesday 5th. " " " "

Wednesday 6th. " " " "

Thursday 7th. Loafing.

Friday 8th. Keeping store.

Saturday 9th. " "

Sunday 10th. " "

Monday 11th. Loafing.

Tuesday 12th. "

Wednesday 13th. "

Thursday 14th. "

Friday 15th. "

Saturday 16th. "

Sunday 17th. Keeping store.

Monday 18th. " "

Tuesday 19th. Mining for Tom Hooper 1/2 day rain. Sent home 100 dollars, paid Adam 200 dollars.

Wednesday 20th. Mining for Tom Hooper.

Thursday 21st, " " " "

Friday 22d. " " " "

Saturday 23d. " " " "

Sunday 24th. Loafing.

Monday 25th. Mining.

Tuesday 26th. "

Wednesday 27th. "

Thursday 28th. "

Friday 29th. Wet, cold & disagreeable.

Saturday 30th. Mining.

May 1853

Sunday 1st. loafing.

Monday 2d. Mining.

Tuesday 3d. "

Wednesday 4th. "

Thursday 5th. "

Friday 6th. Loafing.

Saturday 7th. "

Sunday 8th. "

Monday 9th. "

Tuesday 10th. Mining for Crandal.

Wednesday 11th. Loafing.

Thursday 12th. Working in the sawmill.

Friday 13th. " " " "

Saturday 14th. " " " "

Sunday 15th. Loafing.

Monday 16th. Working in the sawmill.

Tuesday 17th. " " " "

Wednesday 18th. " " " "

Thursday 19th. Workin in the sawmill.  
 Friday 20th. " " " " "  
 Saturday 21st. " " " " " 1/2 day.  
 Sunday 22d. In Coloma.  
 Monday 23d. Working in the sawmill 1/2 day.  
 Tuesday 24th. " " " " "  
 Wednesday 25th. " " " " "  
 Thursday 26th. " " " " "  
 Friday 27th. " " " " "  
 Saturday 28th. " " " " "  
 Sunday 29th. Loafing.  
 Monday 30th. Working in the sawmill.  
 Tuesday 31st. " " " " "

June 1853

Wednesday 1st. Working in the sawmill.  
 Thursday 2d. " " " " "  
 Friday 3d. " " " " "  
 Saturday 4th. " " " " " 1/2 day.  
 Sunday 5th. Loafing & at a miners meeting.  
 Monday 6th. Working 1/2 day.  
 Tuesday 7th. " " " "  
 Wednesday 8th. Working in the mill.  
 Thursday 9th. " " " " "  
 Friday 10th. " " " " "  
 Saturday 11th. " " " " "  
 Sunday 12th. " " " " "  
 Monday 13th. " " " " "  
 Tuesday 14th. Mining.  
 Wednesday 15th. "  
 Thursday 16th. "  
 Friday 17th. "  
 Saturday 18th. "  
 Sunday 19th. "  
 Monday 20th. "  
 Tuesday 21st. "  
 Wednesday 22d. "  
 Thursday 23d. "  
 Friday 24th. "  
 Saturday 25th. Collecting Chinese license with Joe Pitts.  
 Sunday 26th. "  
 Monday 27th. Mining.  
 Tuesday 28th. "  
 Wednesday 29th. "  
 Thursday 30th. "  
 Friday July 1st. "  
 Saturday 2d. "  
 Sunday 3d. "  
 Monday 4th. "  
 Tuesday 5th. "  
 Wednesday 6th. "  
 Thursday 7th. "  
 Friday 8th. "  
 Saturday 9th. "  
 Sunday 10th. "  
 Monday 11th. "

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Tuesday 12th. Mining.  
Wednesday 13th. "  
Thursday 14th. "  
Friday 15th. Loafing.  
Saturday 16th. Went to Clinton to see Doc & Adams.  
Sunday 17th. Come back to the forks.  
Monday 18th. Building a cabin.  
Tuesday 19th. Mining.  
Wednesday 20th. Mining for Gaddy ?  
Thursday 21st. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Friday 22d. Prospecting by Wheelers.  
Saturday 23d. " " "  
Sunday 24th.  
Monday 25th. Cutting a ditch.  
Tuesday 26th. " " "  
Wednesday 27th. " " "  
Thursday 28th. " " "  
Friday 29th. Building a cabin.  
Saturday 30th. Washing ? Mining.  
Sunday 31st. Going to Coloma.

August 1st 1853

Monday 1st. In Coloma.  
Tuesday 2d. Come from Coloma.  
Wednesday 3d. Mining.  
Thursday 4th. "  
Friday 5th. "  
Saturday 6th. "  
Sunday 7th.  
Monday 8th. "  
Tuesday 9th. "  
Wednesday 10th. "  
Thursday 11th. "  
Friday 12th. Repairing a cabin.  
Saturday 13th. " " "  
Sunday 14th. Commenced boarding myself.  
Monday 15th. Mining.  
Tuesday 16th. "  
Wednesday 17th. "  
Thursday 18th. "  
Friday 19th. "  
Saturday 20th. "  
Sunday 21st.  
Monday 22d. "  
Tuesday 23d. "  
Wednesday 24th. " for Hedge & Co.  
Thursday 25th. " " " "  
Friday 26th. " 1/2 day for Mich ?  
Saturday 27th. Loafing.  
Sunday 28th. Went up the river.  
Monday 29th. Mining up the river.  
Tuesday 30th. " " " "  
Wednesday 31st " " " "

September 1853

Sept Thursday 1st. Working for Howe.  
 Friday 2d. " " "  
 Saturday 3d. " " "  
 Sunday 4th. Quarreling with Mich.  
 Monday 5th. Mining for Howe.  
 Tuesday 6th. " " "  
 Wednesday 7th. " " voting for Waldo.  
 Thursday 8th. " Hedge.  
 Friday 9th. " Howe.  
 Saturday 10th. Body.  
 Sunday 11th.  
 Monday 12th. " Howe.  
 Tuesday 13th. " Frank.  
 Wednesday 14th. " "  
 Thursday 15th. Wet & cold.  
 Friday 16th. " " "  
 Saturday 17th. " " "  
 Sunday 18th.  
 Monday 19th. Mining for Howe.  
 Tuesday 20th. " 1/2 for Hedge & went to Coloma.  
 Wednesday 21st. Attending Coloma court.  
 Thursday 22d. " " "  
 Friday 23d. Returned home.  
 Saturday 24th. Went up to see C Johnson.  
 Sunday 25th.  
 Monday 26th. Sick.  
 Tuesday 27th. Mining for Hedge & Jones.  
 Wednesday 28th. " " " " "  
 Thursday 29th. " " " " "  
 Friday 30th. " " " " "  
 Saturday October 1853  
 Saturday 1st. Mining 1/2 day.  
 Sunday 2d.  
 Monday 3d. " " "  
 Tuesday 4th. " " "  
 Wednesday 5th. " " "  
 Thursday 6th. " " "  
 Friday 7th. " " "  
 Saturday 8th. Mining for Jones & Co.  
 Sunday 9th.  
 Monday 10th. " " " " "  
 Tuesday 11th. " " " " "  
 Wednesday 12th. " " " " "  
 Thursday 13th. " " " " "  
 Friday 14th. " " " " "  
 Saturday 15th. Prospecting & loafing.  
 Sunday 16th.  
 Monday 17th. Mining 1/2 day for Hedge & Co.  
 Tuesday 18th. Loafing.  
 Wednesday 19th. Mining.  
 Thursday 20th. "  
 Friday 21st. "  
 Saturday 22d. Loafing.  
 Sunday 23d. "  
 Monday 24th. "

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Tuesday 25th. Loafing.  
Wednesday 26th. Mining for Jones & Co. *at Coloma*  
Thursday 27th. " " " " " Fire at Bowmans.  
Friday 28th. " " " " " Fight at Bowmans.  
Saturday 29th. " " " " " Indian alarm at Sutters.  
Sunday 30th.  
Monday 31st. " " " " "

November

Tuesday 1st. " " " " "  
Wednesday 2d. " " " " "  
Thursday 3d. " " " " "  
Friday 4th. " " " " "  
Saturday 5th. " " " " " sick.  
Sunday 6th. Sick.  
Monday 7th. " " " " "  
Tuesday 8th. Claim over flowed, loafing.  
Wednesday 9th. Mining. "  
Thursday 10th. " rain.  
Friday 11th. " clear.  
Saturday 12th. Loafing.  
Sunday 13th. "  
Monday 14th. Mining 1/2 day Jones & Co, rain all day.  
Tuesday 15th. Loafing dry.  
Wednesday 16th. Mining for Wilson & Co, rain.  
Thursday 17th. " " " " "  
Friday 18th. " " " " " clear.  
Saturday 19th. Loafing & chopping for Mac "  
Sunday 20th.  
Monday 21st. Working for Jones & Co clear.  
Tuesday 22d. " " " " " "  
Wednesday 23d. " " " " " "  
Thursday 24th. " " " " " cloudy.  
Friday 25th. " " " " " raining & stormy.  
Saturday 26th. Loafing.  
Sunday 27th. "  
Monday 28th. Went to Coloma clear.  
Tuesday 29th. Come to cold springs clear.  
Wednesday 30th. Returned home clear.

December

Thursday 1st. Started to Sac. City clear.  
Friday 2d. Reached the city at noon clear.  
Saturday 3d. Loafing clear.  
Sunday 4th.  
Monday 5th. " "  
Tuesday 6th. Went to Benicia clear.  
Wednesday 7th. Returned to Sacramento.  
Thursday 8th. In Sacramento cloudy.  
Friday 9th. " " wet. *Drak*  
Saturday 10th. " " met Sam D-k.  
Sunday 11th. " " clear.  
Monday 12th. " " "  
Tuesday 13th. " " "

Wednesday 14th.	In Sacramento	saw Jim Coon.
Thursday 15th.	" "	clear.
Friday 16th.	" "	" saw Gil McHaden.
Saturday 17th.	" "	" " John Oliver.
Sunday 18th.	" "	"
Monday 19th.	" "	"
Tuesday 20th.	" "	raining.
Wednesday 21st.	" "	clear.
Thursday 22nd.	" "	" Forefathers Day.
Friday 23d.	" "	"
Saturday 24th.	" "	cold & wet.
Sunday 25th.	" "	cold.
Monday 26th.	" "	cold & clear.
Tuesday 27th.	" "	at Ida Vanhard's trial.
Wednesday 28th.	" "	cold & cloudy.
Thursday 29th.	" "	" " clear.
Friday 30th.	" "	warm & "
Saturday 31st.	" "	" " " saw Sam & Paul.

January 1854

Sunday 1st.	In Sac City	clear & warm.
Monday 2d.	" " "	windy Guard procession.
Tuesday 3d.	" " "	clear & warm.
Wednesday 4th.	" " "	" " "
Thursday 5th.	" " "	" " "
Friday 6th.	" " "	" " "
Saturday 7th.	" " "	" " "
Sunday 8th.	" " "	" " "
Monday 9th.	" " "	Fillibuster parade- J. Burgess arrested.
Tuesday 10th.	" " "	John Burgess Trial "
Wednesday 11th.	" " "	Stole Byer's Hosier bread "
Thursday 12th.	" " "	wet Went on Brig
Friday 13th.	" " "	clear & windy.
Saturday 14th.	" " "	" " "
Sunday 15th.	Shipped on Gazelle	Clear & windy.
Monday 16th.	At the Bay	" " "
Tuesday 17th.	" " "	clear.
Wednesday 18th.	Come to Sac.	wet and cold.
Thursday 19th.	At Sac. City	cloudy & cold.
Friday 20th.	" " "	" " "
Saturday 21st.	" " "	" " "
Sunday 22d.	" " "	" " "
Monday 23d.	" " "	warmer.
Tuesday 24th.	" " "	wet
Wednesday 25th.	" " "	clear & warm.
Thursday 26th.	" " "	" " "
Friday 27th.	" " "	" " "
Saturday 28th.	Bob Ruck & John Smull started home.	
Sunday 29th.	Rin Byers attacked.	
Monday 30th.	Saw Old <i>Wentworth</i> .	
Tuesday 31st.	Weatherwax paid me \$25.	

February 1854

Wednesday 1st.	In Sac City
Thursday 2d.	" " "
Friday 3d.	Man killed at Central restaurant.

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Saturday 4th. Fash the murderer surrendered.  
Sunday 5th. Went to Marysville with George Todd.  
Monday 6th. On the Plumas with Geo. Todd.  
Tuesday 7th. " " " " " "  
Wednesday 8th. In Sac City on a jury in court.  
Thursday 9th. Paid Sim 50 dollars.  
Friday 10th. Shipped on Steamer Gazelle.  
Saturday 11th. On the Sac, river to Red Bluffs.  
Sunday 12th. " " " " " "  
Monday 13th. At Red Bluffs.  
Tuesday 14th. Reached Sac. City.  
Wednesday 15th. At San Francisco.  
Thursday 16th. Wrote to Doc & Arch Brother Jonathan Uncle San & Independence  
left San San Francisco.  
Friday 17th. Steamer Sierra Nevada arrived got a new boss.  
Saturday 18th. Left San Francisco at four o'clock very windy.  
Sunday 19th. Left Sac City at 11 o'clock for Red Bluff.  
Monday 20th. On Sac river between Colusa & Reedley.  
Tuesday 21st. Rain all day. reached Red Bluffs at dark.  
Wednesday 22d. " " " lying at Red Bluffs.  
Thursday 23d. Left Red Bluffs this morning . Broke the wheel ship this evening.  
Friday 24th. Lying at Colusa river high day clear.  
Saturday 25th. " " " " rain in the morning.  
Sunday 26th. " " " " river filling rain all day.  
Monday 27th. Left Colusa in the afternoon for Sac City.  
Tuesday 28th. Reached Sac City at noon & laid up.

March 1854

Wednesday 1st. At Sac City. Bought a change & went to Shanghai at night.  
Thursday 2d. Loafed all day with Pat. At Sac City.  
Friday 3d. At Sac City loafed all day went down to Spain at night.  
Saturday 4th. Sold extras made \$5. Went down to Spain at night.  
Sunday 5th. In Sac City, found a knife with 12 blades at church at night.  
Monday 6th. Went up to the mountain house to see Forse?  
Tuesday 7th. At Sac City, Adams & Co Express robbed on Camanche.  
Wednesday 8th. Harvey tried for robbing Adams & Co Express.  
Thursday 9th. In Sac City bound over. Duel fought. Man killed (Dickson).  
Friday 10th. Funeral of Dr. Dickson killed in a duel.  
Saturday 11th. Started with Gaddy to the forks cold & wet.  
Sunday 12th. Sitting on a stump writing on little Indian Creek.  
Monday 13th. At the forks, rain all day paid Jones \$52.  
Tuesday 14th. " " " rain and cold.  
Wednesday 15th! " " Saw Dick Butler.  
Thursday 16th." " " Went up the creek to see Warren?  
Friday 17th. " " " Went to Quartsville to see John King.  
Saturday 18th. At San Joaquin on the way to Sac City.  
Sunday 19th. Reached the City at noon and received a letter from Amanda?  
Monday 20th. Sim gave me his letter list.  
Tuesday 21st. Wrote to Lew Steiner.  
Wednesday 22d. Wrote a letter to \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday 23d. Getting letter out for Simpson.  
Friday 24th. Getting letter out for Paddy Sullivan ?  
Saturday 25th. Sub of Dickson, 20 blades but making out Jones?  
Sunday 26th. Wrote to Emanuel Keller.  
Monday 27th. ✓ Saw George & John Malone.  
Tuesday 28th. Discovered Charly & Bill Millgan.  
Wednesday 29th. Wrote a letter for Bob \_\_\_\_\_ ?



Thursday 30th. Wrote a letter to Amanda and one to S. A. H.

Friday 31st. Wrote a letter to E. M. H.

April 1854

Saturday 1st. Loafing.

Sunday 2d. Worked in Daily Democrat office.

Monday 3d. City election.

Tuesday 4th. Went over to the Gazelle.

Wednesday 5th. At the Post office all day.

Thursday 6th. Water Works celebration.

Friday 7th. Sim & Charley Mungon in town.

Saturday 8th. Went down to see Geo Malone & John.

Sunday 9th. Rain. Learned Geo Todd's secret.

Monday 10th. Cool. Fash tried for murder & acquitted.

Tuesday 11th. " Mich & Sim L<sup>th</sup> come down.

Wednesday 12th. Loafed all day with Michigan.

Thursday 13th. McQueen, ~~Clark~~ Mich, Sim & Hall in town.

Friday 14th. Wrote to Bob Moury. In No 3 engine house writing letters.

Saturday 15th. Saw a fight at the Diana Saloon.

Sunday 16th. Warm. Loafed with Bill Journal all day.

Monday 17th. At the Postoffice on express list got a letter from Spreck ?

Tuesday 18th. Went to work for Reul corner of 7th & 8.

Wednesday 19th. Jones come down to see me.

Thursday 20th. Wet & cold fire at night woman & child burnt.

Friday 21st. Cool day some rain old man Wheeler in town.

Saturday 22d. This morning cold & windy.

Sunday 23d. Lying on my bed in a quandry what to write.

Monday 24th. Bob Clark come to see me. Rain at night.

Tuesday 25th. Warm day made a pot pie. Gaddy in town.

Wednesday 26th. Sons of Temperance Procession.

Thursday 27th. Very warm, hot day ? in the city

Friday 28th. Cool & cloudy evening wet.

Saturday 29th. Cool & wet lost about 20,000 bricks.

Sunday 30th. Clear & cool lay in the cabin all day.

May 1854

Monday 1st. John Berger tried & convicted for grand larceny.

Tuesday 2d. Warm Charley come down said going to mine.

Wednesday 3d. Very warm Gaddy & Wheeler in town took a bath.

Thursday 4th. Cool nothing to say only I very tired sunset.

Friday 5th. Atlantic mail arrived, went up to see Sam.

Saturday 6th. Went up to see if Sam had heard from home.

Sunday 7th. Crowfoots team ran away with wagon.

Monday 8th. Received a letter from Adam & 2 from Arch.

Tuesday 9th. Received a letter from Tom Paul.

Wednesday 10th. Cool. On my way down town. Got struck in the mouth.

Thursday 11th. Cool & cloudy made 5,500 bricks & set 11,000 with a stick  
Forse paid me 20 dollars.

Friday 12th. Cool. Wrote a letter to Arch & one to Spreck.

Saturday 13th. Cool & wet. Only moulded half days work.

Sunday 14th. Cool Val & pitched quoits with Fred & Joe.

Monday 15th. Beautiful day. Spanish senorita called for drink.

Tuesday 16th. Beautiful day. Worked all day.

Wednesday 17th. Went up to Slep's yard in the evening.

Thursday 18th. Neely's hands on spreck. Reul took in a partner. In theater at  
night.

Friday 19th. Working for a new firm Reul & Shad. Uncle Jim Herriott dead.

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Saturday 20th. Recd a letter from Liz, Bill Mc married.  
Sunday 21st. Very warm down town in the morning.  
Monday 22d. Very warm. At the postoffice in the morning.  
Tuesday 23d. Trying to get up a race between Jack Hook & ~~Moulter~~ Moulder.  
Wednesday 24th. Closed the kiln, went down to see George Todd.  
Thursday 25th. Set fire to the kiln, saw a chicken with four legs.  
Friday 26th. Suffered much with toothache.  
Saturday 27th. Had a tooth drawn feel much better in the morning.  
Sunday 28th. Forse come to see me went down to town in the morning.  
Monday 29th. Pleasant day closed the kiln about 10 o'clock at night.  
Tuesday 30th. Pleasant day. Offbore some in the fore noon.  
Wednesday 31st. Cold wind high San Francisco in morning. Wrote to Liz.

June 1854

Thursday 1st. Cloudy some rain in the morning.  
Friday 2d. Clear. Atlantic mail arrived at Sac.  
Saturday 3d. Warm. Recd 3 letters, one from S, 1 from Bl & one from Emanuel Keller.  
Sunday 4th. Down at the Slough writing a letter to G. M. H.  
Monday 5th. Went down to the postoffice and met Bob Boyce.  
Tuesday 6th. Bob Boyce at the yard all day.  
Wednesday 7th. Adam Hickman come to see me.  
Thursday 8th. Bob Boyce searched my pockets, brick yards stopped.  
Friday 9th. Morning very warm, sitting down at the slough writing.  
Saturday 10th. Warm settled with Reul & Shad.  
Sunday 11th. On board the Cleopatra with Milligan.  
Monday 12th. Working for John Glenn & Hap.  
Tuesday 13th. " " " " " "  
Wednesday 14th. Adam left Sac city for the states.  
Thursday 15th. Mail arrived. My foot sprained.  
Friday 16th. At the postoffice in the afternoon.  
Saturday 17th. Cool afternoon quite wet.  
Sunday 18th. Went over the river to hunt blackberries.  
Monday 19th. Working for Glenn & Co.  
Tuesday 20th. Loafing with Todd & Charley.  
Wednesday 21st. Wrote to Emanuel Keller. Sold my letter list.  
Thursday 22d. Left Sac City this morn, now at 28 mile house on my way to Indian Creek.  
Friday 23d. Reached the Forks at noon.  
Saturday 24th. Prospecting down by the river. Mich exercising on his horse.  
Sunday 25th. Sitting up at the forks of the river writing a letter.  
Monday 26th. Working for Sam Huse & Co putting in a dam.  
Tuesday 27th. " " " " " " wheeling dirt on the dam.  
Wednesday 28th. " " " " " " went in swimming after a pick.  
Thursday 29th. " " " " " " Paddy brought my sack etc from Sac City.  
Friday 30th. " " " " " " Commenced ranching in Hedge's house.

July 1854

Saturday 1st. Working for Sam Huse & Co. Wrote a letter to Forse.  
Sunday 2d. Tret and hands poisoned. Exhibition at Beebe's.  
Monday 3d. Wrote to Bob Boyce lay in the house all day.  
Tuesday 4th. Indian Mahala burnt thermometer 110.  
Wednesday 5th. Geo. McDonald down. Wrote to B. M. H. thermometer 106.  
Thursday 6th. Overland panorama at Bomans Hotel. Have come to the forks to haul lumber.  
Friday 7th. Prospecting with Hi & Hedge in Hedges claim on the plot.  
Saturday 8th. Prospecting on the south fork for Hedge & Co.

Sunday 9th. Packing provisions down in the Kenyon. Indian Mahala burnt.  
 Monday 10th. Down in the Kenyon with Hedge in the forenoon.  
 Tuesday 11th. Cooking at the mill & prospecting on the island.  
 Wednesday 12th. Prospecting on the island.  
 Thursday 13th. Steve Marshall killed.  
 Friday 14th. Working for Hedge in the Kenyon. (Kenyon)  
 Saturday 15th. At a Shindig at old man "heelers. Cutting wheat etc.,  
 Sunday 16th. Brown & Steve had a fight. H. Paddock hurt.  
 Monday 17th. Went with McQueen to his ranch. Sent Jim Scott 70 dollars in specimens.  
 Tuesday 18th. Working in the afternoon for Davis in the Kenyon.  
 Wednesday 19th. Lay up on account of sore foot.  
 Thursday 20th. " " " " " " " Got a letter from Forse.  
 Friday 21st. " " " " " " "  
 Saturday 22d. " " " " " " " Wrote to S. A. H. this evening .  
 Big Monte game at Gaddys.  
 Sunday 23d. Foot getting better. Ham drunk in the evening.  
 Monday 24th. Near well. Loafing all day.  
 Tuesday 25th. Prospecting in the forenoon. Working for Jones & Co in the afternoon.  
 Wednesday 26th. Working on the dam for Jones & Co.  
 Thursday 27th. " " " " " " " " Jake and myself near caught under a rock.  
 Friday 28th. Finished the dam in the forenoon,  
 Saturday 29th. Opening a race in the forenoon, down at Hedges in the afternoon.  
 Sunday 30th. Loafing all day at the forks.  
 Monday 31st. Went down below DivingBell to work for Howe & Co.  
August 1854  
 Tuesday 1st. Working for Howe & Co on the river.  
 Wednesday 2d. " " " " " claim failing.  
 Thursday 3d. Cutting a race & prospecting , quit at noon.  
 Friday 4th. Left Diving Bell, come to the Forks, and moved up the south Fork in Co with Gear & Harker.  
 Saturday 5th. Fitting up our camp in the evening, Hi Paddock going to whip dutch Fred.  
 Sunday 6th. John Moon & Cunningham come to see us. The spanish camp torn down in the night.  
 Monday 7th. Commenced cutting our ditch. Wheeler came up to see Gear.  
 Tuesday 8th. Working on the ditch. Gear gone to Mud Springs with Wheeler.  
 Wednesday 9th. Went to MudSprings to attend a law-suit.  
 Thursday 10th. Come home from MudSprings Bowman and Wheeler quarrels.  
 Friday 11th. Prospected our claim, discouraged and left it.  
 Saturday 12th. Lay in bed till noon then went to the Forks.  
 Sunday 13th. Down at the Forks. Forse come down from Greenwood flume to put in on Wheelers claim.  
 Monday 14th. Moved down from the south fork, bought a claim my back sunburnt very tired.  
 Tuesday 15th. Floating lumber recd a letter from Spreck.  
 Wednesday 16th. Laying a flume. My back very sore.  
 Thursday 17th. " " " Address delivered on the subject of the county seat by Radcliff.  
 Friday 18th. Worked all day in the water connecting flume with Wheelers.  
 Saturday 19th. Working on the dam putting timbers in etc.,  
 Sunday 20th. Received 70 dollars from the city.  
 Monday 21st. Wheeling dirt on the dam & building a wheel.

Tuesday 22d. Finished the dam & put in the pump.  
Wednesday 23d. Washing with a tom- Hedge got his arm hurt.  
Thursday 24th. Making hose-and fixing for work.  
Friday 25th. Washing- John Moon worked for me in the afternoon.  
Saturday 26th. Washing. Received a letter from Arch and one from home.  
Sunday 27th. Wrote a letter to John.  
Monday 28th. Sham duel fought,-Claim overflowed.  
Tuesday 29th. Mining, took out \$45, fight between George, Frank & Dick.  
Wednesday 30th. Mining took out \$19. Hedge went to Indian diggins.  
Thursday 31st. Mining took out 75 dollars.

September 1854.

Friday 1st. Feet sore. Loafed all day. Gear went to Willow Springs.  
Saturday 2d. Mining. A difficulty at the Spanish camp at night, *with his and*

*a Gilmore.*

Sunday 3d. Went up to the Spanish camp to clean them out.  
Monday 4th. In Easford's Gulch, on the way to Mud Springs, bought Wheeler's interest in the claim.  
Tuesday 5th. Mining. Took out but 12 dollars.  
Wednesday 6th. Clerking for the county election.  
Thursday 7th. Mining. Wheeler moved up to his ranch.  
Friday 8th. Took out seven dollars mining.  
Saturday 9th. Mining took out twenty dollars.  
Sunday 10th. Prospecting with H. Paddock.  
Monday 11th. Mining took out two ounces. Arch Gilmore arrived.  
Tuesday 12th. Loafing in the forenoon-mining in the afternoon made 9 dollars.  
Wednesday 13th. Mining-took out 18 dollars.  
Thursday 14th. Pump belt broke all day fixing.  
Friday 15th. Mining took out 7 dollars, Bowmans bridge raised.  
Saturday 16th. Mining took out 12 dollars Bowmans bridge raised.  
Sunday 17th. -  
Monday 18th. Commenced boarding operations.  
Tuesday 19th. Arch whipped Jack Dogget.  
Wednesday 20th. Went up to settle a difficulty between Gregg & the dutchman.  
Thursday 21st. Poop & Leech cleaned out by the Indians at Monte.  
Friday 22d. Went over to the Indian camp to see Leech, deal Monte for the Indians.

Saturday 23d. Jack Manes & Leech had a great Monte game at Gaddys store.  
Sunday 24th. Monte at Randalls all day by Leech & Jack Manes Jim & Charley Wineger started for the states.  
Monday 25th. Hi Paddock commenced working for me.  
Tuesday 26th. Claim overflowed. Gaddy took out \$25 from the dam. Went after Doc Hinman for Carr.  
Wednesday 27th. Doc Hinman come to see Carr.  
Thursday 28th. Leech sick Powelson paid me one weeks board took out \$14.  
Friday 29th. John Moon come back took out \$36.  
Saturday 30th. Pump belt broke quit work at noon. Sam Weldon come back.

October 1854

Sunday 1st. Arch & Charley come up from Willow Springs.  
Monday 2d. Claim overflowed & wheel thrown out of the flume.  
Tuesday 3d. Dove down in the water to put the belt on Wheeler's pump. Quarreled with Dick Butler.  
Wednesday 4th. Wheeler down, invited me to a log rolling. Rain all night.  
Thursday 5th. Cool & damp all day- Claim overflowed in the afternoon.  
Friday 6th. Claim overflowed Hedge & Crandall made \$40 in Chickesters claim.

Saturday 7th. Claim overflowed Hi Gear & Harker come over for dinner.  
 Sunday 8th. Dick Waller took supper with me. Wrote to Lew Steiner.  
 Monday 9th. Rain in the afternoon, rece'd letters from Sam Doak, B. M. H. & S. A. H.  
 Tuesday 10th. Took \$20 from the claim.  
 Wednesday 11th. Claim overflowed-~~Chambers~~ to buy our claim.  
 Thursday 12th. Claim overflowed-rain in the afternoon.  
 Friday 13th. Clear. Geare went to MudSprings.  
 Saturday 14th. Arch up-loaned him \$20-Penny Jack & spaniard fought.  
 Sunday 15th. Bought Harker's share of the flume.  
 Monday 16th. Poop & Hedge moved into Halls old house.  
 Tuesday 17th. Chopping stove wood, Leech cooking.  
 Wednesday 18th. Tim McInnis & Charley come back.  
 Thursday 19th. Harker & John Moon went to Mud Springs.  
 Friday 20th. Harker come back, John Moon gone to Hang town.  
 Saturday 21st. Harker gearing up the flume in the afternoon.  
 Sunday 22d. Jim Chapman on a drunken spree.  
 Monday 23d. Charley Johnson & Jones come up from WillowSprings.  
 Tuesday 24th. Wet in the afternoon, taking out the flume.  
 Wednesday 25th. Taking out the flume in the afternoon. Jones come back from Coloma.

Thursday 26th. Finished. Geare come back from Mud Springs.  
 Friday 27th. Geare & I went up on the flat to see Hedge & Harker.  
 Saturday 28th. Clear- Sim started to the City, Arch come up from V. S.  
 Sunday 29th. Tim Chichester started home.  
 Monday 30th. Leech promised to pay me \$12.  
 Tuesday 31st. Jack Manes & Penny Jack come back.

November 1854.

Wednesday 1st. Clear & warm.  
 Thursday 2d. Jack Manes attacked me about evil reports.  
 Friday 3d. Arch come up from Willow Springs, John Waters dead.  
 Saturday 4th. At a log rolling at Steve Wheelers.  
 Sunday 5th. Sam Forbes refused to pay me \$6 for Jim McCurry.  
 Monday 6th. Settled with Gaddy-paid me \$14.  
 Tuesday 7th. Gaddy gave up the store to Carr.  
 Wednesday 8th. Started with Elson, Gaddy & Carr to Sac City.  
 Thursday 9th. Arrived in the city- saw Sam Tim & Bob Clark.  
 Friday 10th. Saw the Queen City & Bill Milligan.  
 Saturday 11th. Went down to the levee to write a letter to B. M. H.  
 Sunday 12th. Saw Geo Todd, went below the levee to write to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Monday 13th. Saw Buck Harrington whip a man in front of Adam's & Co's Express.  
 Tuesday 14th. Writing to B. M. H. from the Fremont house.  
 Wednesday 15th. Saw Forse at the Post office, went out to the sand bank with Forse.  
 Thursday 16th. Took a bath in the evening, & went with Forse around to I street.  
 Friday 17th. Saw Bill Milligan promised to go down to the bay.  
 Saturday 18th. Sim in town- intended to go out with him, but it rained too hard; sit with Tim Scott to have my likeness taken.  
 Sunday 19th. Beautiful day- had my likeness taken.  
 Monday 20th. Beautiful day- down at the river to see the Queen City go out, saw Bill McKee, he went down on Queen City.  
 Tuesday 21st. Went with Gaddy down to his boarding house, went up by the State house on I street.  
 Wednesday 22d. Saw old man Smull. Sim in town- won 3 tickets in Hiller & Andrews raffle.

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Thursday 23d. Thanksgiving day- left Sac City at noon. At a ball at the 12 mile house, met Mrs Hall there.

Friday 24th. On my way to the forks with Sim, unwell all day, stopped all night at the Forest home.

Saturday 25th. Left the Forest home early in the morning and arrived at the forks at noon, made friends with Dick Butler.

Sunday 26th. Had a bad cold & headache all day.

Monday 27th. Quite unwell in bed nearly all day- Gaddy & Elson at the Forks & started to the city.

Tuesday 28th. Feel better, Leech come down from the mill and lay around sick all day.

Wednesday 29th. Somewhat cloudy, went down to see Crandalls & Powelsons tunnel. Ase come over from Volcano.

Thursday 30th. Cloudy-packed my lumber up from the river.

December 1854.

Friday 1st. Went up to the sawmill with Forse.

Saturday 2d. Commenced working at the mill.

Sunday 3d. Wet & cloudy- Forse come up for supper, received \$5 from Sawmill Jack.

Monday 4th. Clear & pleasant, John & Ceph started to Willow Springs & from there to Ione valley.

Tuesday 5th. Clear & pleasant, Helping Charley to drill a saw-Geare & John King here in the evening.

Wednesday 6th. Pleasant & clear. Helped to roll a log into the dam, taking lumber from the mill in the afternoon.

Thursday 7th. Clear and pleasant, Reading Minnie Grey. Went up to Hedge's cabin for Washington papers.

Friday 8th. Went down to the forks in the evening-John Morrison cut a pigs tail off.

Saturday 9th. Went down to the forks & discovered my wood in Car's wood pile.

Sunday 10th. Talked with Car about taking my wood.

Monday 11th. Setting on the hillside across from the Island by the sawmill writing to S. A. H.

Tuesday 12th. Hedge & Bart Richardson went to MudSprings. Forse come up from the City with beef cattle.

Wednesday 13th. Bought a dry roast of Forse played crib with Crandall- Charley & Pat beat Dave out of \$1.

Thursday 14th. Reading Dr. Young Confidential & private companion.

Friday 15th. Elson, Gaddy & Steve Wheeler down at Car's store.

Saturday 16th. Geare up with me near all day- read me the skeleton of a letter to Lide Hudson.

Sunday 17th. Forse cut my hair, in quite a bad humor. At woods & Jones for spunging grub.

Monday 18th. Put my name on Scott's letter list.

Tuesday 19th. Took a Skiff ride on the mill dam- writing to S. A. H.

Wednesday 20th. Went up Satters ravine to look for a plaate prospect.

Thursday 21st. Down at the forks playing crib all afternoon, carried Beebe's old Chanticleer home in the evening.

Friday 22d. Sim back from the City, no letters drunken Jim taking away lumber, give out and went home before dinner.

Saturday 23d. Lon Chichester brought his wife to the Forks.

Sunday 24th. Played crib at Crandals got stuck for \$1.50.

Monday 25th. Powelson & the nigger had a fight. Sold some lumber to Lon Chichester.

Tuesday 26th. Had the toothache & sore jaw, helped Leech to grind an axe.

Wednesday 27th. My jaw swollen from toothache, Charley Winegar fell in the river from a log he & I were dogging.

Thursday 28th. My jaw swollen, lay on the sawmill sunning myself.

Friday 29th. My jaw swollen, went to Quartsville to get a tooth. Have \$50.

Saturday 30th. John finished hauling logs. Phrenological lecture by Pinker, At Bowman's in the evening. Harker's let's see?

Sunday 31st. Commenced raining in the morning-the boys all down at the Forks I alone at the mill.

January 1st, 1855.

Monday 1st. Wet and stormy all day. Met Mrs Chichester on the street.

Tuesday 2d. Clear & beautiful day, John started to take his cattle to the valley but could not find them all.

Wednesday 3d. Wet & cold- reading Gus Howard all day, finished it at night.

Thursday 4th. Wet & cold. Forse building a house, tried to make a bargain with old Luce.

Friday 5th. Cloudy & cold, snowed in the forenoon. into a bird in the morning.

Saturday 6th. Morning clear but very frosty went up to Hedge's and Barts cabin for newspapers.

Sunday 7th. At the Forks nearly all day, Charley Winegar threw the spoon from the table, Marshall left the mill.

Monday 8th. Clear until evening night wet, helped to move a split house for Lon Chichester.

Tuesday 9th. Forenoon clear, afternoon foggy, helped Forse to kill a hog Forse moved into his new house.

Wednesday 10th. Beautiful day in the afternoon went up into the big Canon, sitting at the root of a big pine tree writing.

Thursday 11th. John Morrison come back from the valley, broke the sawmill crank. Old Taylor preached at Bowman's.

Friday 12th. Crandall & myself went up the river to look out a site for a ditch.

Saturday 13th. Hedge & Hi fell a tree on Bart Richardsons house.

Sunday 14th. Shaved my mustache off, Indians whipped at night, Marshall suspected for stealing.

Monday 15th. Morning foggy, helped to take out the wheel shaft.

Tuesday 16th. Morning foggy, Forse kicked my ass for writing blackguard in his account book.

Wednesday 17th. Morning foggy, Jones & two frenchmen repairing John Morrison's old house.

Thursday 18th. Morning foggy. Went up to old Deans to get some onions.

Friday 19th. Clear & warm, I commenced writing a letter to some one unknown.

Saturday 20th. Morning clear & frosty, commenced a letter to Jim Hughes, Bill Mead left.

Sunday 21st. Morning clear & frosty. Tried to shoot some quails before breakfast failed. Met Lon Chichester & his wife on the sawmill road.

Monday 22d. Clear & warm. Shot 2 birds with John's gun, 3 Quartsville ladies at Beebe's.

Tuesday 23d. Clear & warm. Sharpened a crowbar for an old Mahala. Harker's foot very sore.

Wednesday 24th. Clear & warm. Cut Bebee's hair, helped Forse & Elmon to kill a beef.

Thursday 25th. Clear & warm. Charley Winegar come home from WillowSprings brought me a letter from A. C. Gilmore.

Friday 26th. Clear & warm. John & Ceph took their dinner with them, Charley & I down at the Forks all day, Joe Chichester went to DiamondSprings to a ball.

Saturday 27th. Clear & warm. I went up the Gulch at the bend of the river below the ditch to prospect.

Sunday 28th. Clear & warm. Jim McGinnis here for dinner, cut Lon Chichester's hair in the afternoon.

Monday 29th. Clear & warm. Bebee started to the City. In the afternoon I burnt an old tom & sluice.

Tuesday 30th. Cloudy. Some rain in the evening, put the wheel shaft/ Indians moved over to Bowmans. The Townsend come.

Wednesday 31st. Clear. Fred Townsend took dinner here. Forse making a wagon wheel. China Jim & Boon hurt by the Chinese.

February 1855

Thursday 1st. Cloudy, no rain. Tim Chichester & old Dave quarrelled. Dutch Charley & partner making a bargain with Old uncle John for his mustache all night.

Friday 2d. Clear & warm. Reading the New York Tribune all forenoon, afternoon commenced a letter to A. Gallop.

Saturday 3d. Clear & warm. Cleaned out & fixed up a spring on the island at the back of the mill.

Sunday 4th. Clear & warm. Old Bailes from Pittsburgh & his partner quarrelled and parted in Bebees store.

Monday 5th. Clear & warm. Bebee quite sick. Old Nicholas on a spree in the evening.

Tuesday 6th. Cloudy. Marshall & Celph fell into the dam, I stranger here for dinner & to get a job hauling logs.

Wednesday 7th. Cloudy. Made a bargain with Old Lov. for \$4, but Charley come in and broke it up. Forse & myself went to the camp & tried it at night-nogo.

Thursday 8th. Wet. Had pea soup for dinner.

Friday 9th. Clear. Old Dave & myself went across the river to see if it was possible to run a ditch along the bank.

Saturday 10th. Cloudy in forenoon. Afternoon wet, had a fight with Joe Chichester at night.

Sunday 11th. Morning clear. Hi and Hedge making stool in Old Dave's shop.

Monday 12th. Clear. Forse making a wagon body, Whit and myself had a dis-cussion about the fight.

Tuesday 13th. Clear. Sitting on a box in the corner of the kitchen. Cats behind the stove, helped Forse to take his wagon down home.

Wednesday 14th. Clear. Jones come back. Tom & Jerry party at Forse. Went up round the hill to meet Old Leoss in the ravine.

Thursday 15th. Warm. Made oyster soup at Forse's in the afternoon.

Friday 16th. Warm. Slept all afternoon Jones & John went out hunting bro't home four quails.

Saturday 17th. Clear & warm. Made a rocker in the afternoon.

Sunday 18th. Clear & warm. Reading Byron in the forenoon, in the afternoon went up with Bart for papers.

Monday 19th. Clear, cool. Shooting at a mark with Forse, drinking Tom & Jerry with Mich at night.

Tuesday 20th. Clear cool. Carried my rocker down to Old Dave's shop. Bob had a fit at night. Page & Bacon closed.

Wednesday 21st. Clear, cool. Working on my rocker at old Daves.

Thursday 22d. Clear, cool. Noah Stoaks here for dinner.

Friday 23d. Cold & showery, broke the pitment of the mill. New family in town.

Saturday 24th. Cool & cloudy. Arch come up in the evening.

Sunday 25th. Cool & cloudy. Went up to buy a claim of Smith & Mason.

Monday 26th. Rain all day- Old Dave started to the City. Two letters. Street fillers here for dinner.

Tuesday 27th. Afternoon wet. Forse broke his wagon. Harnes & wife moved into Car's house.



Wednesday 28th. Very wet. River high. Moved my lumber at night.

March 1855

Thursday 1st. Clear day. Fin come up in the afternoon to see about getting my situation.

Friday 2d. Clear day. Asked John in the morning about leaving, helped to put a foot log in the afternoon.

Saturday 3d. Clear day. Morning wet, soon clear. Left the mill, read three letters, one from Hare, one from Sam l from B. M. H.

Sunday 4th. Clear. Wrote a note to Sam Doake. Moved my things down from the mill.

Monday 5th. Wet all day. Sim Crandall & myself out to look for a practicable route for a road by the graveyard.

Tuesday 6th. Wet all day. Fred Townsend come up in the evening.

Wednesday 7th. Showery. Dug a ditch from the Gulch across the flat.

Thursday 8th. Clear. Leech & myself working on the claim.

Friday 9th. Clear. Helped Forse to haul a load of wood. Hurt my back lifting a stick of wood.

Saturday 10th. Cloudy. Went out with Forse to peddle beef, was up at Old man Wheeler's mill.

Sunday 11th. Cloudy. Moved into the Gothic ranch.

Monday 12th. Rain all day.

Tuesday 13th. Chinamen working for us in the forenoon, wet in the afternoon.

Wednesday 14th. Cloudy forenoon. Commenced making a road, rain in the afternoon.

Thursday 15th. Clear. Working on the road & claim.

Friday 16th. Clear. Repairing the dam, finished the road.

Saturday 17th. Clear. Commenced sluicing.

Sunday 18th. Cloudy in the morning. Received a letter from B. M. H.

Monday 19th. Clear. Sluicing. George Hink stole a half dollar from a spaniard

Tuesday 20th. Clear. Loafing-in a bad humor because Dave did not put a hand into work with me on a spree with Forse.

Wednesday 21st. Clear. Sluicing in the forenoon. Loafing in afternoon. My back very lame.

Thursday 22d. Cloudy in the morning. Forse & Elmore started away in the morning.

Friday 23d. Clear. Billy Mead and another hombre come to Lon Chichesters.

Saturday 24th. Clear. Ditch broke. Sluicing in the afternoon, Charley Johnson John Hoyt & Jones come up.

Sunday 25th. Very warm. Fairy Minstrels in town, went to the concert at night.

Monday 26th. Very warm. Leech cut my hair, started two letters, one to B.M.H. & one to S. A. Gallop.

Tuesday 27th. Very warm. Went up with Hedge to his claim on the river. Went up to the mill with Old Dave in the afternoon.

Wednesday 28th. Very warm. Cutting a ditch in the lower end of the Claim In the forenoon lost my gold pen in the evening.

Thursday 29th. Very warm. Beebe Dick Butler & myself eat a can of peaches in the Gothic.

Friday 30th. Wet. Received a letter from Forse & one from John.

Saturday 31st. Wet. Leech & myself ground sluicing all day.

April 1855

Sunday 1st. Cloudy & cool. Old Dave and I went up to the ditch and to Potters mill.

Monday 2d. Warm. Went down to Willow Springs to see Arch & Charley.

Tuesday 3d. Warm. Commenced working for the claim no water in the afternoon.

Wednesday 4th. Warm. No water in the forenoon. At work in the afternoon.

Thursday 5th. Warm. No water. Loafing perched on a tree writing to B.M.H.  
 Friday 6th. Warm. Come up to the Forks in the afternoon.  
 Saturday 7th. Wrote a letter to McCaner & Co.  
 Sunday 8th. Warm. An old spaniard eat breakfast with me, went down to Willow Springs, in a wagon with Dutch Henry.  
 Monday 9th. Warm. Worked all day for Arch & Charley, day cloudy.  
 Tuesday 10th. Forenoon cloudy. Afternoon quite wet, worked in the forenoon.  
 Wednesday 11th. Forenoon very wet. Davis & myself worked in the afternoon in the ravine.  
 Thursday 12th. Clear. Arch Davis & myself worked all day.  
 Friday 13th. Clear. Worked in the forenoon in the Gulch in the afternoon over on the road.  
 Saturday 14th. Cloudy. Afternoon wet & cold worked 1/2 day in the Gulch 1/2 over on the road saw Forse.  
 Sunday 15th. Very wet & cold. Left Willow Springs and come to the Forks in the afternoon.  
 Monday 16th. Very wet & cold. Leech & myself commenced to open a race to turn the Creek through in the afternoon.  
 Tuesday 17th. Very wet & cold. Loafed all day.  
 Wednesday 18th. Clear & cool. Leech & myself cutting a ditch in the morning. Hi, Pat & Ki helped us to sluice in the afternoon.  
 Thursday 19th. Clear & cool. Chub helped us, worked on the dam in the forenoon sluicing in the afternoon. Arch come up.  
 Friday 20th. Clear & cool. Finished sluicing- Leech, Arch & I drunk at night.  
 Saturday 21st. Clear & cool. Loafing. Arch Hi Paddock went up to Quartsville to whip Doc Harvey.  
 Sunday 22d. Clear & cool. Arch & myself come down to Willow Springs eat supper at Charley Winegars.  
 Monday 23d. Cloudy. Worked with Arch & Tom McEldry.  
 Tuesday 24th. Cloudy. Tim Chichester come down.  
 Wednesday 25th. Clear & warm. Had a game of rounce at the Willow Spring house.  
 Thursday 26th. Clear & warm. John Maffey & Alexander Ewing stopped to see us.  
 Friday 27th. Clear & warm. Tim & Sam Flanders come to the claim. Sluices fell down, monkey show at Dry town.  
 Saturday 28th. Morning wet, day cloudy, fell in a water hole.  
 Sunday 29th. Clear & warm. Parker left for the States. Monkey show past. Went over to Charley Winegars with Sam Gifford.  
 Monday 30th. Clear & warm. / Tom & myself out to work. Water failed at 10. Arch unwell.

May 1855

Tuesday 1st. Clear & warm. Charley Johnson, Jones Chub & Jim McGinnis down.  
 Wednesday 2d. Clear & cool. Put my name on grove Williams letter list.  
 Thursday 3d. Clear & warm. Jones over at the house, took out 2 ounces.  
 Friday 4th. Clear & warm. Took out 2 oz. and 6 dollars.  
 Saturday 5th. Clear & warm. Jones over, cutting a ditch in the evening.  
 Sunday 6th. Clear & warm. Come to the Forks, Sam Gifford paid me 27 dollars.  
 Monday 7th. Clear & warm. Cleared up the shanty, preparatory to going to mining.  
 Tuesday 8th. Clear & warm. Commenced cutting a tale race.  
 Wednesday 9th. Clear & warm. Cutting a tail race, unwell in the afternoon.  
 Thursday 10th. Clear & warm. Cutting a tail race, tunnelled through the bank.  
 Friday 11th. Cloudy. Wet in the afternoon, creek broke through out ditch.  
 Saturday 12th. Clear & cool. Jones, Jim & Charley come back.  
 Sunday 13th. Clear & cool. Arch & Charley Cran- come up news, received a letter from Doc & one from John.  
 Monday 14th. Clear & cool. in the morning, wet in the afternoon. Cutting a ditch in the forenoon.

Tuesday 15th. Clear & warm. Cutting ditch got 1 prospect.  
 Wednesday 16th. Clear & warm. Wheeler come down to the claim.  
 Thursday 17th. Clear & warm. Finished the ditch, made our hose, Dick commenced stripping.  
 Friday 18th. Clear & warm. Washed in the afternoon \$5.  
 Saturday 19th. Cloudy. Evening wet. Car helped us in the afternoon. Zeke & I supped with Haines.  
 Sunday 20th. Cloudy & wet. Jack Manes on a spree at Bebees.  
 Monday 21st. Clear but cool. Chinaman worked for me. Wrote a letter to Doc.  
 Tuesday 22d. Clear but cool. Cleaning out and fixing up the tale race, in the forenoon washing in the afternoon, Dave gone to the City.  
 Wednesday 23d. Morning wet, George Funk worked for us \$20.  
 Thursday 24th. Clear & warm. Stripped a large hole.  
 Friday 25th. Clear & warm. Washing got \$25 1/2.  
 Saturday 26th. Clear & warm. Lost Dave's hand saw, Pat had it, Dave arrived from the city with blacksmith tools.  
 Sunday 27th. Clear & warm. Washed out some dirt I had thrown out of the tale race made \$2.75.  
 Monday 28th. Clear & warm. In a bad humor at Dick & George for disappointing me in working for me.  
 Tuesday 29th. Clear & warm. Had a Chinaman in Dicks place put up an awning.  
 Wednesday 30th. Clear & warm. Smith & Mason had a miners meeting.  
 Thursday 31st. Clear warm. Thermometer 112. Three Chinamen working for me.

June 1855

Friday 1st. Washing. 4 Chinamen working for me.  
 Saturday 2d. Warm. Making a sluice in the morning.  
 Sunday 3d. Warm. Daguerotype man at Bowmans, took a view of the bridge. French Jack had fits.  
 Monday 4th. Warm. Took out \$17 1/2- 2 six mule teams at Beebe's with goods.  
 Tuesday 5th. Warm. Took out \$10 1/2.  
 Wednesday 6th. Warm. Took out \$7 3/4, discharged a big Chinaman.  
 Thursday 7th. Warm. Took out \$22. Went to the mill before breakfast for my old Chinaman.  
 Friday 8th. Warm. Took out \$25. Sprinkled flour in Bob Hedges face.  
 Saturday 9th. Warm. Took out \$21. Sim insulted Chub loaned Wheeler \$20.  
 Sunday 10th. Warm. Jim Hollman played the meangan ? at Crandalls.  
 Monday 11th. Cool. Took out \$14. Cut my foot at the sawmill.  
 Tuesday 12th. Cooler. Took out \$9. Working in a very deep place in the creek.  
 Wednesday 13th. Cool. Took out \$30. Chinese put up a large tent on the hill bought Funks claim.  
 Thursday 14th. Cool. Took out \$21. Covered the lower end of our tale race. Gaddy here for dinner.  
 Friday 15th. Cool. Took out \$13. Ton ? slabs of Halls mill & covered our tale race.  
 Saturday 16th. Went down with Forse to Fins ranch. Went over to see Arch.  
 Sunday 17th. At Charleys ranch all day.  
 Monday 18th. Come with Forse to the Forks. Loafed.  
 Tuesday 19th. Warm. Took out \$11 1/2.  
 Wednesday 20th. Warm. Took out \$20. Making hose in the afternoon.  
 Thursday 21st. Warm. Took out \$25. Only two Chinamen.  
 Friday 22d. Warm. Took out \$21. Only two Chinamen.  
 Saturday 23d. Warm. Went up to repair the flume Indian burnt ? Took out \$51/2  
 and a letter from B. M. H.  
 Sunday 24th. Warm. Settled with Dave Young Mahala burnt.

Monday 25th. Warm. Took out \$15. Commenced stripping at the lower end of the claim.

Tuesday 26th. Warm. Took out \$7. Moved the Tom to the lower end. Wrote a letter to John.

Wednesday 27th. Warm. Took out \$27. Wrote to B. M. H.

Thursday 28th. Cool. Took out \$12. Sent my letters down by Forse.

Friday 29th. Cool. Took out \$6. Bed rock high, hard & smooth bed rock.

Saturday 30th. Very warm. Took out \$13. Cutting a tale race through the bed rock.

### July 1855

Sunday 1st. Awful warm. Thermometer 120. Lost \$2.50 out of my pocket.

Monday 2d. Warm. Took out \$2. Paid a Chinaman's license to Larkins.

Tuesday 3d. Pleasant. Took out \$17. Cutting tale race through bed rock and quarrelling at the end.

Wednesday 4th. Pleasant. Celebration, lively day- Supper on the bridge-fighting and quarrelling at the end.

Thursday 5th. Pleasant. Took out \$18. Gutshorn commenced stripping.

Friday 6th. Pleasant. Took out \$18. Sick- myself nearly give out.

Saturday 7th. Very warm. Took out \$19. Wheelers brought me 5 doz eggs.

Sunday 8th. Very warm. Thermometer 120. Sold Mich 1/2 doz eggs.

Monday 9th. Cloudy & warm. Took out \$17. Chinese built a house on Stormy point.

Tuesday 10th. Clear. Took out \$19.

Wednesday 11th. Clear. Took out \$23. Found a \$15 chiesper, sluices broke down and split.

Thursday 12th. Clear. Took out \$5. Old Dave & Carr started home had a quarrel with Joe Smith.

Friday 13th. Clear. Took out \$8. Chinese robbed. Asked Ceph to go into the Lodge.

Saturday 14th. Clear. Took out \$22. Finished the second set-up.

Sunday 15th. Warm. Went to Bowman's to board.

Monday 16th. Warm. Commenced stripping across the upper end.

Tuesday 17th. Pleasant. Washing at the upper end. Received a letter from Amanda and one from McCane. \$14.

Wednesday 18th. Pleasant. Discharged the big Chinaman. \$16.

Thursday 19th. Pleasant. Stripped some in the evening. \$8.

Friday 20th. Helped Bowman to put a log in the river for a dam, discharged all my Chinamen.

Saturday 21st. Charley Johnson opened his house. \$10.

Sunday 22d. Borrowed \$40 of Beebee to pay the Chinamen.

Monday 23d. Loafing. Hedge & I told Tim the boys were all down on him.

Tuesday 24th. " The ditch company shut the water off.

Wednesday 25th. " Bob & I went up to Chichesters claim & stopped at China? as we come down.

Thursday 26th. Working at Beebes had pipe. Went over to Amador Creek with Hedge.

Friday 27th. Went to Volcano. Saw Creighton at Aqueduct City.

Saturday 28th. Come to Fiddle town, on the stage, and walked from there home.

Sunday 29th. Arch come up from the bay.

Monday 30th. Went to Mud Springs for the doctor for Hedge.

Tuesday 31st. Worked half day for Hedge. Sold my claim to Chinamen.

### August 1855

Wednesday 1st. Went up to the Kenyon to see Shanghai. Left in disgust.

Thursday 2d. George Funk slapped Tim Chichester.

Friday 3d. Arch up. Stage started to run through here. Took up a claim on the creek.

Saturday 4th. Warm. Loafing all day. Took up a claim on the lower end of Halls flat.

Sunday 5th. Warm. Attending to the bridge for Bowman, took up a claim on the river.

Monday 6th. Warm. Attending to the bridge for Bowman, great tragedy at Ranchorea by the Greasers.

Tuesday 7th. Warm. Mud Springs sawmill blew up. One man killed, one wounded.

Wednesday 8th. Warm. Great excitement at the Forks on account of the wholesale murder, scouting parties out.

Thursday 9th. Warm. Great team out to go up into the Kenyon to take the Greasers.

Friday 10th. Cool. Dunned the old whiskey head hostler for his board bill at Bowmans.

Saturday 11th. Cool. Bowman come home in the evening.

Sunday 12th. Cool. Wrote to Amanda & Jack Henderson.

Monday 13th. Cool. Went home with Forse.

Tuesday 14th. Cool. Went over to Willow Springs for Forse.

Wednesday 15th. Warm. Come to the Forks with beef. George Funk drowned himself.

Thursday 16th. Warm. Forse started to the city to drive stage. Received a letter from Jack Murray.

Friday 17th. Warm. Went to Willow Springs with Elmore. Saw Arch.

Saturday 18th. Warm. Come up to the forks with Gaddy & Smith.

Sunday 19th. Warm. Went to Diving bell & Red bank for Joe Smith.

Monday 20th. Warm. Sinking a hole by Bowman's flume. Working for Bowman in the afternoon.

Tuesday 21st. Warm. Sinking a hole by Bowman's flume. Found the rock smooth & hard & no ore.

Wednesday 22d. Warm. Hired Jack Manes to put a hole down.

Thursday 23d. Warm. Went to Red bank for Smith. Woods & Co took their stove away.

Friday 24th. Warm. Went to Bowman's to board.

Saturday 25th. Warm. Cutting wood for Hedge in the forenoon. Sailor Jack going to whip Chub.

Sunday 26th. Warm. John McDonald down from Indian diggins. Jack Manes fought with John Goodwin.

Monday 27th. Cool. Taking up a flume at the mouth of the north fork.

Tuesday 28th. Cool. Commenced laying the flume by the bridge. Ned going to whip a teamster at Bowmans.

Wednesday 29th. Cool. Commenced the dam Chub worked for Crandall.

Thursday 30th. Cool. Working on the flume & dam.

Friday 31st. Sim brought up a cooking stove for me.

#### September 1855.

Saturday 1st. Cool. Finished the flume.

Sunday 2d. Cool. The boys gone up the river to tear south? dam out.

Monday 3d. Cool. Tore out part of the dam to make it light at the head of the flume.

Tuesday 4th. Cool. Built the dam up again. Received a letter from Doc.

Wednesday 5th. Cool. Election day. Clerk & judge of the election.

Thursday 6th. Cool. Loafing. Noah Stokes & Friday came down from Indian diggin.

Friday 7th. Cool. Set up my stove and prepared to commence ranching.

Saturday 8th. Warm. Beebe & Noah started to the city with the wagon.

Sunday 9th. Warm. Unwell headache & dizzy.

Monday 10th. Cool. Unwell headache & dizzy. Harker made a pump for me.

Richesters wife raised a fuss with Lon. Very unwell.

- Tuesday 11th. Cool. Unwell headache & dizzy. Harker put up a wheel for me.  
Wednesday 12th. Cool. Made a pump belt. Unwell in the afternoon.  
Thursday 13th. Cool. Got the pump started, Sam Gifford commenced working for me.  
Friday 14th. Come up to Mud Springs. Pat & Nick started home.  
Saturday 15th. At mud Springs all day. Pat & Nick left Mud Springs early this morning.  
Sunday 16th. Came to Diamondsprings. Saw Doc Cook.  
Monday 17th. Cool at Diamond Springs boarding at the Washington house.  
Tuesday 18th. Pleasant. Bought a knife felt quite disagreeable all day.  
Wednesday 19th. Pleasant. Reading Delano's life on the plains & in Cal.  
Thursday 20th. Pleasant. Finished Delano's life on the plains. Went in to see Doc Cook this morning.  
Friday 21st. Pleasant. Lay around all day.  
Saturday 22d. Pleasant. Saw Jim Creighton, feel much better.  
Sunday 23d. Pleasant. Creighton left dont feel so well today.  
Monday 24th. " Left Harrington went through with Johns team.  
Tuesday 25th. Feel much better. Doc told me to stop using medicine for a day or two.  
Wednesday 26th. Still better. Heard of some Franchman below finding a \$30,000 chunk.  
Thursday 27th. In Cooks office sewing up my pants. Feel bad in the evening.  
Friday 28th. Doc Cook said I was well enough to go home glorious news.  
Saturday 29th. Very warm. Feel a little discouraged again. Saw George McDonald in town did not speak to him.  
Sunday 30th. Very warm. Wrote to Bob Moury.  
October 1855  
Monday 1st. Very warm. Lay around all day.  
Tuesday 2d. The Doc operated. Wrote to B. M. H.  
Wednesday 3d. Warm. Some folks arrived at the Washington house from Washington county.  
Thursday 4th. Warm. Reading a New York Herald all day.  
Friday 5th. Warm. Went down to Mud Springs, Bob Hedge come up to see me. Received a letter from B. M.H.  
Saturday 6th. Cool. Eat some chicken at the Washington house.  
Sunday 7th. Cool. Left Diamond Springs and come down to Mud. Saw a fight at Dutch Johns the baker.  
Monday 8th. Cool. Went down to the city. Saw Forse had a long confidential chat with him on my future course & prospects.  
Tuesday 9th. Cool. Started out on the stage, got mad & got off-had a buggy ride with Forse. Saw Jim Conwell & Joe Porter. Saw Fin & Sim & Bob Clark. Went to theatre.  
Wednesday 10th. Warm. Left the city and come out to Willow Springs on the stage.  
Thursday 11th. Warm. Rode up to Jamisons Mill with Arch, and down to the Forks with Finer?  
Friday 12th. Warm. Slept all forenoon. Commenced boarding at Crandalls.  
Saturday 13th. Warm. Went up to the mill to see Wheeler about our lumber bill.  
Sunday 14th. Warm. Bowman, Jack Hanes, Tom Murray & Jim Mcbreevy started home.  
Monday 15th. Warm. Wrote to B.M.H. Bart Richardson come down from Mud Springs  
Tuesday 16th. Warm. Settled the claim account with Crandall.  
Wednesday 17th. Warm. Sent a letter to Mud Springs with Bart Richardson. Settled our lumber bill with Wheeler.  
Thursday 18th. Warm. Worked for Harker in the afternoon.  
Friday 19th. Cool. Worked for Harker all day on Bowmans barn.  
Saturday 20th. Cool. Worked all day for Harker on Bowmans barn.

Sunday 21st. Cool. Phil Moore. Come back from Shasta. Saw a notice of Elen's death in the Washington Examiner.  
Monday 22d. Cool. Two Chinamen agreed with Crandal to buy our claim.  
Tuesday 23d. Cool. Chinamen wanted the claim for \$30, not getting it they would not buy at all.  
Wednesday 24th. Crandal & I went up to the Chinese camp to make them take the claim or pay us for our trouble.  
Thursday 25th. Started to Coloma in Sam Forbe's wagon.  
Friday 26th. Micky Free & Crane hung in Coloma. Come back to Diamond Springs.  
Saturday 27th. Saw Doc Cook. Come down home with Ky Bruce, had some fun and trouble with Sam Forbes.  
Sunday 28th. Henry Harvey. Shot a greaser. We all went up to Quartzville.  
Monday 29th. Henry Harvey acquitted. Went up to Holmes with some washing.  
Tuesday 30th. Gutshorn started home, Dick Butler and myself went up to Old man Wheelers mill.  
Wednesday 31st. Bought some provisions from Hanes.

November 1855

Thursday 1st. Was on a jury for Holmes & Co about a claim. Received a letter from Spreck & one from Liz.  
Friday 2d. Jack Manes started home worked in the afternoon for Sim.  
Saturday 3d. Went up to Wheelers mill for John Morrison.  
Sunday 4th. Found a company to prospect for hill diggins.  
Monday 5th. Took up claims on Indian Creek hill had a quarrel with Prince Albert.  
Tuesday 6th. Had a meeting in the evening to draw for claim in the Forlorn hope company.  
Wednesday 7th. Frank & myself measured & numbered our claims.  
Thursday 8th. Collecting claim subscriptions. Dunned Wheeler for what he owed Frank & John Goodwin had a fight.  
Friday 9th. Bob Hedge went to Mud Springs. Loaned him \$5.  
Saturday 10th. Cutting wood for myself. New officers installed in the Lodge.  
Sunday 11th. Wrote a letter to McCaner & one to Doc.  
Monday 12th. Taking out the dam, fell in the river. Bully Holmes brought Prince up to see me.  
Tuesday 13th. Keeping game for Crandal all day.  
Wednesday 14th. Keeping game for Crandall.  
Thursday 15th. Sent \$213 home to McCance.  
Friday 16th. Unwell. Wrote a letter to Doc Charley Johnson. Come home from the city & found old Tom drunk.  
Saturday 17th. Keeping game all day. Frank Harker & Sam Huse went to Mud Springs.  
Sunday 18th. Over at Crandals all day.  
Monday 19th. Commenced taking out our flume. Posting up Crandal book.  
Tuesday 20th. Keeping game at Crandals.  
Wednesday 21st. Pitching quoits in the morning, finished taking out our flume the afternoon.  
Thursday 22d. Tom McEldry and an Irishman was going to fight.  
Friday 23d. Went to a ball at Puckerville, Tom McEldry was going to whip an Irishman.  
Saturday 24th. Slept near all day.  
Sunday 25th. Wrote a bill of sale for Chub and Stuart Moore.  
Monday 26th. Went up to the mill. Leech explained all difficulties between self and him.

Tuesday 27th. Chinese & darkies had a difficulty in relation to the ditch water.

Wednesday 28th. Joe Smith was going to whip the man that cut his venison roast.

Thursday 29th. Beebe tried to bast an old stump by the gothich.

Friday 30th. Helped Hedge & Co to pack sluice lumber from the mill.

December 1855

Saturday 1st. Sim paid me \$213. Wrote to Liz.

Sunday 2d. Went to Mud Springs & Hang town, received a letter from Jack Murray.

Monday 3d. Left Hangtown before day on the stage, and arrived at the Forks soon after breakfast.

Tuesday 4th. Went out prospecting with Charley Johnson near Wheeler's ranch.

Wednesday 5th. Commenced working for Tom McEldry.

Thursday 6th. Charley come back from Mud Springs.

Friday 7th. Struck bed rock in the big shaft, evening quite wet.

Saturday 8th. Worked for Wheeler in the afternoon, digging out the foundation for a house.

Sunday 9th. John Morrison hauled me a load of wood.

Monday 10th. Gaddy inquired why I would not go into see Old man Wheelers when I was up there, asked Leech to pay his claim dues.

Tuesday 11th. Went to Quartsville with Hedge, went over to see the mill & quartz lead.

Wednesday 12th. Commenced cutting a ditch to sluice my claim.

Thursday 13th. Charley Johnson & myself helped Wheeler to fix up his house.

Friday 14th. Mich, Frank & myself went prospecting, and to Wheelers ball at night.

Saturday 15th. Slept part of the day, turned the ditch water over my claim at night.

Sunday 16th. Unwell had to mend the darkies ditch.

Monday 17th. Unwell. Charley Johnson started to the city.

Tuesday 18th. Fred quite well rolled ten pins nearly all day.

Wednesday 19th. Jack Crane come after me to go to work for Wheeler.

Thursday 20th. Working on the mill, broke the pitment.

Friday 21st. The boys out cutting a pitment, wet all day.

Saturday 22d. Loafing. Went up to the dutch womans after my shirts. Helped Gaddy to load wood for Chichester.

Sunday 23d. Working at a ditch ground sluicing.

Monday 24th. Loafing. The boys went to the Forks with their pistols at night.

Tuesday 25th. Commenced sawing again at the mill.

Wednesday 26th. Elsen come to the mill. Wet.

Thursday 27th. Very wet. Elsen, Gaddy Wheeler & myself rolled ten pins through the water.

Friday 28th. Wheeler & myself quite unwell in the forenoon.

Saturday 29th. Elson paid me \$28, 25 cts and helped me to saw in the afternoon.

Sunday 30th. Leech & Charley McGeary had a quarrel in Ten Pin Alley.

Monday 31st. Elsen & myself worked on the mill.

January 1st. 1856

Tuesday 1st. Went to a party at Old man Wheeler's.

Wednesday 2d. Leech & Wheeler quarrelled, Elson & myself run the saw on a dog.

Thursday 3d. Filing down the saw. Leech & Jack went to Mud Springs.

Friday 4th. Received a letter from Amanda & one from Bell.

Saturday 5th. Showed Bell's letter to Dick Butler.

Sunday 6th. Wheeler told Chub that he was blamed for trying to kill him.

Monday 7th. Changed watch with Gaddy, giving him the fore part of the night.

Tuesday 8th. Jack & myself went down to Beebe's to get some sweet cake.

Wednesday 10th. Fell off a log into the mill pond?



- Friday 11th. Worked most of the day at fixing up the mill.  
 Saturday 12th. Working on the mill the old shop fell in.  
 Sunday 13th. Wrote two letters one to Amanda and one to B.M.H.  
 Monday 14th. Mailed two letters at Beebes.  
 Tuesday 15th. Went down to the Forks in the morning to get Dick Butler to tail saw for Wheeler.  
 Wednesday 16th. Carried four letters to Beebes for Wheeler, got Sim's horse for Elson to ride to Old man Wheelers.  
 Thursday 17th. Told Wheeler that I wished to quit work. Jack & I worked 18 hours on one watch 20 1/2 days on the mill.  
 Friday 18th. Big wheel broke, quit working at the mill.  
 Saturday 19th. Went down to Crandals, fixing the darkies ditch in the afternoon.  
 Sunday 20th. Finished the ditch, and got the water on to my claim, reced a letter from Bob Moury.  
 Monday 21st. Moved up to Hedge's claim on the north fork.  
 Tuesday 22d. Come to the forks and took my fiddle up.  
 Wednesday 23d. Commenced work cutting through the rim rock.  
 Thursday 24th. Ground sluiced in the forenoon, worked on the ditch in the afternoon.  
 Friday 25th. Working on the ditch, Blodget mud about rocks being rolled in the ditch.  
 Saturday 26th. Working on the ditch. Got out around to Duncan's road.  
 Sunday 27th. Down at the forks all day, saw Susan Bell at the mill.  
 Monday 28th. Wet, come to the forks to sluice out a ditch, but could not get the darkies water.  
 Tuesday 29th. Chub & I worked alone on the ditch.  
 Wednesday 30th. Working on Hedge's claim, cleaning up bottom all day.  
 Thursday 31st. Cutting through the bed rock with Jim Boyd.

February 1856

- Friday 1st. Come down to the forks to work on my claim.  
 Saturday 2d. Got the water down at noon and sluiced in the afternoon.  
 Sunday 3d. Went to Willow Springs with Tim.  
 Monday 4th. Come back to the Forks.  
 Tuesday 5th. Ground sluicing a ditch on my claim.  
 Wednesday 6th. Ground sluicing a ditch on my claim. Charley Johnson left for Nicaragua.  
 Thursday 7th. Ground sluicing a ditch on my claim. Went up to Hedge's claim, recd a letter from Jack Murray.  
 Friday 8th. Worked on Hedge's ditch.  
 Saturday 9th. Worked on Hedges ditch. Chilton hauled Hedge's lumber.  
 Sunday 10th. Wrote to J. Murray.  
 Monday 11th. Working on the ditch, Arch paid me \$23.  
 Tuesday 12th. Unwell all day. Beebe & Woods started home.  
 Wednesday 13th. Working on the ditch.  
 Thursday 14th. Working on the ditch. Sim come up to see us.  
 Friday 15th. Working on the ditch. Found a lot of Spikenard.  
 Saturday 16th. Working on the ditch. Frank Mason brought me a letter from Mud Springs containing an invitation to Bell's wedding.  
 Sunday 17th. At the Forks. Went up to Nigger flat to settle a difficulty between Dierme and John Stepperfield.  
 Monday 18th. Working on the ditch. Bob Hedge & Bill Shingle on a spree at Hartsville.  
 Tuesday 19th. Working on the ditch. Helped Bob to survey ditch in the morning.  
 Wednesday 20th. Come down to the Forks, very wet in the forenoon, sluiced out in the deep cut in the afternoon.

Thursday 21st. Getting slabs out at the mill to build a dam.  
 Friday 22d. Hugh Bell hauled my slabs down. Went to a party at night at Old man Wheeler's.  
 Saturday 23d. Slept near all day. Received a letter from Sam Doak.  
 Sunday 24th. Wheeler told me he would make a party for us a quilting & fence building.  
 Monday 25th. Sold my claim to some chinemen for \$200. Built a dam for them.  
 Tuesday 26th. John Morrison, Ceph Jim McGinnis & myself went up to old man Wheelers to prospect for diggins.  
 Wednesday 27th. Went up to Hedge's, worked on the ditch, rained in the afternoon.  
 Thursday 28th. Worked all day on the ditch.  
 Friday 29th. Finished the ditch, put a flume across Spanish ravine.

March 1856

Saturday 1st. Dave & myself cut a tale race up through the bed rock.  
 Sunday 2d. Down at the forks all day, talked with Gaddy in relation to the Leech case.  
 Monday 3d. Hedge commenced sinking a hole to prospect his claim, I worked for Mason & Smith in the afternoon.  
 Tuesday 4d. Crandall went to Mud Springs, stayed all night in Diamond Springs.  
 Wednesday 5th. Left Diamond early in the morning and returned to the Forks.  
 Thursday 6th. Worked for Tim & Hedge on the old ditch.  
 Friday 7th. Tim Hedge & myself down at town all day, Sim brought me a letter from Charley Johnson.  
 Saturday 8th. Jim & myself went up to Quartsville to grind some tools. Helped Wheeler to measure lumber at Quartsville.  
 Sunday 9th. Went up to see Tom McEldry about buying his claim.  
 Monday 10th. Loafing tried to buy Crandalls & Blodgets claim in the big Canon.  
 Tuesday 11th. Helped Hedge & Jones to survey a ditch to the south fork.  
 Wednesday 12th. " " " " " " " " " " " "  
 Thursday 13th. Went with Hedge up to see Harts claim.  
 Friday 14th. After noon wet, went down to the Forks, had a talk with Wheeler about Leech.  
 Saturday 15th. Putting false bottoms in the sluices & ground sluices.  
 Sunday 16th. Worked all day for Hedge & Jim.  
 Monday 17th. Jim & I washing in the forenoon, Arch, John Hoyt, Charley Cramer & Cris come up in the afternoon.  
 Tuesday 18th. Hedge & Conde commenced surveying a ditch up the north fork, Jim & myself sunk a hole by Chilton's field.  
 Wednesday 19th. Prospecting out by Chiltons field.  
 Thursday 20th. Went to a party up on Steve Wheeler's ranch.  
 Friday 21st. Unwell. Jim & I slept all day in the cabin.  
 Saturday 22d. Unwell, went up to Quartsville in the afternoon.  
 Sunday 23d. Down at the Forks all day, received a letter from Liz.  
 Monday 24th. Rib? on my neck, settled with Crandall, played a game of chess with Chichester.  
 Tuesday 25th. " " " " . Loafed, Toppan come to survey the ditch, Bob & I prospected out by Chiltons field.  
 Wednesday 26th. Commenced working on the ditch.  
 Thursday 27th. Jim & I went down to the Forks to see John Morrison about furnish- us with grub on the ditch.  
 Friday 28th. Loafing. Went to the blacksmith shop with the sluice fork.  
 Saturday 29th. Loafing. Jim I made a peach roll, put notice on a claim for Davis & myself.  
 Sunday 30th. Down at the forks all day, rain all day.  
 Monday 31st. Worked all day in the rain, two Irishmen commenced work.

April 1856

- Tuesday 1st. Worked all day, John McDonald come to see us in the evening.  
 Wednesday 2d. Worked all day. John McDonald took out interest the Quartsville ditch.  
 Thursday 3d. Worked all day. Went up to the Blacksmith shop.  
 Friday 4th. Went out on the ditch and found it broke at the head.  
 Saturday 5th. Worked all day. Bill Shingles & Dave Owens went to Mud Springs to the Circus.  
 Sunday 6th. Went down to the Forks, John Berry struck Brown with an axe.  
 Monday 7th. At the Forks till noon, come up with Jim and worked in the afternoon 30 days in full.  
 Tuesday 8th. Mining all day, Leech come back.  
 Wednesday 9th. Mining 1/2 day went to the Forks in the afternoon.  
 Thursday 10th. Mining all day, wall broke & stone slid down.  
 Friday 11th. Mining 1/2 day afternoon very wet. Wheeler stopped at the house also Leech & Crandall.  
 Saturday 12th. Worked all day, very tired & my breast sore at night.  
 Sunday 13th. Down at the Forks, Crandall wanted to sell out to me.  
 Monday 14th. Worked all day, afternoon quite wet.  
 Tuesday 15th. Worked all day ditch broke, leveled the flume in the morning.  
 Wednesday 16th. Worked all day ditch broke at noon.  
 Thursday 17th. Down at the forks all day, Mike left for Sacramento.  
 Friday 18th. Sam Smittle went away suffered with the headache.  
 Saturday 19th. Loafing all day at the Forks.  
 Sunday 20th. Thinking of buying Crandal out.  
 Monday 21st. Bought Crandal out.  
 Tuesday 22d. French Jack & Co on a spree.  
 Wednesday 23d. Mrs Landing come in to roll ten pins.  
 Thursday 24th. Crandal went to Mud Springs.  
 Friday 25th. Went up to Shevarée Columbus Forbes.  
 Saturday 26th. Went up to shevarae Columbus Forbes.  
 Sunday 27th. Went hired Ford to set up 10 pins.  
 Monday 28th. Day cool, Elmore Townsend & Joe Smith come from Sam Forbes with news from the shevarae.  
 Tuesday 29th. Cool & cloudy, played pitch with the Diving Bell boys until 6 o'clock in the morning.  
 Wednesday 30th. Rain all day. Sam Forbes told Tim Chichester if he came back to his house, he come at the peril of his life.

May 1856

- Thursday 1st. Crandal, Leech & myself went to Quartsville in the afternoon.  
 Friday 2d. They commenced moving the graveyard, Bob Hoidge made 148 pins on the alley in a 1/2 string.  
 Saturday 3d. Serenaded Columbus Forbes. They moved Gaddy's wife to Jinison's grave yard.  
 Sunday 4th. Hired a chinaman to set up ten pins, Jim McGinnis dealt 21 all day.  
 Monday 5th. Crandal started to Hangtown on his way to Carson Valley.  
 Tuesday 6th. Blodget went to Mud Springs to work.  
 Wednesday 7th. Tom McEldry offered me \$20, if I would sell his claim.  
 Thursday 8th. Took some chinemen up to see Tom's claim.  
 Friday 9th. Went to Quartsville to a miner's meeting, Jack Crane took supper with us.  
 Saturday 10th. Wheeler was down & took his gun away, Charley McGeary & Jack Crandall quarrelled.  
 Sunday 11th. Charley Winegar & Hickman come up to the Forks, Charley rolled ten pins all day.

- Monday 12th. Very dull day, lay reading the Chronicle all day.  
 Tuesday 13th. Leech left the Forks for Carson Valley.  
 Wednesday 14th. The old Dutch woman run off.  
 Thursday 15th. Crandall come down from Mud & started for Carson Valley, paid him off.  
 Friday 16th. Chilton Crocker & Cooper were down electimeering.  
 Saturday 17th. Election day. Joe Chichester & Frank Mason had a fight.  
 Sunday 18th. Quite dull, news by Sam Huse that Coloma was ahead & elected sure.  
 Monday 19th. Jack Crane stayed all night with me, evening wet.  
 Cover blew off the Ten Pin alley.  
 Tuesday 20th. Hedge & Bill Shingle come from Mud Springs with news that Casey Co were being tried.  
 Wednesday 21st. Afternoon quite wet, put the cover on the Ten pin alley.  
 Thursday 22d. Day cool. Took up a claim with Jim McGinnis on sawmill island.  
 Friday 23d. Day cool. Recorded the Pittsburg claim for Nigger Phil.  
 Saturday 24th. Warm. Attended a Miners meeting on Old Pittsburgh bar at the request of Phil.  
 Sunday 25th. Went to Quartzville to get some breeches.  
 Monday 26th. Ky Bruce & Irish John had a fight.  
 Tuesday 27th. Went up to Smith claim & to the chinamans camp with Ky Bill & Bob Hedge.  
 Wednesday 28th. Went up with Jim McGinnis to Ceph's claim.  
 Thursday 29th. Bob Hedge & Jim Boyd settled up at Beates and with Bob Noe by giving note.  
 Friday 30th. Bob Hedge & Jim Boyd gave me their joint note for 140 dollars.  
 Saturday 31st. Bob Hedge started home. Wrote a letter to Doc.
- June 1856
- Sunday 1st. A little unwell. Hise stayed all night with me.  
 Monday 2d. Quite unwell, John Noe come up from Sacramento in the night. Starts mine.  
 Tuesday 3d. Went up to see John McDonald and the ditch.  
 Wednesday 4th. Quite unwell all day, lay in bed near all day.  
 Thursday 5th. Feel much better, darkies summoned to attend a law suit at French Canon.  
 Friday 6th. Ky & Bill come down, John, Goodwin lay in the barroom all night.  
 Saturday 7th. Ky & Bill packed their things away, Sim come from the city with a wagon.  
 Sunday 8th. Quite a lively day, Jim McGinnis paid \$30 in the weigh scales.  
 Monday 9th. Smith Mason Jim & Bob Noe moved up the river.  
 Tuesday 10th. Steve Wheeler & Jack were down and wanted to engage to sell beef at.  
 Wednesday 11th. Supposed to attend a lawsuit at Diamond Springs.  
 Thursday 12th. Went in to swim by the old mill with Arch, Ceph & Sam Huse.  
 Friday 13th. Went to Diamond Springs to attend a law suit.  
 Saturday 14th. Very dull. Charley Winegar stayed all night with me.  
 Sunday 15th. Missouri Jack & Charley McGearry on a spree.  
 Monday 16th. Attending a lawsuit at Diamond Springs.  
 Tuesday 17th. Went down to Sacramento in the circus at night.  
 Wednesday 18th. Saw Jim Scott, Bill Milligan & Charley. Went down into France mine.  
 Thursday 19th. Come up home, saw Jake Sousley at Kings Store.  
 Friday 20th. Very dull, Tom Jones come to the Forks.  
 Saturday 21st. Jack Crane took dinner with me.  
 Sunday 22d. Jones left, wrote notices for the darkies Pittsburgh bar claim.

- Monday 23d. Very dull. Sam Huse asked me to stop in the house for him one week.  
 Tuesday 24th. Ceph, John & I went over to stink China out.  
 Wednesday 25th. Recd a letter from Leech & Amanda, George McDonald was down.  
 Thursday 26th, Ed Haines down, went over to the Gothic at night to see Jimison's John & Mahala.  
 Friday 27th. Recorded a claim for Ed Haines. Wrote to Leech & Crandal, Sam Forbes & Jim Clark on a spree.  
 Saturday 28th. Ceph & I went up to the north Fork to see the chinemen about our claim, slept in Sam Huses bed to guard his money.  
 Sunday 29th. Wrote a note for Elias & a chineman.  
 Monday 30th. London Arch & I went in swimming, went up to see Ceph \_\_\_\_\_ my claim to Fat.
- July 1856
- Tuesday 1st. Went down to Woods diggins with John Morrison, Kentuck refused to pay me 2 dollars.  
 Wednesday 2d. Went to Kentucks cabin to see what I could get to cancel his account & chineman paid me the last on the claim.  
 Thursday 3d. Ceph came up from the city with Sims team.  
 Friday 4th. Went up to the Old mill after an anvil.  
 Saturday 5th. Charley Winegar, Mich, Pat Whit & Jesse came up for a game of Ten pins.  
 Sunday 6th. Very warm. Jack Crane was down to see me about some money he owed me  
 Monday 7th. Went down to Charley Winegars with Ceph & Charley in Sims wagon.  
 Tuesday 8th. Come over with Jim ~~Smith~~ to Finleys camp.  
 Wednesday 9th. John King told me that Chilton wanted to get me to keep house for him. Chiltons fight.  
 Thursday 10th. John King, Landing, Sam, Arch & myself went up to mill to swim very sick in the evening.  
 Friday 11th. Sim brought Mrs. Chichester up from Fins- Ceph sold his claim to some chinemen.  
 Saturday 12th. Cool. Jack Crane & Hugh Bell were down. Went up in the evening to see Tom McEldry's claim.  
 Sunday 13th. Went to Quartsville to see a slight of hand performance- Chilton & Harvey had a fight.  
 Monday 14th. Henry Ferrett & I went down and leveled Andy Boses flume.  
 Tuesday 15th. Heard of the death of Hopkins, Arch, Ceph & I started a hydraulic to wet the street.  
 Wednesday 16th. Chilton came down to request our attendance to a lawsuit in Mud Springs on the next day.  
 Thursday 17th. Went to Chiltons & Harvey's trial in Mud Springs.  
 Friday 18th. Come home from Mud. Received a letter from Doc. Jack Murray, Liz & Sims.  
 Saturday 19th. Ceph & I went over to China town in the afternoon.  
 Sunday 20th. McFarren was at the Forks near all day.  
 Monday 21st. Wrote a note to Sam Doak by Sim.  
 Tuesday 22d. Went over to Aqueduct city to see Jim Creighton.  
 Wednesday 23d. Jim introduced me to his wife.  
 Thursday 24th. Started home, eat supper with Henry Creighton.  
 Friday 25th. Come to Drytown on the stage and from there home on foot.  
 Saturday 26th. Wrote to Leech & Cran, and to Liz.  
 Sunday 27th. Slept all afternoon under Halls old mill.  
 Monday 28th. Wrote to Bob Hedge, in Jim Boyds letter.  
 Tuesday 29th. Ceph & I made a pump for some chinemen.  
 Wednesday 30th. Carried the chinemens pump to the mill.  
 Thursday 31st. Wrote to Doc Hickman & Jack Murray.

Friday 1st. Ceph & I went to see some chinese about making a pump, saw a nude China woman at night.

Saturday 2d. Sim hauled some sluice lumber up the river for me went down into Shanghai.

Sunday 3d. Hired a man to go up to cut Scotts dam out. Tried to sell Tom McEldrys claim to chinemen.

Monday 4th. Went up the river to make my sluice, but there being no water in the ditch, I did not make them.

Tuesday 5th. Had a scuffle with John King at Bowmans fence, threw him. Went down into Shanghai at night.

Wednesday 6th. Made a misers box- Ceph & I slept at Bowmans to watch some suspicious characters stopping there.

Thursday 7th. Went to Fiddle town with John King.

Friday 8th. Making hose for John Morrison.

Saturday 9th. Making hose for John, and starting a hydraulic.

Sunday 10th. Charley Crane & Johnny Slee come up to see Arch. Arch introduced me to Charley Crane.

Monday 11th. John King come up with beef cattle, loaned Ah Kim 2 dollars.

Tuesday 12th. Bought Tom McEldrys claim for \$50.

Wednesday 13th. McFarren started home, John Morrison got mad about the porter house steak.

Thursday 14th. Went up to see Phil & Mac about buying my claim.

Friday 15th. Ceph & I went up to see Smith & \_\_\_\_\_ Mason about buying our lumber.

Saturday 16th. Commenced to sink a hole on my claim at the Forks, Davy Morrison come down.

Sunday 17th. Went over to the China camp with Joe Smith.

Monday 18th. Irish Jimmy come down to see about \_\_\_\_\_ *pay* for going up to tear Scotts dam out.

Tuesday 19th. Ceph & Charley McGeary quarrelled at a claim.

Wednesday 20th. Billy Mead & I went up to see Joe & Jim.

Thursday 21st. Went up to Quartsville to see Dick Lisle about what he owed me.

Friday 22d. Mich paid me 6 dollars for Dick.

Saturday 23d. Went up the river with beef for John King.

Sunday 24th. Jim Boyd come down from Ladies Valley, told me to open Bob Hedge's letter.

Monday 25th. Went up to see the darkies about buying their Indian creek claim- but did not see them.

Tuesday 26th. Went to Quartsville with beef for John King.

Wednesday 27th. Went up to see the darkies about buying my claim in the forks.

Thursday 28th. Went up to see Old Loose in the evening made a trade with him.

Friday 29th. Went down the river collecting, saw Harker about going home.

Saturday 30th. Went up to camp meeting by Old man Jimisons.

Sunday 31st. At camp meeting, come home at noon.

#### September 1st 1856

Monday 1st. Sold my claim to the darkies, Jack Crane settled with me.

Tuesday 2d. Ah Lee paid me \$5, John King & I killed a beef ourselves.

Wednesday 3d. Went to Quartsville to prospect with Sacket for Mich.

Thursday 4th. Worked with Sacket in the forenoon.

Friday 5th. Keeping books for John Morrison while Arch attended the Democratic Convention.

Saturday 6th. John Morrison insulted Doc Harvey.

Sunday 7th. I dunned Billy Mead for \$10 he owed me.

Monday 8th. Went up to see Joe Chichester & John McDonald.

Tuesday 9th. Started to Mud Springs with Smith on my way home.

Wednesday 10th. Arrived in Sacramento City.  
 Thursday 11th. Johnson & myself hired out.  
 Friday 12th. Commenced work for Lombard & Co.  
 Saturday 13th. Working for Lombard & Co.  
 Sunday 14th. Played billiards with Johnson. Saw Milligan. Went to church at night with Smith.  
 Monday 15th. Great republican meeting in front of the Western hotel.  
 Tuesday 16th. Went to the New Orleans to see Haworth. Saw Jim Scott.  
 Wednesday 17th. Joe Smith in town. Wrote to Arch. Sam bought the exchange bar.  
 Thursday 18th. Wrote to Bob Hedge.  
 Friday 19th. Wrote to Akins. Went to the theatre with Joe Smith.  
 Saturday 20th. Bob Clark come down from Hangtown. Loaned Jim Scott \$100.  
 Sunday 21st. Went out with Jim Scott to carry paper. Went to see Buck fort at night.  
 Monday 22d. Went to the National theater at night.  
 Tuesday 23d. Sim brought Smiths blankets down instead of mine.  
 Wednesday 24th. Felt rather unwell all day. Jim Scott proposed to sell me the outside paper route.  
 Thursday 25th. Discovered a shanker on my \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Friday 26th. Sam Doak wanted to borrow money from me, attended a Fillmore Club meeting at the 7th st church?  
 Saturday 27th. Went over to Washington with Jim Scott to collect for the California American.  
 Sunday 28th. Went over to Washington with papers in the morning. Mordands champayne was stolen.  
 Monday 29th. Sam Doak got me a situation, Jim Scott & I went to the Republican Convention. Republican meeting at the Western & a fight.  
 Tuesday 30th. Pilly Mead come down with Sim, Saw Davy Morrison- Went to see Doctor Blakely dentist.

October 1st 1856

Wednesday 1st. Went to see Doctor Bell, paid him \$50 to cure a shanker.  
 Thursday 2d. Called on Bell in the morning, engaged with Gordon to keep his books  
 Friday 3d. Fixing up the saloon & office.  
 Saturday 4th. Making out bills & collecting board accounts.  
 Sunday 5th. Went three times to see Dr. Bell but did not find him.  
 Monday 6th. Went to see Dr. Bell.  
 Tuesday 7th. Sim & Mich brought my blankets down. Jim Scott asked me to buy his paper route at \$300.  
 Wednesday 8th. Went to see Dr Bell, he said I would be well in a few days.  
 Thursday 9th. Loaned Bob Clark \$20.  
 Friday 10th. Sam Doake rented the Saloon to Geo Day.  
 Saturday 11th. Crandall come down to see me, Forse bought some furniture at J. B. Stars.  
 Sunday 12th. Went aboard of the Eclipse, with Bart Richardson.  
 Monday 13th. Ase wanted to pon a postol with me for \$15.  
 Tuesday 14th. Set up all night waiting for the Eclipse to come up.  
 Wednesday 15th. Stone commenced to clerk for the house.  
 Thursday 16th. Charley Winegar & Cris in the city, stayed all night at the Mill Road house.  
 Friday 17th. Bill Shingler started home.  
 Saturday 18th. Bart Richardson told me what old W-- said about me, going home.  
 Sunday 19th. Bart Richardson started down to the bay.  
 Monday 20th. Doc Harvey come up on the Antelope and stopped at the Rail Road Hotel.  
 Tuesday 21st. Tim Chichester come down with Sim.

Wednesday 22d. Mrs Wilburn sent me up to Mrs Jacksons after Lucy, Jim Scott gave me the outside paper route to carry.  
Thursday 23d. Tim Chichester come to Railroad to stop.  
Friday 24th. Received a note from Bart Richardson from the bay.  
Saturday 25th. Quite unwell all day. Went to Dr Bell for some medicine for a diarrhea.  
Sunday 26th. Went down in the evening to see the carpenters working on the Eclipse.  
Monday 27th. Told Old man Gordon I was going to a ball. Quit clerking for him.  
Tuesday 28th. Had a talk with Gordon about settling .  
Wednesday 29th. Went out with Crawford to carry the American.  
Thursday 30th. Johnson promised to lend me \$50.00. Dr. Bell told me I was about well at last.  
Friday 31st. Johnson gave me \$50, Tim told me of Dick Butlers death. Attended the Sanfrancisco Minstrels concert.

November 1st 1856

Saturday 1st. Went out with Crawford to collect for the American.  
Sunday 2d. Carried the American myself.  
Monday 3d. Carried the American in the afternoon. Out in a procession at night.  
Tuesday 4th. Voted for Fillmore & the Union.  
Wednesday 5th. Found a small gold chain on the corner of 7th & L Streets.  
Thursday 6th. Went down below the levee to canvass. Sim in town.  
Friday 7th. Asked Sim to send me \$200.  
Saturday 8th. Collecting for the American all day. Wellburn told me he would give me \$25 a month more than Stone.  
Sunday 9th. Saw Henry Reinhart in the city.  
Monday 10th. Went below the levee to canvass, very much discouraged.  
Tuesday 11th. Sim come down, recd a letter from Harriette. Saw Wells in town- bought a pair of pants for Arch.  
Wednesday 12th. Saw Hess. Went to the theatre with Doc Harvey.  
Thursday 13th. Saw Tom Jones- Charly Vinegar in town.  
Friday 14th. Steamer arrived with news from the Pennsylvania election, great excitement.  
Saturday 15th. Beebe & Bowman arrived in Sacramento. Saw a foot race between Drake & Cherokee Bob.  
Sunday 16th. Force started up to the Forks with Beebe and Bowman.  
Monday 17th. Told Jim Scott I was tired of the route, that it did not pay.  
Tuesday 18th. Sim in town, received a letter from Bob Hedge.  
Wednesday 19th. Received \$200 from Sim, wrote to Harriette.  
Thursday 20th. Thanksgiving day. Another foot race came off on 4th street.  
Friday 21st. Went up to Dr. Piersons to have my teeth pulled.  
Saturday 22d. Wet all day. Collecting for paper. Saw John Hoyt driving an ox team on I street.  
Sunday 23d. Watched them playing poker in Sam Doakes store.  
Monday 24th. Went up street with Jim Scott to put up printing cards.  
Tuesday 25th. Arch Gilmore & Sam Gifford come down.  
Wednesday 26th. Arch Gilmore, Johnson & I went to the Forest to see Julia Dean  
Sene.  
Thursday 27th. Went to the Sacramento with Arch to see Miss Prevost.  
Friday 28th. Arch went out on the stage to Mud Springs.  
Saturday 29th. Morning wet, had a talk with Mrs. Jones.  
Sunday 30th. Wrote a long letter to Bob Hedge.

December 1856

Monday 1st. Saw Tom Morrow, Madam Buckfort called me in to talk with me.



- Tuesday 2d. Received a letter from Bob Hedge.  
Wednesday 3d. Read Bob Hedge's letter to Bill Force.  
Thursday 4th. Finished Hedge's letter & mailed it.  
Friday 5th. Went with Scott to engage to carry the new paper (City Item) Ceph come down.  
Saturday 6th. Collecting had a long talk with Mrs. Jones. McDermot played Richard the third.  
Sunday 7th. Saw McDermot in the American office, he complained of bad treatment.  
Monday 8th. Canvassing for American, went to see Rev. Shuck about paying for the American.  
Tuesday 9th. Offered Slocum \$150 for his paper route.  
Wednesday 10th. Commenced carrying the Daily city Items. Wet day bought an umbrella.  
Thursday 11th. Canvassing all day for City Item. Saw Sim.  
Friday 12th. Canvassing all day. Taylor commenced to carry the lower route.  
Saturday 13th. Canvassed up around the Plaza and above.  
Sunday 14th. Went down below the levee to play ball.  
Monday 15th. Canvassing up on I & H streets above 10th.  
Tuesday 16th. Finished my first siege of canvassing.  
Wednesday 17th. Morning very wet, received a letter from Jack Murray.  
Thursday 18th. Canvassing, Rev. Shuck asked me to leave the City Item at his house.  
Friday 19th. Morning very frosty. Wrote to the Alta California office for Hedge.  
Saturday 20th. Jess & Whit went to the bay to doctor for sore eyes. A young man wanted to buy the Item route.  
Sunday 21st. Cleopatri went down to receive Gov. Bigler and bring him up to Sacramento.  
Monday 22d. Canvassing all day for the Item, Ceph started home this morning.  
Tuesday 23d. Saw Smith and got his address to Yuba city.  
Wednesday 24th. Done nothing. Commenced boarding at the Merchants Hotel.  
Thursday 25th. Eat my Christmas dinner with Force.  
Friday 26th. Bought a cot and put it in Sams store.  
Saturday 27th. Collecting for the Item all day.  
Sunday 28th. Went to Baptist Church at night and saw two chinamen dipped.  
Monday 29th. Collected some for the Item & canvassed.  
Tuesday 30th. Went to the National to the benefit of Neptune hose company. Fleming played Richlieu.  
Wednesday 31st. Morning very wet & stormy, very disagreeable to carry the paper.

My soul thy secret image keeps,  
My midnight dreams are all of thee;  
For nature then in silence sleeps,  
And silence broods o'er land and sea;  
Oh, in that still, mysterious hour,  
How oft from waking dreams I start,  
To find this but a fancy flower,  
Thous cherished idol of my heart.  
Thou hast each thought and dream of mine--  
Have I in turn one thought of thine?

Forever thine my dreams will be,  
Whate'er may be my fortunes here,  
I ask not love- I claim from thee.  
Only one boon, a gentle tear;  
Maye'er blest visions from above  
Play brightly round thy happy heart;  
And the beams of peace and love  
Ne'er from thy glowing soul depart.  
Farewell ! My dreams are still with thee,  
Hast thou one tender thought of me !

My joys like summer birds may fly.  
My hopes like summer blooms depart,  
But there's one flower that cannot die,  
Thy holy memory in my heart;  
No dews that one flower's cup may fill,  
No sunlight to its leaves be given,  
But it will live and flourish still,  
As deathless as a thing of heaven.  
My soul greets thine, unashed, unsought,  
Hast thou for me one gentle thought?

Farewell ! farewell ! My far-off friend !  
Between us broad, blue rivers flow,  
And forests wave and plains extend,  
And mountains in the sunlight glow;  
The wind that breaths upon thy brow  
Is not the wind that breaths on mine  
The star beams shining on the now  
Are not the beams that on me shine  
But memory's spell is with me yet--  
Cans't thou the holy past forget?

The bitter tears that thou and I  
May shed whene'er by anguish bowed,  
Exalted into the moontide sky.  
May meet and mingle in the cloud;  
And thus, my much beloved friend though we  
Far, far apart must live and move,  
Our soul, when God shall set them free,  
Can mingle in the world of love  
This were an ecstasy to me--  
Say would it be a joy to thee?

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The Miners Grave- - - The plains of the Sacramento and San Joaquin are some 500 miles in length, and vary from 50 to 120 miles in width. Viewing them from one of the eminences on the Merced or Stanislaus rivers; owing to their length, they fade from the view north & south. With the aid of a good glass, each river can be traced from the mountains, until they are united at the outlet of the coast range, where Mount Diablo stands as Sentinel to guard the pass of the placid waters on their way to the ocean. The coast range with its thousand fancy peaks, forms a vast, blue belt, through which the glittering waters can be seen at intervals. Having climbed to the top of one these eminences, when spring had put on her bridal robes, I cast my eye around the spot where I stood, and close by under a broad spreading pine was a lone grave, with nought to mark the resting place of its lone inhabitant, but the two small stones, which stood at either end of its sunken surface. What a sequestered spot; the wind was chanting a requiem through the pine-tops above, while the water-falls sent up their murmurs from mountain base. It was a miners grave. On inquiry afterwards, I learned that one with whom I had long been acquainted requested his comrades to bury him there. Such request had been fulfilled, I had known him in Virginia, the land of his nativity. He had left all the endearments of home, and with a heart buoyant with bright expectations, sought the far-off land of gold. The clank of his pick had been heard in its rugged ravines, his merry laugh had rung amongst our hills, and all went smoothly on until death's unfeeling hand beckoned him from the busy ranks of life. Disease prostrated his manly form; upon a rude couch within a narrow tent, with none but cold stern strangers around him, he wasted away. When the icy arms of death were thrown around him, chilling life's warm current, no father nor mother were there to chafe his temples, or smooth his rough passage from life with their prayers; no wife, sister or brother stood by him as he contended with the fell monster; a few cold indifferent companions alone watched his manly spirit taking its flight. - He died, - No church bells tolled for his departure, or grey-haired pastor chanted the prayer for the departed; a few miners bore him to the romantic spot where now he peacefully rests. - His blankets was his winding sheet; the cold, cold clods his coffin lid. His little tent stands empty and alone, the pickaxe and shovel lay idle by. His weary voice will be heard no more amongst the hills; the old hearth at home has one less around it; his place in the family circle is vacant. Where he sleeps, no sculptured marble marks the place, no tombstone rears its head; The hands of love have planted no rosebush or myrtle at his head; no tears wept by widowed affliction fall. Yet the lone grave of the Nevada miner has its watchers

in the feathered songster's carol, and the sun's bright warm rays as it shines on the mound and carpets the earth with wild flowers. How many sleep though lonely, who left their homes with every fond expression. If we look back along the emigrants trail, we may see the fresh hillocks at intervals scattered like mile stones on the highway to death. When God writes these tenements of wars, and they sink to earth, what matter is it where or how, they rest. The frame that was soft and warm as we clasped it to our bosom in life, becomes loathsome.

-J. H. Carson.

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I have fixed my hopes upon that which I cannot obtain, upon a bright star whose sphere is far removed from mine. Yet why should not I dream on when life is thus like night around me, only in visions can I henceforth know happiness. Oh, thou idol of my soul, fairer than those beings whose arms shall welcome me at life's close, farewell,- Star of my earthly heaven, rose loveliest in the garden; farewell.- Your light, your fragrance were not meant for me - Farewell, farewell.

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Oh, would that we had never met, or that I could even now forget. I should never forgive myself, if I were to place you in a position, you might hereafter repine at. For years unseen and unseeing- tho' loft mountains, deep rivers, and broad vales have divided us, have I love you. Will you love me when we meet. Will we meet? A tribute to worth, virtue and beauty, from a respectful friend. Incarnation of liberty, gem of beauty, it is thee , oh at Dot L I S. I was in the prime of life, full of romance, in good health, in glorious spirits, and bound for adventure. I was free, free as the winds of heaven to roam wheresoever my fancy inclined. And the rumble of the vehicle that bore me swiftly away from the scenes of boyhood, from the scenes that I love from home and its associates, seemed to strike on my heart like a death knell, For nothing is so delicious as to command and be obeyed Farewell, Signora,- Farewell, may all the happiness which a human being was ever yet permitted to enjoy, be multiplied ten thousand times to become thy dowery. May angels, pure and innocent as thou thyself art, watch over thee by night and by day, and if the prayers of one so afflicted, so wretched and so forlorn as I, can avail thee sweet lady, thou wilt indeed be thus supremely blessed,- Then swear, most gracious lady, swear by yon moon which is the handmaiden of the Deity- by those stars, which are the lamp of promise hung out by angel hands- swear by all those emblems of almighty power and omnipresent vision. Pardon me lady, for accosting thee, I who am a stranger to thee in all respects, though by fame thou art no stranger to me. Well do I know thee, although we have never met until now, for busy tongues have spread thy fame far & wide, and never knew I until now, report to speak with so weak a tongue. Curse you- Oh never, never ! If you have blighted my heart, you have the right for it was yours, so wholly yours that not one thought will murmur at the agony you inflict. And now Frank that we know our destiny, that we feel the barrier that cruel fortune has placed between us, but one thing remains, that harsh sad word, farewell.

## NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WELLSVILLE AND PITTSBURGH CALIFORNIA COMPANY-1852

John Speers		Pittsburgh
Wm Livingston		"
John Oliver	gone home	Allegheny City
John Hull x		" "
John Oniell		" "
John Rhea		" "
Wm. Logan		" "
Wm Casey		" "
James Creighton x		Calcutts Ohio
Paul Fisher x	gone home	" "
Martin Gaston		" "
Hugh Gaston		" "
James Kirkendall x	gone home	" "
Doc. Hickman	" "	" "
Adam Hickman	" "	" "
Reuben Buskirk x	" "	" "
P. L. Hickman		Allegheny City
Elias Hess		Wellsville Ohio
Wm. Marsh x		" "
Ferguson Biggs	gone home	Liverpool
John Smull	" "	-----
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Wm Logan of Allegheny City, died July 24th at 5 o'clock in the morning, of cholera, after a short sickness of 17 hours.

Wm Meador of Wellsville Ohio died on Saturday July 10th, in Saltlake City of mountain fever after a sickness of 13 days.

J. E. Richardson Greensburgh.

Tuesday April 19th 1853, paid to Adam Hickman 200 dollars, and to Alex Akins \$100

March 13th 1854, monday 13 paid Jones \$100.

March 18 1854 paid Buber \$100.

Nov 16 1854 paid L. Hare \$75.

Dec 1st 1855, sent \$150 to McCaner Pittsburgh.

Paid Hugh Bell \$3.00.

Paid to church 1.50

Paid to Wheeler 2.62 1/2 15 days work

Paid to Crandall R.50 \$1.50 for sluice

\$8,62 1/2

End of Diary

## Nickman 1852

- May 5 - Crossed no River + went 4 mi.  
 May 6 - 12 mi. no timber  
 May 7 - ? mi  
 May 8 - 50 mi from S.J.  
 May 9 <sup>Sun.</sup> - Traded 6 mi  
 May 10 - ? miles  
 May 11 - Crossed Big Nemaha  
 May 12 - Crossed Little Nemaha. Crossed Elm  
 Creek at 2 PM + camped 1 mi. further.  
 May 13 - ? mi.  
 May 14 - Crossed Big Blue 9 AM  
 May 15 - ? mi.