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COED - Census of Overland Emigrant Documents
PAGE 1: Document Description

Document ID: (535MI 02)

Emigrant's last name: Smith Surveyed by: MJS46 (Mary Jo Sprague)
first & middle names: Dr. John Date surveyed: 07-17-94
Title: Dr. John Smith Diary 1853

Year of journey: 1853 Year written (if different): _____ Page numbers surveyed: 1-162
Type of document: D (D - diary; J - journal; R - reminiscence; L - letter; N - newspaper article; G - guide; A - autobiography; O - other)
Items in document: M (use all applicable codes)
M - daily mileages D - emigrant drawings P - emigrant maps Q - maps by editor K - biographical sketch
I - Introduction B - bibliography N - Index X - photos F - footnotes/commentaries

Published? (Y/N): N Location of original document: Huntington Library

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Published in: _____

Publisher: _____ Year published: _____

Place published: _____

Editor's (or translator's) last name: _____

first & middle names: _____

Notes about publication history: _____

For UNPUBLISHED documents only:

Notes about format of document: Photocopy of Handwritten Manuscript

Notes on back? Yes

Note @ Bottom of pg. 144 - "2558 miles from Pittsburg, Carroll Co, Ind. to Oregon City."

Note on Five Mile Creek - "within 5 mi. of the Dalles."

Pages of diary not numbered - I provided page numbers.

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PAGE 2: Journey Description

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

Departed from (code): 15 (Middle Ferry) Arrived at (code): 03
Date of departure: 03/01/53 Date of arrival: 10/19/53 (use form mm/dd/yy)

Party: _____

Mode of travel: W (one code only: W - wagons; P - packing; L - passenger lines; H - handcart; X - other)
Number of wagons at departure: 3
Number of people at departure: _____ total _____ men _____ women _____ children
Draft animals of departure: 14 oxen _____ mules 4 horses _____ other (use X or a number)
Other animals: HC (H - horses; C - cattle; S - sheep; P - pigs; F - fowl; D - dogs; X - other)

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

Routes: 1A 1E 1I 1L 20 _____ (use codes from the trail maps)

Notes on back? YES

* Does not mention who was traveling with him, however late in diary lists expense
for shoes for Louise and hat for Bruce ^(page 163) also notes amount spent for calico, 9 yds, & 3 yds. satinette. (pg. 163)
Also on Page 76 mentions Mrs. Smith & Margaret being both ill with mountain fever. So infers
he was traveling w/ wife & children.

He had 3 wagons evidently loaded w/ trade goods as he notes selling flour & bacon all through
the journey. Also had 1 carriage pulled by horses. Made meticulous records of all
expenses, ferry costs, cost of oxen bought enroute, ^{corn, etc.} Also each time they had to abandon
a weakened animal, how many animals died on the trail & cause of death. Noted supply
each day of water, grass for animals and wood for fires.

Almost always paused to rest on Sabbath unless no grass for animals or lack of
water.

Listed # of graves passed ea. day, but only listed a few names.

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PAGE 3: Survey of Names (page 1 of 3)

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Last name	First names	Age	M/F	Origin	Party	Page	Date (mm/dd)	Codes	
								1	2
Kendall	Thos. S.		M			1	04/01		
Duncan	John		M			1	04/01		
Frew	John R.		M			1	04/01		
Benham	Mr.		M			2			Q
Davidsons						4			
Mitchel			M			11	05/17		
Company					Ringards	17	05/22		
Calvin			M			18	05/23		
Waysmire	Mr.		M	Wabash		21	05/28	F	
Wiley	Mr.		M			22	05/29	F	
Daumb	J. A.		M	OH Ashland		34	06/07	EF	
Hoover	G.	27	M	IL Pike County		41	06/14	CF	
McCord	D.	21	M	IA Lee County		41	06/14	CF	
Hulery	John		M			44	06/18		
Wingart	Isaac		M			44	06/18		
Sweet	Earl		M			44	06/18		
Neff						54	06/25		
Kenneday	Enos					54	06/25		
Company					Arkansas	56	06/28	AB	
Californians			M		12 Californians	58	07/01	K	

CODES for column 1:

- A - birth
- B - death, illness
- C - death, accident
- D - death, murder
- E - death, other/unknown
- F - name on grave

- G - marriage (*)
- H - registered name
- I - name on roster
- J - turned back
- K - traveling east

CODES for column 2:

- L - capt. of party
- M - guide of party
- N - military
- O - govt. surveyor/explorer
- P - trader
- Q - non-immigrant

- R - Black
- S - Indian
- T - Hispanic
- U - non-US citizen
- V - Mormon
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See Notes on back for death data

Waysmire - died June 6, 1852

Wiley - died June 16, 1852

Daumb - shot May 25, 1853

Hoover - killed by lightning June 12, 1853

McCord - " " " " " "

Hulery, Wingart & Sweet swam river to see Scottsbluffs, nearly drowned as river was 2 mi. across & they were deceived by the distance, thought it was short distance.

Arkansas Company - Burying woman who left a 4-day old baby.

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Mormons					trading post & blacksmiths	69	07/14		QV
Smith	Mrs. (wife)		F			76	07/21		
NLN	Margaret (daughter)		F			76	07/21		
Metzler	John		M			76	07/21		
Gillem						76	07/21		
Davidson	Mr.		M			83	07/27		
NLN	young lady		F	VA		84	07/27		B
Grant	Capt.		M			86	07/30		NQ
Pence	Jacob		M			87	08/01		W
Neff	Alfred		M			87	08/01		W
Murphy	Fletcher		M			88	08/01		
Hamilton	Joseph		M			105	08-19		
Company					Morris'	108	08-22		
* Davidson	Mr.		M			108	08-22		W
Clark			M			108	08-22		W
* Huleru	John		M			108	08-22		W
* Hamilton	Joseph		M			108	08-22		W
Hite	Mr.		M			125	09/13		
Every	Mr.		M			125	09/13		
Greenup						126	09/14		

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Notes
on back

Young lady - death from consumption. Buried in Bear Valley.

Pence - left train afoot for Oregon (800 mi. distant)

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Ward	Mr.		M			150	10-06		
NLN	Louisa (daughter)		F			159	10-17		
Davis	John		M			162	10-19		Q
Evans	John M.		M			162	10-19		Q
NLN	Bruce (son)		M			163			Q
Tate	Joseph P.		M			164			Q
Montieth	Walter		M			164			Q
Foster	James H.		M			164			Q
Beach	Demas		M			164			Q
Bodine	Daniel H.		M			164			Q
Young	Isaac		M			164			Q
Walker	A.M.		M			165			Q
Barrows	John		M			165			Q
Ralston	Andrew		M			165			Q

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Elkhorn ferry	7	05-14-53
Elkhorn bottoms	8	05-15-53
Platte	12	05-18-53
Shell Creek	13	05-19-53
South fork	15	05-21-53
South fork ferry	16	05-21-53
Loup fork	18	05-23-53
Prairie Creek	20	05-27-53
days Creek	20	05-27-53
Wood Creek	21	05-28-53
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Spring Creek	47	06-18-53
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Thomas fork	83	07-27-53
Bear River Valley	84	07-27-53
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Bear River	85	07-29-53
Soda Springs	86	07-30-53
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Page 127 } 700 warriors had been holding a treaty among themselves (2 or 3 tribes)
9-14-53 } in Grand Round Valley. ^{Had} 1500-2000 ponies, author says "some of the best that
I ever saw".