

1	Baldwin, JF + R.O., diary + recoll	1850	Diary kept by — (SF 1487)
3	Booth, Edmund, recoll + diary	1849	—, Forty-Nine (Stockton 1953)
5	Brown, Ben, diary	1860	Diary of — (Union Ct. Ore., red)
6	Nye-Starb, Kate, recoll	1862	A Self-Sustaining Woman (Che 1888)
6	Owin, Abraham, recoll	1849	Partners - To Good Luck
7	Risler, John Jacob, ✓	✓	✓
8	Evered, Thomas, journal	✓	Rochester History
10	Fish, Lafayette, ?	1854	Hugelton - Fish Recol
* 10	Broadwell, Jacob Wm, recoll	1864	"The McMurry Train", Lesson CT
11	Pierce, E. D., narrative	1849	the Pierce Chronicle
13	Keith, F. F., diary	1850	2 Arguments, Amargosa + Min Life
14	Shoemaker, —, diary	1850	" "
15	Jackson, Mallet Case, recoll	1861	Go West, G A Kennedy
16	McCormick, Col. Henry, diary	1865	Across the Continent
17	Mooch, Joseph Leslie, letter	1849	Letter of a Forty-Niner
18	Thomson, Jackson, diary	1849	Mississippi to California
20	Turner, Henry Smith, journal	1847	Original Journals
21	Green, E., recoll	1849	Castles in California
22	Wanderley, Pauline, recoll	1852	Rems of a Pioneer
23	Wier, John B, journal	1849	Missouri Courier
25	Watkins, F. M., recoll	1865	Crow Emigrant Train
26	Warner, William, letter	1853	Cats Quarterly
27	Anable, Henry Sheldon, journal	1852	ms orig + re-written
29	Adams, Helen Tompkins	1863	photocopy of orig ms
30	Alldrop, J. C. P., recoll of ?	1848	B collac; ms
30	Armstrong, William, recoll	1849	B collac; ms
31	Anderson, Dr. Charles Lewis, letter	1862	Original ms; photocopies
? 33	Murphy family, narrative	1844	ms
33	Ballou, Horace Madison, letter	1850	ms + typed +
34	Bardin, James, diary	1855	Xerox of + +
36	Bayley, Thomas J, recoll	1848	typed copy, orig ms
37	Beck, Morris H, letter	1850	original ms
38	Bell, Jane, letter	1859	fac. of original ms
39	Ayres, Osmin, recoll	1853	ms + + +
40	Bradford, Sandy, letter	1849	ms
* 40	Bowme, Ezra, diary	1850	cc of typescript
42	Pettigochi, Isaac, diary	1847	orig ms [post]
43	Athey, James, recoll	1843	ms, bond
43	Clull, Harry Harris	1856	ms, bond
43	Bickfal, Lem. H., diary	1849	ms

44	Briggs, Albert, recollects	1847	ms. bound	[See Cat 5 3]
44	Bloom, Henry S., diary	1850	typescript of manuscript	
44	Bray, Edmund, recollects	1844	ms. bound	
45	Butler, J. A., diary	1856	original ms.	
47	^{Alcorn} Butler, Israel Putnam, log	1856	original ms	
47	Bush, Charles W., letters	1849	ms. + tt	
48	Casson, Francis, recollects	1849	ms. bound	
48	Byrne, Napoleon Bonaparte ^{letters}	1859	ms. + drawings	
50	Clark, J. Anson, recollects	1850	ms. bound	
51/54	Clark, Wm. Squire, recollects	1846	typescript	
51	Colegrove, George L., recollects	1863	typescript	
52	Coleman, Wm. Tell, ✓	1849	ms. ditto	
52	^{Coats} Crawford , Felix Grunig ✓	1849	typescript	
53	Cotton, Aylitt R., ✓	1849	-	
54	Crawford, Peter ✓	1847	ms. bound	
55	Davidson, T. L. ✓	1847	ms. bound	
56	Day, Wilson I., letters	1852	ms.	
56	DeLameter, G. B. V. D., recollects	1850	ms. / diary ?	
57	Compton, James H., diary	1853	original <u>ms</u>	
58	Dickinson, D. C., diary	1852	original <u>ms</u> .	
61	Livermore, Horatio G., letters	1850	typescript	
61	Dresser, William, letters	1850	ms + tt	
* 64	Ebby, W. Scott, diary	1854	ms	
63	Favour, John, diary	1859	ms	
64	Finley, Newton G., recollects	1852	typescript	
* 65/213	Evans, James W., journal	1850	orig ms.	[photocopy See BL 10]
65	Fish, Lafayette, diary	1860	tt	
67	Ford, Ninewick, recollects	1843	ms. bound	
68	Fuller, James ✓	1847	-	
* 68	Fulcrnth, Wm L + Abbey ^{diary} E	1863	Photocopy of original	
70	Ferguson, Henry O., recollects	1849	tt	[See Cat 5 64] !
* 72	Harvey, Isaac J., recollects	1850	ms book	
73	Wasson, James ✓	1852	tt	
74	Harlan, Charles T., letters	1849	tt, bound	
76	Haines, Jane W., recollects	1849	typed, ditto	
77	Holcomb, Wm Francis, ✓	1850	ms	
78	Hutz, Charles, letters	1849	Xerox of tt	
* 79	Howser, Elyon P., diary	1849	photocopy of orig JHSK	
80	Hutchings, Jane Mason, diary	1849	tt of orig LC	
80	Hopper, Charles, recollects	1841	ms bound	

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80	Hudson, David, recollections	1845	ms. bound
* 84	Humphreys, James H., "	1849	ms. (orig?)
? 85	Hoth, H., journal	1854	tt in German, English
88	Call, W. W., recollections	1849	ms, bound
? 90	Jatta, Mary (Hall), diary	1866?	t.t. of orig. pp.
91	Chambrelain, William E., diary	1849	t.t. of orig. of CSL
83	Hudson, David, recollections	1845	ms, bound
94	Hozard, Henry Thos., recollections	1853	ms. tt
* 95	Jones, Evan O., diary	1852	orig ms. + tt
* 96	Wright, Ada, journal	1862	photocopy of ms
* 97	Jones, Mary A., recollections	1846	tt, bound
100	Care, Harriet Hubbard, diary + letters	1859	orig ms + t.t.
102	Ebbert, George W., recollections	1848	ms, bound
103	Huston, Henry Clay, ✓	1852	✓
? 103	Kellogg, F. E., letters	1846	photocopy of orig
104	Kleiser, James Abram, recollections	1849	photo of orig ms
105	Kerr, John M., letters	1849	t.t. orig <u>CSL</u>
* 106	Lewis, John N., diary	1852	orig ms.
* 108	Lindsay, Tipton, diary	1849	-
* 109	Lorton, William B., diary	1849	orig ms + t.t.
114	McClain, John Burch, recollections	1843	ms, bound
114	McDiarmid, Finley, letters	1850	orig ms.
119	Smith, Napoleon B., recollections	1845	ms
120	Manning, Melvina, diary	1860	original ms + tt
121	Mopel, Eli P., recollections	1852	ms.
122	Mey, Richard M., recollections / diary	1848	ms., bound
127	Miller, Greenbury, diary	1849	ms.
129	Miller, Joel, diary	1853	ms.
130	Mowry, Sylvester, letters	1854	photo of orig ms
132	Newton, Jonathan, diary	1853	orig ms.
134	Nisbaumes, Louis, journal?	1849	tt of travel & German
135	Pomroy, H. B., diary	1850	photo of orig
137	Pickering, Loring, recollections	1849	ms
137	Rees, Willard H., recollections	1844	ms.
138	Rahn, Louise, diary	1862	photo of orig ms
139	Rabbinson, Antonio B., recollections	1846	ms
139	Rhoads, Daniel + Annula, letters	1846	ms
140	Printz, William, letters	1850	ms
141	Ross, John E., recollections	1847	ms
98	Kaiser, A. ✓	1843	ms. bound

143	Walker, Joel P., recollect	1840	ms, bound
144	Vandine, John M., diary	1852	t. t.
148	Walters, Archer, journal	1856	t. t.
* 149	Thomas, Dr., journal	1849	ms copy of original
* 152	Sessions, Benjamin	1847	photo copy of ✓
* 153	Starks, Wilco, journal	1849	original ms.
* 155	Sawyer, Francis H., journal	1852	typewrite (from orig NL?)
156	Samuelson, Mary, recollect	1847	typewrite
157	Safford, A. R., recollect	1850	ms, bound
158	Smith, Edmund L., diary frag	1848	t. t.
158	Smith, John, ms recollect	1848	ms.
159	Boyles, John W., letter	1850	micro of ms
159	Alexander, Wm., diary	1859	micro of ms
161	Mathers, Jane, journal	1846	micro of ms
162	Crester, Dr. Henry, diary	1849	micro of ms
B 163	Bailey, J. Milton, letters	1850	micro of ms
169	Givens, Robert R., letters	1849	micro of ms
* 174	Bowen, James Edgar, diary	1851	micro of ms
175	Fox, Jared, diary	1852	micro t. t. of ms
176	Richardson, Alphon, diary	1852	micro - t. t.
177	Burbank, Augustus R., journal	1849	micro of ms or L.C.
* 182	Mitchell, Lyman, diary		micro of ms.
* 182	Evan, Burrell Whalen, diary		micro of ms
* 184	Gould (Gould), Jane, diary		micro of ms ^{ms} t.
* 184	Coastline, P. F., diary		micro of t. t.
* 184	Warner, Mary E., diary		micro of t. t.
* 184	Warner, Mary E. Parshus, d.		micro of t. t.
* 184	Darwin, Charles, diary		micro of orig ms + t. t.
* 184	Armstrong, J. E., diary		micro of ? at NSHS
185	Spoons, E. A., diary	1849	micro of orig at KSHS
187	John, James, diary	1841	micro of orig OHS
* 190	Burrall, George P., diary	1849	micro of t. t. at NL
191	Neerms, Julius Martin, letters diary	1849	micro of t. t.
* 194	Bullum, Joseph, diary	1849?	micro of t. t.
* 195	Hines, Rev T. W., diary	1850	micro of <u>ms</u>
* 197	Jewett, George E., diary	1849	micro of <u>ms</u>
197	Millington, D. A., diary	1850	micro of <u>ms</u>
201	Mysick, Elizabeth T., diary/log	?	micro of ms
203	Boggs, John, diary	1849	micro of t. t.

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	204	Markli, John A., diary	1849	micro of orig ms
	208	Stitzel, Jacob, diary	1849	"
	212	Sprunger, E.C. diary	1849	"
	215	Donner, John Heuter, diary	1861	"
	215	Reynolds, C.D. recoll	1849	micro of typescript
*	216	Goulet, Charles, diary	1849	micro of ms Mém. H.S.
	217	Reed, James F., letter	1846	photo of ms BLS HL
*	217	Sherr, John, journal ?		micro of ms
	218	Norton, Maria J., diary	1859	micro of + +
*	222	Mann, Henry R., diary	1845	micro of <u>ms</u>
	224	Taylor, William E., recoll	1852	micro of ms
	225	Snow, Eliza Robey, diary	1847	micro of ms
	228	Churchill, Stillman, journal	1849	micro of + + ^{orig} micro
	231	Minton, Henry, recoll	? 1849	micro of + +
	236	Chiles, J.B., ✓	? 1842	ms. Goul
*	237	Longoy, ✓	?	check O.H.
	237	Boggs, William M. recoll	1846	ms
	238	Hollister, Wm., ✓	1853	ms
	237	Hills, Cornelius ✓	1847	<u>Lang of Hulton</u>
	240	✓ ✓ ✓	1851	"
	241	Washburn, Rebecca H., ✓	1850	ms
	243	Young, Albert Jefferson, diary	1862	diag <u>micro of ms</u>
*	245	Copley, Wm James, recoll	1849	typescript
	245	Hanson, C. N. E., recoll	1849	✓
	247	Winchell, Eliza C., diary	1850	ms

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Bigler's Chronicle of the West, ed. E. G. Candler

Bergan, J. + D., Diary of Anson

Barnal, the Chispeny Clan

Adams, David Madeline, An Biography + Genealogy

Brookwell, J., Legends + Customs

Ankeny, N. + M., the West as I saw it

Anderson, S. + Mary, Journal of Westward Oregon

Abbott, Stanley, Family tree

Oaks, Geo. Wash., man of the West

Hoyden - First Recd

Rowe Family of Payson Valley

MacDonald, Leann J., our Pioneer Mother

Rice, L. J. of the Sunny Slopes

Frankie's Journal, of F. E. Wash.

McNils' travels

Crompton, H. J. Two Alabama Boys

McIntosh, to Allan + Rachel

Wood, Jo., my Grampa West West

Failey, Kate Pioneer

Rollins, Clara to Plains

Street, J. + Biography

Burwell, Dr. Lewis

Combs, George, Diary + us

Cooper, J. W. dictation

Carleton, Wm. H.

Custer, John. St

Dodson, W. B. H., Biog

De Lashmatt, dicta

Dorr, Francis, Statut

Freeman, John F., diary

Grigsby, F. + statut

Gregson, Jan., recollections

Grayson, A. J. Letters

Hearn, ~~Fleming~~ Fleming G, Calif Director

Ingram, Sila Darius

Burns, David, Farm - Calif

Johnston, S. dict

Kelley, J. A.

McBride, J. J. R.

Lotts, Chas Fay - ~~the~~

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Porter, James

Randolph, W C

Rueger, John

Ryland, C T

Truett, Wm

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Utt, L.

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Nesmith Ankerly, the best I know QT, Lewis & Clark 1803
147 pp

was born 1877

"Diary kept by the Indian of 1843" - copy of Grandfather Nesmith's when
he was orderly sergeant of the 9th Co of 1843, only copy out of hands of
Lewis Ankerly McArthur, also a grand-

"from May 18, 1843 - the 9th Co. was at the great war of Fitzhugh's mill...

Sylvia Anderson - Journal of the Westward Journey; Selected Sacrament
materials of College Research Papers; Boston, 1958

Abbott, Stanley, the Family tree of John Abbott and
include Carlisle Abbott's Recollections of a Calif. Pioneer

Baldwin J. F. Diary kept by - Wheeler Crossing to Plains - 1850
(SF 1887) 16. 15 pp W. Russell

On 3/18 8 of us found a Co. of 7 Ca, to be - to be - name
including J F & R O Baldwin [Mrs. Marshall, Baird, McKee, Payne] -
we first went to at seat (Akron) then we went to 150 more miles to
Wellsville, an Ohio, to ship to St. Louis 500. Sailed a Kansas & SF;
took a storage pass, some of said; if they can stand a trip like that they certainly
are calculated to make a trip to Ca.

4/13 at I landing - to 6 miles

4/14 at SF we were off today - chol victims of Akron

Stays at a farmer's; more & more to Flv to buy mules - 9 Sp mules
to Saranah. opt?

5/12 J. Griffin deal of ingopulon - had
20 mules to Furkraney & had 1 of one crew - Left Furkraney
to the frontier Fort, but could not cross 8 miles below 5/15

5/17 can to mules, & crossed 8 miles below Furkraney - camped
on opposite this by fur I got to camp on

5/10 to Salt Creek - to start Ca - to Oak Grove

5/13 J P Boston 5/15 Paul Ivry - no whabs - water AP, muddy

No rain 2 weeks, rids dusty

5/14 to NFKey - cl - in west

Grass & shrub, stems no rain

5/22 big - signs all time, Grass B had 1 of 5

5/27 left camp & can to fields, over 40 accident - to 1/10

5/28: Gr many Fs, ch was quite a can to me, Very fr

5/29 / 30: camp - signs CR - Paul down near

5/31 Paul 5/31, 6/1 Saw a Fr trailer

5/27/28/29/30/31

death

(see)

B

- 6/3 to FL, stop some time there
- 6/8 [of the Deer Creek] from P., - make pack saddle (or so)
- 6/11 WS / IR - office & repeats of packing
- 6/15 SP / PS up 6/14 GR - make 37 miles
- 6/25 near Celestial City .. Beau City, a - slopy plain - no grass, to Griddle, they start there - y'wait 34 cows, have T, Car Wash
- 11 ~~Start only~~ length of = doing position to SL - on down of
- 6/27 Wash in, ferry boat 6/28 Box Sleds
- 6/29 Ben in, 41. I ferry pack, own mule
- 7/2 road leads to Fox Hole [NALE]
- 7/4 discharge of fire-arm a hole of Es - 35 -
- 7/6 came up to St Mary R 7/7 & 8 over hill of Is & based this morning - migration about hour to Sara & David
- July 15 - swim out into 60 miles
- For some cause of F. Baldwin failed to keep his diary of 15 to 28 of July, prob acc. to his wife after 36 yr. Q. L. L. by 6 recall - 7/15 to 18 down down - 7/19 a CR, near a trail / can loaded up provisions, 42. lb of empty - for the last part, change it got - an SR, more of mule pack of provisions
- 7/28 Pleasant - 75 day of work

R.O. Baldwin records

- > Eric G. Gulle, ed. Bygone Channels of the West: the Legend of the Doc of Good - the Settle as reflects a Henry Wells Bygone Doc U of C Press. Brandy 1962 [8 SF & SD]
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- > Helmut Karl Barnard, the Choptank Claim plus Map, and 22 pp Case of badly abused Geo. Choptank mail contract
- > Adams, David Mather, An Biography - Genealogy, Camp Col (NY, 1912) - ending and of facts and the plans 1850 via Shs
- > Bookwalter, John, Cause + Origin - Scene - Calif (Springfield, Ohio 1874)

by rail

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Edmund Booth, Forty-Niner: the Life Story of a Deaf Pioneer

San Joaquin P & H Soc. (Stockton 1953)

72 pp (5-17)

"of the Co. in - Good Section"

Personal: totally deaf, blind one eye. Lt use of speech, ml 8 & d. p. m. 5, you
etc the actual coal was than the avg man not than handicapped -
Lg portion of the or doing excellent

"Early year" - b. 1820 - ~~28~~ 38 yr

> Darius - I had given a little tired of four life, small profits - Placed
by fault of bro, & with another man (also deaf-mute) + w/ 3 yks, started

> Autobiog notes

On Wed - day of 6 mo, a pleasant q, 15 with novelty all ab, to rd, until
The last 2000 was given rather trisomic, 13/ nearly LFP 3 men in a co. of 60 or so

ack

death - 3 days of chol, into symptom, whole - good, & took out - Box of
Mandrake pills - Coled. I got, more I took (20) - Coed - blast -

Capt Compton looked gravely at me, Gave me Pan-kella, quit, Orme & all,
no taste, amon, or heat - From his looks I that he judged I was done for,
Vomited coed water, began to grow warm, perspire, more I was open, I
needed heroic treatment & had it, & in 4th of Co. taken of cholera
+ the only one that lived [also 2 Brothers]

Is

at LFP to start of Is. Dug a m stool am to road &
leaved devald \$10 of 10 p. m. of ss am than ct, Our Capt. - went Point
& Son of Alexal Hamlet, directed a co. of 60 men, 3 w. to get ready
their arms, & this done he got to order to start, the Is moved & stool - line
of the ab as we drove by, there was no further to of Is

Up left side P - by side broke, stopped 1 day, men and to P, cut
down - tree - brought - over oxen. they said stream 1 m wide

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FL a broad stockade of sentry boxes in the corners, a broad gate-
way of heavy, a lg d-house - inside of man & officer, a group of w-men ed
take it up again, but it was - pretty of defense of Is w/ 6 + a

A gran of wood was burned of coal / to 65 & some by the river road
Coal outcrop not suitable

Cross - rope left by prev. train

Quang, most - jewel, writing small, for page illegible, than
few few pp the last - white left 7/29 - 10/26, 1849

7/29 50 m w IR - news that Capt of Brophy & Remyton Cos. doing -
work City Co. in a near, San Joaquin, He has been up Kit Carson - the mes
upon a of a near at ably north shore of St, + that 1000 yrs & already

JP

8/1 SP, to gate of RMS - table full vs plain
It is the same banner described in the log of 1900 - nothing but sand,
pebbles, & weed seeds

D

8/2 Wash City Co. n to take short cut where n no roads +
get thru - 20 days, they say, they v a guide v also one of Fremont's men,
the Boston Co v an old hunter v do the same, turn off to M road +
back down SW - v reach near Co 58 days - Sept 20

GR

8/4 Groupy up, w/ skin catch, f aludi - all n small area
sound v healthy - Wash City Co came up, they had abandoned their plan of
crossing the ch into rocks - straggled down GR - probable play, cattle
fleeble f otawa, hunt, v 20 hrs had drang - 30 hours

HEO

8/6 at GR of fort in a 800 w to - Fct, we saw Is
8/7 Fard better the same Horseshoe a, La Boston Co [Fort avella]
trailer down of Is FH, next to C-O we v a trail at S of FH

All of Jones Co. Socia - Capt Deane Co.
7/16 S.J. - dog, y small action - we v R took to E cut off anyhow
today, continue to Co + to Boston Co, all up past mule

8/19 Fall of hair to Boston (mt Washy to) Co. - on we
mule, like a wandering Jew

8/23 Capt + Boston Co had take to FH at

8/24 Lin Wolverine Range - Camp - Ross River

How thin the creature all of them let v come - appear, v are ahead of
all mule team except that of Sk. today me 39

8/25 Skople Rocks - Clough party - ex

9/2 on HR 9/15 12 M team loaded up good

9/14 Imp. am + Inlephant train - all pure wgs

9/19 Kansas C-O, said to lead Co w to Soc. not suff know

v our grain v action of 49 mi, up to - and at of them across (60 - 1 Soc)

of Brant

I now know what that was until today

I

9/23 hava pan I chig track - ga down to trailer R - one 20
of m trail, to some civil Is I ev met, Saw lamps of good any them.

9/24 Amal of G - Salu train - trailer, w a - CR - (but so trailer)
Use mule to cross chaco - near "Plover line" of pgs ago, ch -
H - in 11 days ahead of us, 65 of Pass. 175 of Sutter

Lead to 38 - few mile of temper (oct 2) -

tree look like Cerv - Plover to say v a - Pass here, G of Carona

10/8 Red Lake 10/11 to under Govt office to and Es, still by snow, ~~can't~~

10/14 Plover v 10/15 Waverlyville, just Govt (log v trail)

10/25 Sutter v Sact

Caroline

The Diary of Ben Brown, Supplement to History of Union Co. # 7
part of Union Co HS, Union Co. Oregon, and - plus Sept 1-14

May 1860 NO. 1, Maline, Rock Island Ferry, Down to
5/7 - w/ ox team 5/22 arrived Council Bluffs, crossed f. boat

5/23 to O to get my freight, traded it off for new trucking, left O

5/28 shell C, Council w turn-off of Sherman Ferry

Notes 5/29 awful windy during my scarce cd to at all, Columbus, had to
lay over, it has been too windy to cross the ferry

5/30 Council Lamp farm, Cd - Eagle Island - mostly horse heads

6/1 Cd - Shoshoneo Co. Cd 6/12 Wood R

6/13 paul thru Centralia 6/14 paul Ferry crossing

Notes 6/15 BC, we v got into mo co. (had day off to watch head of co. mite)

6/18 Beaver C 6/19 P. Swamp

I 6/20 Dr. w/ trade of moccasins & A skins [pages missing] Notes

7/1 had to care for cattle part of day & get awful tangles, we shot
2 last night, I burnt some tar on one of mine, Grass scarce for

7/3 paul to 4/17 my across ov

UPB 7/4 awful during, did not calculate, and so had over P. = tp
ocean man over, tried to explain plan planned

7/6 Over & ground awful fit to blind anyone - tp 3 m of us

Notes 7/9 tp & bus near IR, DG seen as if out on purpose - road - lay over
DG 7/13 tp mile of DG - 7 more later, good excitement

7/17 rocky night, but 6 m - Hafter that it was so gradually -

Good saw an eclipse of the sun - good, many - Sherman C (2)
Eclipse

7/18 take LCO 7/22 desert, I care if it was all desert

! if there was only mud, feed & water on the plain, we could travel, lay thin - GR

8/2 Co. U.S. troops, to protect Es they keep one troop on the march

M. Crowl all the time, Es had being laid up, 8/6 & order desert, but
FT 2 guard house [FT camp, band music] 150 vols

8/7 1/2 m. hrs to E Co & w/ girl, He cd a gas along up his deary
Arrow Am Falls, S. Fall, no ferry - I was nervous at 10 am

8/30 Owyhee R 9/10 GRV gran, all in - cd desert

9/13 Um. hills, 1/3 - ascent 9/20 to Balls, more many hands,
from T 1/4

Dr. J. G. Candee, Letter of May 17, 1850 via Southwest

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J. E. Clark, From ~~Missouri~~ St. Louis to San Francisco in 1850"
PUB OF HIST SOC OF S. CALIFORNIA 1890 via Panama

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Recollections
Kate Nye-Starr A SELF-SUSTAINING WOMAN or THE EXPERIENCE OF
72 years Chicago Chicago 1888 161 pp. 64-102

The 14th June, 1862, we shipped r hrss and ambulance to Buffalo, and went on from there to Chicago by steamboat. . take orphan child RR to ~~Rock Island~~ Brooklyn, Iowa. . team overland, July 1 reached CBS

We staid there 11 days, . . to get a team of mules and a c-cv'ed wg as we cdn g with 1 team. . 1 prov wg introduced to Charles Rich, one of 12 Apostles (me not a M) M camp 6 ms fm 0 sheet iron stove fastened to the lumber wagons

We go along to Columbus, the end of civz. . At AH overtook some freighters on way to Denver. Unable to go reg route thru Ks on account of the war. . a fellow lady

We staid at AH 2 or 3 days in ch time the freighters made a raft on ch to take their things over the PR, and we dcided to cross with them, as we shd then be on the FL suad side get guide retg fm Ca now 5 to cook for

Complaint about having to cook, just as tired as the rest. . like Mexican women gg ahead o ahead of the soldiers and getting their meals ready by the time they cauhg caught up f with them, as the soldiers had to march

Charlie quits, cant get along with Mr. Starr woman had to put up with her husband, while others cd lv his unpleasnat co any time

At Rock I, overtake 5 teams bound to Nevada

Find Charlie had planned to steal our g teams and go to Idaho

Teams we had fallen in w belonged to Mr. Clute, former agent for Over-12 land mail o co, statd at Lv. . knew the ct

Bare-footMs from England . . intervene with man whipping his boy with an ox-whip

My adopted girl. . . admired waving feathers in soldiers hats FL

Into SLC wmn wants to leave, her husband murdered by Ms

Stay with man w 4 si wives visited v by a number of distinguished people when they heard that Gv Nye' syster was there. . Pres Yg coming with his favorite wife, Emeline. He had an escort of 6 yg men on horseback, all dressed alike in gray suits.

~~xxxxxx~~ strange, disconnected narrative to Caron City, Nev meet Gene Conner my bro commanded mil in Nevada attend social func in CC inclu Orion Clemens, his wife and his bro Mark Twain

My bro Gv of Nevada Terr while in SL, met Porter Rockwell, etc. 64-102

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Recollections
PARTNERS IN THE GOLD RUSH. PARALLEL ACCTS OF TWO FORTY-NINERS
Abraham Owen and John Jacob Ressler ed. by Theo C. Ressler
Williamsburg Iowa, 1962 bound typescript unpagged

A. Owen. Quoted from the biog sketch of his son, Frank Owen, in the

History of Iowa County and Its People, vol II. 1915

left Iowa City for Ca on 3/31 1849 in Oct to mines on Upper FR

Excerpt from NORTH ENGLISH RECORD, North English, Iowa 12/3/03

In 1849 in co with a Jacob Reastlor, to Ca in April co of 8 wgs eachw 4 or 5 men. . flour and salt pork Mrs. Carpenter a red-head of 25, ~~mad~~ married man 50 so she could go. . Mrs. Frink was the other lady of the co, wife of a team teamster. At SL parched corn, in rawhide sacks. In thisway it cdn mould //ed says Kanessville, not SL//

By time they reached PV the tr was 30 wgs they d split the tr in 2 and tv abreast in case of danger d form double corral B stampede goes around the corral like an island heaving sea of dangerous untamed brutes, extending a half mile on either side of the wgs , and miles in length. . They consumed over an hour in passing on the run

In SL basin attacked by Shoshone band. . Mrs. C rides out to shoot at them with pepper box revolver, Is laugh, and make pretended revolvers with their fingers. . Is finally driven away by firing of the old mule gun, made in Me Mexico, and used at Monterey. . fastened to a block of wood then attacked to a saddle on mule-back

At Sl partners called on BY to deliver letters sent to him by M frs. . dine with him. . 19 wives

Scouts of the tr find observe men marking a new grave, then driving off: @Mr Smith, Jackson Ct., Mo." They disinterred "Mr. Smith" took 10 gallons of his bulk

Near HR. . saw sev hundred Pawnees in dist.

If Is in a thicket, dispersed with j mule gun Sav V. 10/22 to Bidwells Bar, gold in payg quans

Jacob

"John ~~xxxx~~ Ressler's trip to Ca in 1849. copy from Daughter Mrs. Cora Ressler Smith's account

We started from Iowa City April 30, ox wgs e 3 men to wg /Jacob Y Stover says May 6/ last hs 20 m west Des Moines until we got to Kv at the mission below CBs I helpe to ferry the cattle across the MR orgd and had 5 capts and a col adjutant (Col. Loring Wheeler was elected. . See Fred Lorch IJHP July 1932)

49 teams in all Willie Webster almost drown in MR, he was partly drunk, saved by Abe Owen hunters hurry back thinkig Is, not knowing drums came from across the rv

CR 80 feet hi Crossed P at FL & July 4, bg one months and 2 days from MR We r sosed the P again 120 m w FL The old M Crossing was 20 miles above that. We had some of our cattle hod and wagons tired there. The coal used was dug out of Deer Rv

Poison Spring okay if not roiled 4 yoke ox kd by lightning W Alkali Swamps like a frozen pond in winter; Ms use this in baking bred FB, , One of r men got lost. The Is brot him to Peg-leg Smith's fort, where he overtook us, lost 27 days

After crossg Bear nd Weber Rv we went about 100 mi n of SL, then west to head of HR. . We cut r grass from the H- Meadows //Lissen Ms// to take across the desert Crossed the mts on 27th of ~~xxx~~ Sept then to Pit River 500 wgs camped at Battle Creek //Big Meadows, now covd q by Lake Almanor We then went to Lawsen's, and Abe Owen and I walked over to Sac from Potter's Ranch, 100 miles Here I helped to unload ships

MAN OF THE WEST: REMS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON OAKS, 1840-1917
Recorded by Ben Jasstad. Ed by Arthur Woodward Ariz Pioneers
Hist Soc, Tucson 1956 Southwest

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Fancher Stimson, "Qv J to Ca by PRRand SP in 1850
ANNALS OF IOWA XIII (October, 1922) 3d serie

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THE GOLD RUSH J OF THOMAS EVERSHED ~~ENGINEER, ARTIST AND ROCHESTERIAN~~
in ROCHESTER HISTORY XXXIX (Jan and Ap 1977) 44 pp

*J. H. Mullen
Ed/Justus W. Barnes*

assoc w Erie Canal / THE JOURNAL

May 21, 1849 I cmncd this soon after strike the P near FK, at
ch place we find a co of dragoons and a co of artillery

FK

We stated from I on 4/27 co number 54 4 reliefs of 6 men each
nightly surrounds the ~~waggon~~ animals ch are picketed arnd
the wgs with around 30 feet or rope each scenery esp fine v of Little
Blue Earth river no game but a few plover and 3 prairie wolves

5/19 on banks of P

*Intro
and*

5/23 how come me with broken collar bone // ~~Lockport~~ Lockport Mining Co
thrown by a jmule, of course... resting in spring wagon The Ithaca co had
not started when we left I we 25 m pd since lvg Caw rv, may wait for them
at FL frontal charge by Sx and Cheyenne Chien, whom we fired upon,
mistaking for Ps placated by presents like to shake hands only
words, How squaws riding like an English woman rode in 11th century, and
were adept in use of shot-handled whips (this incident may 19)

IS

SF

June 1 at Scotts Bluffs good wetting at SFP due tounforseen hole
sterile region tohandsome glen called AH shoulder deters me from visiting
the landmarks, pix of which sent indurated clay my shoulder has deterred
me from visiting any of them

SB

June 2 30 miles. Pretty g rk for teams. Have seen sev small mule
cos preparing to pack at a bss estab by a Frman in the valley in rear of
SB ' at the spring spoken of by Bryant

FL

June 4. FL Bought 100 wt of kiln dried corn meal or Panola for pack-
ing price for our flour drops fast The Fort a rough affair belongg to the
AFC about 150 or 175 ft sq w one main bldg in front ctaing the princ dwell-
ing and sheds & warehouses next the outside walls leaving a small sq in centr

oxen

6/5 Shd u wish to go to Ca to dig for the precious don't be foolish Joe
and come this route & I find oxen tv nearly as fast as mules, less heavily
lsfe laden, gen 4 or 5 yokes to 2400 lbs reduced ours from 1700 to 1350

*w
huckle*

6/8 we are passg evthing but a few mule eams

6/9 M Ferry csists of a couple of dugouts coupled together and 2 planks
to receive the wheels \$3. pwg, 50 c ea person a few who packed at the
fort have overtaken us and are heartily tired of the experiment. Altho they
pack but 85 to 100 lbs their mule backs are sore already. The Ithaca
Co has not yet come up. Dr. Lupedge /?/ & Co v packed somewhere on the road
and gone one. He was from Lodi Cayuga Co. Bryants co ofpack mules are one
day behind us

6/10 Dear Joseph. // evd sent in installments// is

6/11 6/12 O IR, tr stopping at the place from ch the sk ~~xxx~~ taken
//also mention sk of DG

6/15 Wisner shot an antelope, using red handkerchief flag as decoy
Thus far v seen no obstrucs to making a rail road fom the Missouri & presume
there are none

6/16 Report says that the sbP not fordable and that there r 2,000 tems there. . others "started on Friday." road superior to any McAdamized road I ever saw arrvd Sw and found Mr. Vasques of the firm of B and V of Bridgers fort with a drove of mules & horses for sale says he will stay 18 or 20 days, so under the shadw of his wing we shal prob remain a few days.

6/18 from dividing ridge not worth sketching blithe bantering tone//// Rumor speaks of a fight between 2 trains in AH in ch some 12 or 15 er kd but do not suppose it true

6/26 captain oth ferry a a very clever fellow for a M, Lamereau by name, from Toronto a Green Mt boy who had has made 30 mpd since leavg SFP afoot

6/27 USmail waggon. . it is to run to SL 6 times a year the city bg the distributg office for Calif and Oregon (Olcot and Chalmers) mulesloaded with 150 to 175 lbs

6/29 FB a small picket fort Green Mt boy has gone ahead

7/4 Is not this a funny place to be spending the 4th of J, in an isolated settlement of fanatics of the 19th century persecuted pilgrims. Dscript of city I write this under the stone-cutters shed at the new council house, a bldg 45 ft sq now gg up for the transax of public bux, composed of reddish andstone they are sore at US for not protecting them at Navo Nauvoo, do not keep the 4th but will the 24th they ave orgd 5 horse cos, uniform of buckskin fault on bot sides in Ill They re to va press soon, equal to the Lockport Courier

7/9 to a small fort built by an Indian trader Goodyear who last yr sold out to a M by the name of Brown

7/11 Snakes or Shoshonies fine lookin fellows, tho not as tall as the Sx 7/13 rejoin old road bf coming to valley of Goose Creek now we are some 150 to 200 miles farther back among the trains than when we left it. It seems that all U S is on way to Ca Hot Spring Va lley Marys river 7/29 15 mi fm sic sink of Marys River (Ogdens or Humbolts for it goes by all 3 names)

On Trucky which Ms call Salmon Trout

8/14 Sutters or Sac . Sutter , Fremont etc. chitchat

INTRODUCTIONS by J. Hayward Madden (Biog sketch) engineer for a nu of rrs trigonometric study of Niagar Falls his diary contains a detailed acct and contains pencil sketches his watercolors were prob executed after he reached SF return 1850 from England, did nt become citizen until 1852

WATERCOLORS OF Red Butte on the Republican River 1849

Near Grand River on the Torad to R California 1849

View on the H R on the Trail to Ca ditto

Vailey of the Willamette River, Oregon 1849

at end: pencil sketch of Chimney Rock

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Barnes

THE HAZELTON-FISH RECORD compiled by Julia Frances Fish n/p and
re Lafayette Irving Fish

Fish and Lathrop decided to form a co for the purpose of buying sheep in the East and driving the to Ca across the plains. Acc in early in 1853 L returned to the East, and with others spent a year in buying and collecting sheep, havg wgs and harness made, etc. The sheep er wintered at Vermont, Cooper Ct., Mo. Left May 1843 (means 1854)

Besides the 5,000 sheep they had 6 or 8 ox teams, one spring wagon, plenty of saddle horses and a sm band of ccattle. They were e well provd, and cfortbly outfitted with rubber tents and blankets, leggins and boots to protect them from rain and mud.

Successful. . A Sac V last Oct 1854 brot thru 3,000 sheep, 141 catl etc. wagons wort double heep cost 1.50, sold 7 to 10

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The Rowe Family of Pajaro Valley, California xerccopy of typescript
Centennial 1850-1950 n.p. n.d. with holes and cardboard bound

thot of my grandmother, Rhoda Ann Francis McFarland 17, from Blue Mill, Jackson Ct., Mo, with bro James from I with Kibbons she kept no diary and di not write her story later from the family we v only scant sketches

Here is log of the rt and PREP OF THE IMMIGRANTS from History of California by John Frost 1881

md William H. Rowe May 4, 1851 a forty-niner to S Bay who deserted for the mines.

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OUR PIONEER MOTHER as told to Lenora J. MacDonald n/p/ 1931

me born 1845 1849 to America from England

sister died while upriver from NO settled at CBs in M colony father bought farm. . lived there 2 yrs, then came the call to got to SL traded 160 acres of land for an old 2nd hand watch

ANN WILDEN JOHNSON

Left 1851 the stock d stampeded if they saw a dead animal by the road-side Father missing after buffalo hunt. A lantern was hung on a tall tree and guns were fired every few minutes showed up 3 AM

me run over b oxen when I got out on wrong side of wg I must vbn made of indian rubber not to vbn hurt badly. . able to walk next day. . lost my dinner and a ~~xxxxxxx~~

cactus throns thorns in feet

Echo Canyon rightly named pp 1-5 of 28

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L J ROSE OF SUNNY SLOPE via SF T Trail

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FRANKIESS JOURNAL by Frances Elizabeth Ward, dtrg of Praire Schooner Lady ends bf trip begins 16 yrs old re preps

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"Crossing the Plains with the McMurphy Train, by
Josephine Gardner Gardner 17-31

Biographies of members of the Mcm train Baileys, McPmurgy, Broad-
well, Hart , paperback, mimeographed

Crossing the Plains with the McMurphy Train 1864 by J W Broadwell
as told to and written by Josephine Gardner

///who a was the writer??????

Me 16 when we left Mt. Pleasant, Henry Ct., Iowa 3/10/64 we had bn
12 yrs getting ready to cross the pls In 1852 Grandfather McMurphy
oldest son went b Ithsmus tr all McMurphy relations except the
Adam Ludy family ev wg had children, youngest 2 t weeks, named Iowa
when we wanted to sit down we piled up ox-yokes

ox-teams had alternate drivers
women all wore very short brown or black dressed with ankle
length buttoned bloomers, made of denim, ch d n let the dust go thru
The dress didnt come to the knees

ea team had 10 wgs Is stamped by tie piece of dried skin
to their horses tails then dash among the stock, shouting, glapp
q22 flapping sound

cd CBs 2 weeks feed corn 900 wgs waiting at ferry we learned
8 miles down river was a scow, taking one wg & team at time, so we went
there after leavg 0 we fell in with man named Robinson who had 20
wgs, he made captain of entire tr

Nearly ev ox team had a yoke of cows the Ps a quiet small tribe
Gillis, who taught them English tells of earlier E kg papoose
Is tied him to a tree, stripped him. Woem Women all took knives and ketp
kept cutting and peeling him up to his mouth until he bled to death

One dog has to be dg kd. Another returns home rt 1000 miles
near FL encircled by Is a joke thing
later on we passed Fort Harney the Rocky Ridge near where
Cheyenne stands today. . passed the One Thousand Mile Tree from 0,
the Stillwater and some other sm streams

At SLC never saw BY. He d n show himself
Near Lovelock, Nevada we left the HR, then ame to the Granite Creek-
Smoke Creek rt into Lassen ct 1800 m 0 to assen 6 months

Biog of Justus Rich Bailey of same train (md Mary McMurphy)

Bog of Geo Benton Bailey then 6 months 13 wagons 70 oxen 40
mules men walked beside wags, w and c rode in "carryalls"

Biog of *Jacob Wm Broadwell, 16 at time 2nd son William King
Broadwell and Cynthia McMurphy stock raiser

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THE PIERCE CHRONICLE: PERSONAL REMS OF E D PIERCE AS TRANSCRIBED BY
LOUS A LARRICK. Ed. J. Gary Williams and Ronald W. Stark
Idaho Research Foundation, Moscow, Idaho. *nd?*

b. 1824 Mex war vet Pennville, Indiana 3/25 in SJ partner
ship with Fisher, Kise and Lane jd General Rowe with 18 c 5/12
crossed MR Rowe in charge first, Pierce later. 5/14 52 wgs and teams
and 150 men, "singing, rejoicing, and making merry."

Those who v read the js of other 49ers l find nothi g extraordinary
here. . His group is distinct only because it survived the ordeal rela

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tively intact. Narr of the crossing is engrossing as he describes even the most dangerous incidents with such nonchalance. A pa battle with a band of Ps in ch sev of his party er wounded and at least one horse killed is called "quite an interesting brush." Humor also; charging into B herd, the men managed to bring down "all of one B" he elected capt fog the "brush" with is May 27. July 4 at IR SP 9 days later 7/22-24 sight-seeing vic SS in Se Idaho; reached summit Sierras at Fandango Pass 8/18 nd cpd in Sac V near Lassen's Ranch 9/2 109 days SJ

Overland to Ca in 1840 1849 to SL SJ 3/25 /// shows page of ms, then goes into print benefits from exper in Mexico marches, go lightweight, 3 yoke oxen need rifles and allen five-shooter ///journals, prob made up from h notes Editors note: the ms came into the hands of Leslie . Johnson, grandson of Lula Larrick. . preserve stylistic and syntactical idiosyncracies. . intro by Ralph Burcham Jr.//// 52 wgs and teams lv 5/14

5/18 r road as smooth as a plank floor, 3 mph, glied along

5/19 off we sailed all gay and festive, we had cmcd r j nd tvd over the finest natural road in the known world, the is the Platte River Valley or plains //no FK// Blue

? 5/23 to crossing of PR take 4 of largest and best wgs, cork and pitch them, bind 2 together death Smith from Ohio bilious colic ll

5/27 camped on bank oth rv at lower end of Grand island correll - all stock inside but 8, tied to wheels outside, scouts see smoke 22 Is creep up on them kill 6 Is, sev wounded. We had rather the best of the battle same party of the 25th. . gather spoils. Topping shot thru calf (paunee 5/28 5/29 the expressman when he arrd EK

reported that co of Es had just had a fight with paunee Is. . We had just came intocamp when 10 soldiers in blue and brass rode in, the sarg ent in command equired if it was ou co etc. the co had send them to t render assistance if we needed any no thanx. . The soldiers remained with us all night, partook of our hospitality, left us and returned to

? 6/2/ Fort Laramie. [im?]

5/31 at Sx camp

? 6/2 to Fort Kee Kearney visit co give him particulars of r I tr, met with his approval etc. he a takes over the spoils of war

6/5 Buffalow herd heading for train. . They seemed not to change htier course in the least. . and d run over wgs etc but when they came withint 50 paces their leader shyed off, just ahead of the tr. . not less than 100 shots fired, and we killed all of one buffalow

6/10 we moved along like a band of brothers, no harsh words

6/19 passing trs ev day that left a month sooner than us. . others vg stock stolen, and falling into demoralization

6/25 now getting into the Black hills ///no FL?//// covered with Bassa Basattic rock ch presents a lava app

? 7/1 1st of July brought us through the Black Hills where we had feed in abundance. the 2nd we moved up to I rock at ch pt we celebtd

7/4 quotes his oration for the day, //calls this the Laramie plains// Sent our letters to Fort Kearny ??????? ey

7/13 Pacific Springs. \$ Peg Leg Smith

7/22 SS 7/26 crossed over into march valley ??? 7/26 rush sprin gs 7/28 City rocks Goose Creek z Humboldt slope render assistanc to widow Hall and family, take them aboard

7 8/7 left HR new route to antelope springs Rabbit ble sprs Rock Canyon thru R latter can see hundreds I on rocks above us, fog

along, and dancing war dances 8/18 on Pizgaths Pizgah's heights
 8/20 Lawson's peak and Shasta Butte 8/21 hostile Pitt River Is
 8/24 3 men kd by falling tree ??????? hollow sugar pine tree
 another train 9/2 Sac V Lawson's R, a more merry crowd never
 2 landed in Ca 4 months on way but one death

Mining in Ca

R co bought of Lawson's and Myers two nice beeves, we slayed the
 fatted calf and had a general feast

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TWO ARGONAUTS ON THE OT A JOURNAL OF CROSSING THE PLAINS b F F Keith
THE SHOEMAKER DIARY OF 1850 The Amargosa Memorial Library np nd
 paper back, bound by B BL typescript keith 11 pp shoemaker 18 pp

KEITH

- 5/4 started from SJ as pasngr in Platner's tr. Came up MR. . Ccluded to
 cross the river at old FKey
- 5/5 to Savannah 5/13 camped at OFK Here co all came toge
 amtg to 18 men and 21 h, some none of the best; P l buy more NFK
- 5/14 crossed MR not a particle of w in sight. Mr. Owens of Mich sick
 with i flamm of lungs 5/17 Owens so much worse ccluded to lay over,
 not xpectg he d live thru the day one mn kd wild turkey
- 5/18 Owens better, move on to PR bottom wade 4' water wood to cook
- 5/19 20 ms cd near n old P vg. .storm, all hands to keep horses from
 tearing loose 5/21 0 Ps, at war with Crows
- ///terse entries 2 2 or 3 sentences///
- 5/21 FKey 150 garrison A gr many trs crossthe river here on /to/ ns
 met lg tr hunters fm mts w B robes gg to SL
- 5/27 pass forks P 5/29 kilt a B in the rv
- 5/30 ford sf P 3/4 gr many wg capsized and carried down the rf v
- 6/2 Castle Rock visited with Lawton, Gibbons & Peck 400 feet perp l side
 covrd with names distant 5 miles crvd rs on top // CHR///
- 6/3 passed CR, 12 miles from Castle Rock
- 6/4 cpd near Scots bluffs ~~xxxxxx~~ went on to the top. It is 300
 ft hi. Is camped near us, preparg a war xped ag the Ps
- 6/5 Platner left us for FL to buy more horses
- 6/6 Platners s-i-l said P- would go with us no further nd that we might
 take the horses, provs, wgs and get long as best we cd. This was a damper
 Many of the men had paid him all their money to take them thru We found
 he had \$700 more than the property cost him a robber not enough provs
 to SL We made r case known to the co who kindly furnished provs to SL
- 6/11 glimpse oth Elephant . . no feed for hrss
- 6/12 LaSalle rv 6/13 Deer rv lg nu makg rafts to cross the P
- 6/15 to upper ferry 1000 wgs waitg to ferry 5 boats of chthe Mormans
 own 3 \$5. wg \$2. per horse 6/16 5 men drowned attempting to ford
 withcattle hear cholera sweeping off hundreds bck on the P
- 6/17 poisonous springs WS feed hrss flour
- 6/18 this ct l supply the world with potash and saleratus IR
- 6/23 psd G mn supposed tvbn murdrd, throat cut. Gr deal of fighting gg
 on uev day among the trains. Two bros got to fighting near us a short
 time ago and both were kd One stabbed, one shot, one grave G of a
 little girl 6/24 SP PS wg stationd for mail
- 6/26 jc Oregon and Ca roads. . about 2/3 take right hand road Sobulettes
 CO we go SL

- 6/28 GRferry Ms v 2 boats \$5. wg 1. hrs
 6/29 lv M Road thru mistake too a c-o for FB 6/30 to F buy beef
 7/1 hear 3 Is kd by Es revenge? Chief pilots us over a stream
 roads horrible into SL Capt Ketchum and Williamson to City
 7/24 M bath hs to Browns hill Ferry BR
 7/31 pass jc Soublett's cut off and SL Roads Goose C
 HR impreg with a Alchaly sell flour to * Es via HCO. .
 All the Es that took that rt v suffered badly, many died, one 86 m desert
 Nelson of Mo shots himself in bowels, dies in agony
 8/13 took in a boy had his hrs stole b the Is E man kd andscalped,
 pursuit fruitless dr from SL w wife and negro servant had 7 h & ms
 stolen; re recovers them
 8/16 take in man fm Illinois Aldredge and fam, stock in ad condition
 8/23 suffering dreadful Indiana co diggi g grave for man still alive,
 smotherd with dust and blankets. They buried him in a most inhuman
 manner, alive sink and desert CR trading stas \$12. for amaal
 8/28 switch to packing 9/1 Kanyon worst road mind cd imagine.
 Rocks and trees in promiscuous cfusion mn wgs in thous pieces dashed below
 9/7 Weaverville hrss completely used up, but worth \$20. ea

NOTES ON ABOVE; transcript from orig j handwritten in ink, 16 pp 8 c 9
 tinted blue letter paper, ink now brown FFK gr uncle Jean B. Innis found
 ? in ccum of family papers in Bartholomew family home near Modesto
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SHOEMAKER DIARY OF L 1850 NOTE small pocket size book, in eather
 flap and tuck-fold case. name only from OS- Diary of 1850. " the j
 purchased in an antique shop in Placerville in 1940s by Mrs. Jean Innis

3/4 lett left Porter ^{File} 3/5 crossed St. Joseph River at Birte
 and to Hambleton to Lakeport to Laport to Valparaiso to Jolliet, on
 canal ch leads from the Illinoy river to Lake Mich to Ottaway on Foy
 /x/ river to Pern /Fern/ at head of stbt aviga
 3/5 3/15 to Missip R, down to Rock Island 3/19 to Davenport

BLANKS

4/23 We left Lanesville /sic/ and went up the Missouri R 8 m to a cross
 ing place 3 f-boats ch they row by hand 120 rods wide cmpd on west side
 of an old vacuated town called w q orgd
 2/24 set sail for PL Papea c 4/25 Elke Horne 9 rods 3 ft \$2.
 4/26 46 men 4/28 Looking Glass Ck Beaver R
 4/29 Plumb C AshC here stands the P Mission. Near here is 2 hewed
 log hss that r deserted. . 4 mls beyond old P vg of grand Ps and Sappas
 bands, but burned by the Souix fall 1847 corral 12 to 15 acres old sod
 fence 4 ro 5 feet hi, except ss on river. hss in ruins, 12 to 15 feet hi
 and c 15 ft dia. . one g deal larger. . . hole in gr to let them in
 1/2 m to Cedar creeek prairies on fire all around us, have to back-fire
 4/30 ford of Loupe fork. . 4 E Gs frm last yr, on a small knoll 10 yds
 west oth oad and near rv 5/1 all over 300 yds wide
 5/3 struck old Oregon Road 2 m below Rood creek (//Wood river//
 5/5 men lost B hunting come in tails dragging
 5/7 Bs v had a hard winter, dying in numbers, plus E kill for fun
 5/8 Fandango tonite with the Shafers fiddling
 5/10 passed first spring since Mo. opp is the m oth SP
 5/11 G of G. W. Gordon from de Buke Cy, Iowa cgestio on the brain
 5/12 cross North Blue Fork, 4 rods visit by fr Sew Is, to fight Ps
 5/13 Cedar Biuffs camp on watch Creek ab 4 1/2 ms from Lone Tree
 r co now measures only 25 men and 7 waggons 30 hrss

5/15 pass LT, as it is called, but there is a small cedar 3 or 4 mi beyond this to right of road camp 500 Sews more opp

5/16 passed Castle Bluff ruins yellow rattlesnakes

5/17 c 4 m e CR 5/18 passed CR 150 ft above rv

sketch of Chimney Rock 71 miles below fort Laramie ss p about 7 miles from the rv the chimney is about 1/3 its height it is split from the top down so we could see through the whole.///

5/19 SBS 5/20 near ferry on PR one mile from Fort Laramia

5/21 cut wagon beds 108 yds wide ferry kept by soldiers Es gave them whiskey so that we ~~xxx~~ all are about 3 sheets in the ind wind, and the other fluttering camped ss at the ferry

5/25 rocks Venetian red

5/27 crossed ferry camped ns \$4. wg 25 c hrs

5/29 summit of a hill fm ch we saw the Sw mts honred toads with tails

5/30 fair view of IR 5/31 impos to run canoes through DG acct many lg rocks in therv 6/2 ice spring desecrated Gs

6/4 SP is nothing more than a wide valley

6/5 jc F and SL Roads 6/7 GR ford \$4. 50 c hrse sm Es build rafts nd ferry themss rather than gratify the ferryman Flathead Is

6/11 FB 4 log hss and a small encl for hrss no wood UPF to FB

6/14 Cache Cave ahead of Cache creek, a bear's nest - sketch

6/15 cross Echo c 15 x 6/6 Weber River Kanyon creek

6/19 GSLC /22 Weber R \$3. Bear River Pilot Springs

Cassus C Steeple Rocks where Fort Hall road comes in TV TSV

Marys River 7/4 celebrate 3 musicians we all marched and fired r guns and in evening had a cotillion party

7/17 Sink men die from thirst Carson R worst road of all many wgs and animals overboard meet 75 or 80 mules loaded with provs headin over the mts Mules all fat Rock V Tragedy prings more Mexicans w 100 pack mules Leeke Spring v Camp Creek

8/1 Hangtown (Johnson Ranch 6 miles from there) bot a shovel & a pick

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GO WEST copyright 1967 by Glenn A. Kennedy Kenco reproduc service, Stockton paper cover purple purple typewriter written for my 2 grandnephews 33 pp

1861 this relates a nu of expers in crossg the pls as told b diff members of r fmily Jacksons, Kennedys, Jones including Minerva Lindsa Kennedy, Rebecca Jones, Mallet Case Jackson Rebecca McCuthan Jone FORGET IT ITS A COMPOSITE

Mallet Case Jackson at age 90 to dgtr Annie M. Evans, 1935

At 14 lived in Jackson ct, Iowa (what year? 1861) to Ca with Kennedys etc. 2 wgs 6 yoke oxen 1 wg 4 hrss carryall for w nd c famiy of 13 (includg hired hands) provs for 6 mos

lv 3/15 tr 9 wgs snow, slush and mud "Red Horn Train" corn 10 c bushel, eggs 50c tub first free feed Green River. . after lvg GR we went on till we came to Laramie Rv ch as overflowing. . on we went until we came to the NFP where water was overflowing, and all the ct was covered

We tvd on until we came to the main PR now 50 wgs and 150 people.

Bf we arrived at EKey we orgd into a train, electing uncle Sam K Capt At IR jd by Mr. Woodman "who happened to be traveling in the same direction we were. . join for protect, he guaranett guarantee feed and water, as he had crossed the pls 9 x he had 3 wgs 5 men and 125 head of loose horses

7/4
 at R names carved on it so thick my bro and I had to make a ladder out of logs to get up high enough to carve r names w a coal chisel. . we lined our horses up and w our guns, and the women with pans and anything that d make a noise we had a parade around the Rock. We even had one or two drums in r tr, and a few flags. . The next day we went on until we came to FKey and there we heard that Fort Sumpter had been fired on.

7/4
 We had 3 fiddlers in r tr 2 preachers for Sunday sermons
 We had 2 doctors also, baby boy born to my Uncle Henrys wife at PS
 Fast freight stages stas 20 miles apart little Spanish mules in shuttle there were always 3 stages tog ev 2 days. The drive db lashed to the seat and was usually drunk Two men called whippers would hold the mules until time to start "@Lettum go". The whippers d let go and start whipping the mules into a run to make them go as fas as thd whippers er on horseback and tvd along by the mules and whipped them with a 6 horse wnip the whole 20 miles. They c also carried rifles.

One corral formed when driver falls asleep now we are in the desert
 We next came to what is called Devils Gate, ch was a very steep pull snd d take a days travel to go over it

10 miles bf Castle Rock tr w Is boy herder kd, 18 arrows

Bet Honey Lake V and Oroville r catl were poisoned with poison ivy had to lay over landed in Sac 9/15

"The Red Horn Train " - one horn of each cow and oxen was painted red it numbered some 50 wgs 80 percent relatives left Bellevue, Iowa April 16 lacked just one day of 5 months trip

Kennedys Lindsays and d acksons

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Henry McCormick ACROSS THE CONTINENT IN 1865

printed in 1937 reprinted in 1944 harrisburg pa pp priv distrib
 49 pp pp. 5-9

Colonel. . by stage with 2 companions

6/21/65 Reached Atchison Kansas

6/22 started 8 am, five in t stage ct fine rolling hoss scatrd thickly
 Saw Is - quiet Dinner at Seneca \$1.80 Seneca 50 hss Outfit of ox team costs \$1000 now. Ct bare of timber xcep creeks; acct floods, bridges mostly swept away

6/23 in the dark driver ran off one side of bridge and the stage hung in an ugly position for sev hours the story is that the road is interrupted by Is beyond Roads excellent and no dust meet trains of 20 wgs - 5 or 8 yoke oxen each - every hr or so - we run about 6 mph - no grain or corn or hay grows on acct drought except in bottoms. ranches 10 miles apart

6/24 escort 2 drunken cavalry ve dark and road bushy and hilly along LB rv lots antelope tame no hss except stage stations, light ctuwd log huts covered with hay or turf rV very flat, flat, suitable for rr many carcasses deda dead bs

6/25 meals \$1.50 and \$2. coffee, eggs, ham and soad soda cakes, butter and bad bread people along the line bent on skinng tyrs and make no perm improvements. . saw lynching party at Kearney - were after a man who stole a mule - f caught they d hang him. Marysville people not liking the change of stage route, cut down the bridge, burned a barn, and dug a ditch in the road.

6/26 ranches gen roofless and signs of Is all along. Stati ukeepers talk of scalping. . Trs r of lg proportions and evbody is armed. Ct ve

The road is 100 ft wide and very much cut up. Gnats ve bad. .
 Stables and ev bldg made of cut turf like adobe. Corn \$6. bu
 6/27 stage reached Denver. . Planters house Mr. Haldeman dies
 6.30 just 2 days after arrivg Denver News of Is very contradicting
 direct cmunicas bg cut off. Some Pilgrims attacked and killed and tock
 stolen 100 miles north We are getting rifles for we v no idea of turn
 ing back - rather bullwhack it through continue to \$
 Denver weather horrid one minuce therm 100 degrees - next tornado
 of American desert moving. .

Samuel McNeil. McNeils Travels in 1849 to through nd from the
 Gold Regions (Columbus, 1850) reprint for Beinecke 1858
 by New Orleans and Mexico

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MARKLE, JOHN "The diary of * _____ Forty- iner. The only true
 and authentic acct of the exact loc of the rt of the Donner Trail,"
 THE DONNER TRAIL RIDER Auburn, Calif July 25, 1936 et seq

this old d is prop of Wendell Robie written in 1849 while en route
 over E Trail into Ca w 5 cpans who left St. J 4/18. Diary here begins
 in the state of Nevada only one days j from the Salmon Trout (Truckee) R

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LETTER OF A FORTY-NINER IN WHICH JOSEPH LEDLIE MOODY TELLS OF HIS
 ARRIVAL IN SAC WITH THE K COMPANY pp 1941 pb unpagd

Not until Feb 1, 1849 did he take steps to realize his desire. That day,
 with Charles Kincaid, W. G. Johnston, W. B. McBride, William O'H. Scully
 and Crawford Washington he formed the Diamond K Co, each subscrib \$250.
 W was capt, M treas acct bks in poss dgtr.

when the Pittsburg gold-seekers embarked on 3/1 in stb Shend Shenandoah
 for SL had 2 wgs built for Mexican War; mining equipment; a gold washer
 crucibles, acids, scales, weights, tongs and an ingot mold Pilot bread

At SL boarded Sac to I 3/16 sold smaller wg, bot 12 mules

when co disbanded after sellg equip M ~~xxxx~~ found his transc j had
 cost him \$1.

Sac City 8/7/49 arrd safe 7/29 3 months from I (dear father) I
 wrote to James from all the pts east of RMS, the last from FL; from there
 to GSL the only accident we had was in breakg r Wg Tongue whilst descen-
 ding the Eutaw Mts . . in coming into the old road again we found some
 70 wgs ahead of us. ! BF SCO we had passed 800, and only 3 were ahead of us
 We had the tr of again passing the Wagons ahead of us and succeeded in get-
 ting in the 10th into the V of Sac. Since then they vbn comg in daily.

Gr many left wgs and packed through. So far all Pittsburgers that v
 come in

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Crumpton, H. J and W. B. THE ADVENTURES OF TWO ALABAMA BOYS

SOUTHERN ROUTE

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Walter H. McIntosh, ALLEN AND RACHEL AN OVERLAND HONEYMOON IN L' %
 1853 Caldwell, Idaho, 1938 Uncle Vinty McClure, Oaktown Indiana
 A dn R orphans a and r Bond fictionalized, no evidence of d or recollec
 based on McClure journal?

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Sumner, Charles A. 'CROSS THE PLAINS THE OVERLAND TRIP 1875 pb
railroad

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FROM MISSISSIPPI TO CALIFORNIA (JACKSON THOMASON'S 1849)
OVERLAND JOURNAL ED Michael d Heaston intro by a Martin Harris
Jenkins PC, Austin, Texas 1978

INTRO b NC 2/29.16 from Pontotoc Ct, Mississip, 1849 April 1
small, dandified, and somewhat timid pioneering skills minimal im-
Oppression of tvg in elative comfort my ancestor religious devotion

EDITORS PREFACE: tvs took him first to Memphis, Tennessee by over
land stage, steamer Autocrat to SL at Boonville, Mo, bokd passage for
I, Mo by stage wait th at I for others of California Exploring and
Mining Company left I 5/9 to SIC, co disbanded GSL Desert
1940 m from I to Weaverville preserve eccentricities of spelling nd gramr

4/1 goodbye to beloved wife and 3 intrstg chil Adelaide and Williamill
a (Willie) and 2 boys The Pontotoc Co only required \$150 as an outfit
wife suported by lg nu of relatives

///extensive diary, much introspections////

4/2 stage to Memphis Autocrat for SL \$8.

4/5 arr SL have Degeruitye likeness, gold locket \$13. s me price for
good rifle 4/6 warf of SL is one of the dirtiest and filthiest places
in the U S, city gen filthy & dirty & laid off with bad taste

4/7 9 transfer to stage at I Boonville, to avoid cholera demon . .
We occ had to walk & carry a rail to prise up the Stage

4/11 I I House, very poor & miserable hole, shuck bed 4/12 find 1
of co dead from chol at Waynesville 4/14 masonic procession and addr

4/12 6 to 20th move camp to Little Blue prev of measels and mumps
measles . . E Es coming in, looks like roadway in New York acct chol
buryg 4 to 6 daily another Degeriotype likeness in my rough Ca dress

//religious sentiments, and sentimental re family//

5/7 now hve 39 yoke oxen and ea wg loaded wit 2,700 lbs Dr. Payne
overcomes chol but decides to return (b-i-l)

5/9 camp near state line with Lafayette co and Mos from Versailles
Mo Co v 10 wgs, 26 men; LC 3 wgs 9 men; we 10 wgs 40 men, suff lg for mutua
protec 5/10 lone Elm striped of every limb & in a short time will be
whisttled to the gr Bull creek 3 captains agree to take charge of whole
tr2 alternately the Walker loosa

5/13 moving today a violation of r cstitution.

5/15 cross KansasR, now in Potawatomi Nation Ferriman d carry letrs
to I for a dime for every 3 (but co iconvinced he will destroy the letrs)
review of personnel editor of independence expositors taking names, send
copy home for o one dime probably one more trick Mo and LCos go ahead,
not wanting to stop on Sabbath.

5/22 Red Horse & others passed BB G of Mrs. McKays 1846

5/28 LB boy dies of measels, Charles Town 4 wagons with furs from RMs

* 5/30 5/31 to v of the P scene beau beyond dscrip wagons in view cndb
numbred, dottin the horizon like birds boys serenaded a Serrenaided

a co of emmigrants in Dr. Whites tr from SL

6/1 at Fort Karney cd not get a hs to write in but I obtained leave of
writing out in the open air on a tobacco box. I passed by a boarding hs
and tried to get dinner but could not. Breastworks oth F also made of
turf 6/3 J A Parks too ill to tv 6/4 ditto dies I engrave

his name, address and age on headboard

name of Fitzpatrick who died of by wounds inflicted with a butcher knife by one of his Mess & cpan's by the name of Simington. He died in a few minutes. . fell out about the way of vook cooking small fish (he was a very quarrelsome and overbearin man)

9/3 new road has been discovered lvs HR about 46 miles below // LCO not named. Its first use was August 11. They later regretted not usig it.///we will not heed any such reports & kept the old & well tvd road

9/7 Winchester Co from Il and Ky lost last nite 21 head of their best oxen, stolen by Is at the new cut-off we find a eperfect post offic near all the latter Eion taking this road & leaving Notices at the fork PO

9/16 Our team gave out within 4 miles of the @ River. . I shouted for joy when I reached the R as was almost famished with thirst had to leave r wagons, then go back for them we loaned r oxen to them to help some that their oxen were given out p plenty of g feed for oxen on @; the Ms lied most egregiously in repting to us there was no b feed for oxen beyond HR

9/29 Kanyon road the rough4s roughest
Red Lake Ekdorado Co tragedy springs Leek Springs
10/6 Pleasant Valley, 12 mi from Weavertown 10/6 Weavertown or Weaverville grog shops, drinking & gambling my heart leaped for joy when I reached this place for I am almost worn out from with fatigue
We took 5 months counting one day to accomplish it 1940 from I Sac 60 milesmore

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THE ORIGINAL JOURNALS OF HENRY SMITH TURNER with BK to New Mexico and California 1846-1847. ed. Dwight L. Clarke U of Okla, 1966

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Journal of Brigadier-Gen Stephen W. Kearny's Return from Californi ain Summer of 1847

Kearny & 2 servants - Capt H S turner of 1st Dragoons, one servant & 4 discharged men of Top Engrs and cstitutg the bodgyard Lt Co J. C. Fremont Rifle Regt. 5 servants, 3 citizens and 19 men belongg to his old Topog party. Maj Thomas Swords QM, one servant and 3 employed men. Asst Surgeon Sanderson Mor. Battalion & the Hon W P Hall of No. Maj P St. G. Cooke 2nd Ds and 15 men of M Battalion Lt W. adford of Navy Mr. Murphy guide. 7 officers, 13 servants, 3 citizn, 4 empld citz, 19 topog party 2 di's Dragoons, 15 Mor. Battalion 1 guide 64 aggregate started with 172 Public H and M

3/31 from Monterey, ~~xxxxx~~ ~~xxx~~ overland to Sutters Fort or Nueva Helventia to Johnson's (last stelment in Ca). Joined here by Mr. Bryant ~~is~~ who had overtaken us to acc us to US Johnsons rancho over Ss via head of Am Fork Tur Trucky Lake and the "Cabins" where 25 or 30 Es perished last winter. Their bones bodies & bones were strewed about. The Gen'l directed Maj Swords to collect these remains and inter them

7/6 camped encamp opp where E rt via SL lve v of Mary's river

7/13 on Raft River, fall into the main Oregon road

7/14 met sev parties Es, all destined for Oregon

7/15 Fort Hall, left bank Snaker, on an xtensive & fertile plain . . continue to meet Es, most of whom left the settlements of Mo about May 1

7/16 met U S mail from I, ch had left May 8

7/17 SS Es as usual 7/18 meet E parties daily

7/20 lleft Br ' & Oregon road, bg cducted by Black Harris who promised to take us a better & nearer rt. fell in the E road agaiant Ham's Fork, vghad a most laborious day's march & gained but little in distance.

7/21 Fontinel's Fork. met more Es than on any previous day

7/22 cross GR

7/24 came thru SP

7/25 descent Sw to Buffalo Valley 7/26 saw few B

7/27 IR 7/28 met rear-most of Es; who seemed to despair of getting farther than H this season with ve few excepts the entire Eion this yr is to Oregon 1336 men 789 women 1384 both sexes under 16 929 H & M, 7,946 cattel 469 sheep 941 wagons // M points out he did not include those tvg west via FB

7/29 found small Part of Ms who were sent in advance to prepare B meat for the main body

8/2 FL the Gen. met in Council a number of Sioux chiefs

8/3 remained at FL until 1 M Marched 15 mis and enc on the rv, a few miles above an Encampment of Mormon Emigrants

8/4 Passed the whole M Eion 800 men 750 women 1556 both sexes under 16 4,530 catl 142 h & m 344 sheep 685 wgs GSL the avowed destination. they had abandoned the idea of gg to Ca

8/5 Scot's bluffs & Cr 8/7 Ash Hollow 8/9 much B

8/10 camp on Main Platte bloe below the forks - found B innumerable near the jc to Little Blue FL 8/22

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MY GRANDPA WENT WEST by J. O. Ward Caldwell, Idaho, 1956

One week from the day that Grandpa and Grandma Betty were married, Grandpa made good his promise. He took her along the California 12 wgs rolled out of town (which town?) They crossed the Ohio R at Brandenburg, Ky thence thru ~~Ill~~ Indian, Ill, Mo etc.

//if not fiction, identity of travellers has been disguised//

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KATE FARLEY, PIONEER by Esther Waite (NY 1939 for KFs great grand children

//if not fiction, original source has been disguised - no date given//

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Edward Topham, CASTLES IN CALIFORNIA ~~1849 to 1852~~ 1849 to 1852

Amador Ct Hist Soc July 1, 1952 Dorothy van Thiel to Dr. Edward Topham re your grandfather Wellman D. Castle bound typescript

Reminiscens of a Pioneer b E. Green E. Green 17 pp

About first of April 1849 my b-1-1 Wellman Caslte and I started from Corunna, Michigan for r long ctemplated trip . . . accd by Paull arrett and Duane Castle We had 2 cvrd wagons and 10 hrss. We went by land as far as Joliet, Ill where we sailed down the Ill to STL. . . steamer to SJ There we traded one wagon and horses for an oxe team of 4 yokes. . . Fearing that the ming claims dall be taken up bf r arrv we 4 decided to divide up 2 gg ahead with pack animals and the other 2 remaining with the co, in charge of the ox team and freight wagons

WC and I er chosen to go on-ahead o th others so fhte 5th of May we parted out in g spirits ntwstgd the predictions of Jdgc McElroy a frontiersman, that the Is d v r scalps bf we er half way across the Plains. . . We crossed the MR at old FK and er the first to take the trail that led to the PR

We struck R PR crossed a gully where corn had bn planted th yr bf. indicating an I vg. Turning a bluff we came in sight of P vg 1/2 mile. Csisted of 30 or 40 round wws of mud, some ig enough to hold 30 or 40

See B-66

Edmond ?

people. . Wait overnite. . Just bf the break of day we packed r animals intending torun through the vg bf the Is er up. As we neared the vg, I told C to go ahead as fast as he cd, as the mules d follow his horse bettern mine, and id stop if anything hapnd to prevent us fm gg thru. Barking dogs. . r 4 or 5 lg s came rushi out shook hands with me and asked if more white men fog us. . I made motions that there was a lg 2 co fog us. . One I puts his armd on my horses bridle. . I race ahead

Nothing more eventful till FKey, a new tp. . here leened that lg nu Es arrvd from I and er ahead K B w l shot

For sev nights we mngd tocamp with Es whom we overtook along the road. At nite always blt fire one place, then move elsewhere to ravine or island, to avoid molesta by Is

At upper crossing P, kgc c 2,000 Is paper from I agent, best to make presents for B we had kd. . They spread out their B robes etc. They er well pleased, shook hands with us, and told us to go on They divided and gave us the freedom of the road

Within 40 miles we overtook Captain Paul who made better time than the rest of the party from SL, Glad of their co, we rode along with them for sev days.

FL and Am tp. . shown ford tho rv swollen jerked meat all available In eve $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ breedfm f w letter for Paul (????) ctng info that 2 Ms had just arrvd fm SL rept Crow Is at the upper crossing waiting for the Es. These Is inclined to be hostile so we decided to remain with ~~xxx~~ Capt Paul. . no Is but fresh pony trax Oncoming Is prove to be Cheys on their way to B FB for trade, with Frman

Next day Cheys ready to fight Crows, each had a bunch of jerked beef tied to saddle, and all wore shields made B hides

to IR take SCO ~~xxxx~~ GR raft from Bchides ctwood here pe part from Capt Paul. We induced Dr. Dickerson from Beaver Penn and 4 men to cut up their wg and make pack saddles, make a party of 7

From here we were the first Pioneers of 49 SS home of Peg-legged Smith. . engage black man to go to FH arriv 6/7 //only date????// English post. They er surprised to see us, from the States They said we er one month ahead of any train that had ever come over the road. . als no B on west side of mts in 21 yrs. kd a steer for us, and furnished guide to Am Falls, 30 miles below

left tr to Oregon and took one over Goose Ck Mts to HR there fresh wg trax had bn made by sm Ms sent to Ca to make a settlement; fod them all the way to Ca Carson Rv CV Hang Town, July 4 2 or 3 log hss

10 or 12 mis fm her 12 or 15 mi frm here we found S sawmill

Sutter's F rt, the Mecca of All Americans to Sac the first E of $\frac{1}{4}$ 49 to Stand on ~~xxx~~ Tidw Tidewater.

CSL PLACER TIMES JULY 21, 1849 a party of 7 arrvd at the Dry Diggins on the 14th vg left Mo on May 5. Among them are Dr. J H Dickson of Pa. and E. Green of Mich gan

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REMINISCENCES OF A PIONEER b Mrs. Pauline Wonderley ed. John Barton Hassler pb 14 pp. El Dorado Ct Hist Soc 1965

Foreword family from Galena, Ill left 4/15/52 arrvd Hangtown, El Dorado Ct, 9/10 she 15 acct uncoyrd among nsp files

we from Germany 1847 to NO to SL to Potosi, "Wisc" to Galena 4/15 4 yoke oxn, 2 cows, 2 lt wgs, a sheet-iron stove, camp Kettles, tin dishes and provs to last thru Iowa Mother and 2 ygr chil rode, I

rode only when we crossed rivers & swamps, and c say I walked to Ca.
I avgd 15 mpd after e er out of Iowa

Day we crossed Missip ferryboat sprig day, but on 17th change
to cold and snow. . miry swamps, . fords impassable. . wgs apart, on
rafts towed by ropes

5/12 Kv to the domain of the dreaded I remain 6 days waiting r
turn to cross MR. . Nearly all bound for Ca One outfit lost their outfit
when ferry rope broke father refused to take chances, paid \$14 to be
taken over on a stbt ch ad come up the river that day

millet for scurvy, in lieu of potatoes, too heavy stayed for 2 days
on west side to graze I exhibitions of marksmanship, shootg at 5 c pieces

5/22 real j bwgan Elk Horn banks perp, I bridge of logs and brush,
25c toll, reasonable, some white men ahezd refused to pay, fight resulted
and 11 Is er kd. . they burned the bridge ???//Shell creek?//

now 12 wgs, for either Ca or Oregon. A Mr. Meeker was chosen Captain

5/27 reached PR cd see FL, and later on CHR and CR, immesne boulder
2 dal days later the Loup River was crossed

family name Bunday jd us i Iowa. . 8 children bound for Oregon, tvd
w us unti Mo was crossed. . got ahead with 8 fine horses. . meet eldest s
son retg to Kv for boards to make a coffin for father, died of cholera. .
2 days later buys dug another G and the eldest dgtr, 19 was wrapped in a
quilt and laid away. . Bf the end of the week the ygst child, 11, ditto,
all 3 miles apart. . The heartbroken mother and chil ctd to Oregon

June 7 new-born sister. . R j not delayed by the event and we kept
up with the train

June 28 crossed the Sw 2 days later DG in Rs Hills of Wyo. After
sister born I had the cooking to do

SCO to GR 46 mi in midst of stream the yoke-key broke, and the oxen
tried to turn back. The wg-bed filled with water and r sheet-iron stove,
the box with knives and forks and a tub filled with kg utensils went ds.
My uncle quickly stradls one oth ox nd turnd them in the rt direc. . We
thereafter had to borrow utensils when others er through with them

July 14 on Bear River fr Is 18th S 19th left OT 30th Goose
Creek, Nevada. Here er immense rocks like pyramids, resemble a large city
Many inscriptions

2 yg men with 1 wg and 3 oxen, quarreled. . provs divided, wg cut in
2 one man bought the other share in 3d ox. After that one headed the tr
and the other brot up the rear, as far apart as they cd get.

8/5 St. Marys cross and recross 13x to 24th desert one of wgs had
tb broken up for fuel, spirits at lowest ebb. desert 26 mis Rag Town,
now Carson City /?/ men cured ~~xxxxxxx~~ of scurvy by eating potatoes
traders cheat by claiming cattle cdn cross mts, wrong

8/30 Genoa or Hot Springs over mt to Hope Valley the Ungers, only
other family with us, have a child, somewhere between the 2 summits. .
down Slippery Ford. . one @"boarder skips out without paying, the other
2 honest and settled

9/10 into Hangtown. . Chinamen on to live at Diamond Springs

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MISSOURI COURIER Hannibal, Mo February 7, 1850 reprint journal
of John B. Wier, ~~xxxxxxx~~ from Chicago Journal, Sac T City, Aug 17,
May 7 to August 14, via I, SCO, FH and Carson River 1849

"From Where the Gold Diggers Go" arrived at the Cloth City on 15th
in perfect health. . I wrote you last at FL. . copy my journal

5/7 encpd 10 mis west of I, in neighborhood of the Pioneer Line

5/10 passed the Lone Elm gr many notices attached to this. " Briant

co passed here May 9 5/14 crossed the Kansas
 ✓ //photocopy of original//// 5/16 thru a succ of bad places to the Virmili
 cd in co with some Mississippians
 5/19 to St. Joseph road 5/20 came up with the Aurora co, fro Kane
 ct, jn in s w them 5/21 mn digg g of one who shot hamss
 5/23 cp vic Govt tr for FKey on the P
 5/24 to P in driving storm 5/25 passed a co of U s troops at 12oc
 come to Ft. Key turf stables and turf quarters bad location
 5/27 saw trs on the Council Bluffs road on opp site oth rv
 6/1 lower crossing oth P num trails of B to river, but no B
 6/3 B meat for the first time. Crossed to the hollow numbers of
 holes caused by B trampling of B, holding water
 6/4 Sc wi certificates of their fr character NP
 6/5 on a lone tree, near the top, sewed up in B skins, was the last res-
 ting place of an old Sc chief 6/6 Cedar Grove can be beat for storms
 6/8 took a sk of CR Castle Rock and Round Rock
 6/9 cd in beau v, midway between /Scotts/ bluffs and hills, 7 mi frm
 fine spring mentioend b Fremont at the head of the v edesc to Horn Ck
 6/11 short of LR camp in vic U S troops
 6/12 a warm spring cp on Bitter creek 6/14 cross river Boute, saw
 a volcanic peak 6/16 Deer C 6/17 cross np 6/19 t Red Buttes
 on Willow Creek 6/20 walk around base of famous rock I thous names
 6/21 6/23 Granite Mts 6/25 dividing ridge so smooth we cdn tell
 the exact spot 6/27 no ferry at Gr R had to caulk our wgs to cross it
 6/30 SO SCO /continues across BR mts//
 7/1 cp 1000 Snakes shook hands said plain ow do you do and say
 "swap" shirt for a B robr
 7/2 use ropes to lower wgs 7/4 this-bg I day we had 2 sage hens
 for dinner, with other fixins and extras
 7/5 ss 7/6 one of largest spring I ev saw, force suff for a mill
 7/8 to FH 175 ftsq sun burnt brix in better repair than E
 7/9 Am Falls Fall ck 7/10 part from Oregon Road at crossg Raft Rv
 7.12 Breakneck Hills 7/13 Goose Ck, forms a beau v 7/14 boiling s
 7/15 along HR crickets and grass happers eating up grass; 7/23 f
 drier than I ever saw bf H- drit dirtier towards the Sink
 7/28 to Sink 7/30 left r ~~mts~~^{wgs} 10 miles out and hurried on to water
 8/1 wgs brought up Carson ck 8/7 Pass at C Canyon roughest road
 yet, no one d suppose a wg cd get thru Reed's lake
 8/8 pack up on mules, then go back for empty wgs 8/9 giddy heights
 pine trees of gr height, 8' thick 8/11 pleasant valley
 8/12 oaks begin to appear 8/14 Sac, 2 mis west SF after washing
 clothes and soaking wg wheels less good land the whole rt than between
 Chicago and Rock River 99 days on the rt //from Chi?//

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The Nickel Library. Ch cago, 1881
 OVERLAND JOE: OR THE CALIFORNIA TRAIL cheap fiction

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ACROSS THE PLAINS by Philip Ashton Rollins a spoof re'collectors

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STORY OF THE CROW EMIGRANT TRAIN OF L 1865 written by Ralph LeRoy
 Milliken from sev cverss held with F. M. Watking of Los Banos, Ca
 reprinted as pub in THE LIVINGSTON CHRONICLE, January, 1935
 //Francis Marion Watkins//

r fam lived 6 mis n Alba, ct seat of Monroe ct, Iowa 3 fams mules
 700 d a spab2 span, 3 brand new wgs bot 4 horse teams and 1 2 horse
 family wagon mother and us children rode in it 20 head h & m for
 spares harness all brand new provs for 4 months
 sell farm for \$12,000 had \$3,000 left
 lv 4/1 locd in Petaluma end of August 4 months later \$25. left!
 me born 1855 10 wgs at CBs fall in with a Mo train called
 Blodgett, 50 wgs. . all tvd tog as far as FL

E trains fod same road along PR the Overland stages tvd hrses go
 at stiff gallop 12 to 15 mi bet stas 26 25 soldiers ea sta sta every
 hundred miles a whole co soldiers usually 8 cavalrymen alongside, 4
 in front, 4 in back

govt orders to shoot any Is skulking ns oth rd bad white men among
 the Is I'll bet r tr threwa ton of bullets into the PR we always cd
 100 yds fm rv in order to v water. . target practice on snags shoot up
 stream to see whose gun d shoot farthest all muzzle loaders; target
 practice to make sure each gun was fresh loaded and the cap d b sure to
 go off powder was poured down the muzzle and then a ball rammed home.
 to fire the gun a cap was put on the tube to explode the charge

sm cos supposed to wait for others. . people in sm squads got so they
 knew ewhere the soldiers er stad. They d lv the road and circle around
 them. They didnt want to j in the big trs and v to do guard duty and e
 under military rules. . The Is slaughtered such people by the hundreds
 I v seen as many as 15 new Gs in one place

soti soldiers d er wiped out at Plum c we arrived 5 or 6 days after
 the soldiers er massacred there Just the day bf we got into Julesburg
 the Is had burned that setlmt up. . When we got there the fight was over,
 and evbody was gone. All the dead had bn buried. The manure of t e
 stables was still burnng and sm of the wg timbers er still on fire. . .

At SP crossing pursued by 10 Is. .It seems I got clear of the gr and
 just flew. . When they rode into camp they er fairly laughing their sides
 off. . Father bought 2 quarters antelope meat from them have seen 500
 in one bunch; Is after sugar and coffee

partly forded and partly ferried. . out in the middle where waters
 began to get deep there was a landing place or platform the d rive the wgs
 up on one team at a time \$5. pulled by ropes

Stage drivers kept E trains informed of eac others whereabouts. .
 Overtake larger tr at FL; they anxious likewise and we jd up. It was the
 Crow train, under Brad Crow there er 5 Crow bros and fams they bringing
 out 40 jackasses from M were gg to a place called Crows Lanading in
 Stanislaus Ct

now 214 wgs mil rules mil dut for all 21 to 45, 400 men dvbn
 600 in case it as said we er the largest and strongest tr that ev crossed
 the pls - cos of 20 each, given a letr painted on the canvas cover. .
 Father wagon master of Co A 3 miles away Is raided a fort and sta sta.
 a small bunch made a little side attack on us nd tried to stampeded the
 jackasses. The stubborn thi gs nv budged; they g braced their feet and
 hawed at the Is in derision but they did make way w 40 of cav and stage
 horses no leaving any wg behind; the Is wanted nothing better than
 to get a tr scatrd rotate lead the people with poor stock; father

forever helping others out with his stock hitched to other teams;
ditto with grub

corral in giant circle front wheels next to hind wheels etc.

Southerners with black women cooks and their ladies in silk dresses tagged along for protec fur but refused to do guard duty newcomers flatly refuse to stand guard or to stay away. Crow threatens them with back-slashing; they had seen plenty of niggers stretched up and whipped and they didnt want any of it themss

Inct of Snake Is had to break up the train we stayed until within 100 miles of same 3 fams from Alba, Iowa, w r 10 wgs

SC see M families see 3 to 6 women coming down the street all in a row holding on to this one man . . . Col Conner with 300 Ca troops had broken the power oth Snakes Is in battle on Bear River

In a M family the extra wives were known as "aunts" to chil of other mothers

At Car sin people er just beginning to try to farm give animals flour bf the desert, it slimes their stomach and keeps frm getg so thirsty. At desert left by the Brannons and Bordeaus, they broke down 16 miles from water. . we just pull around them nd keep gg mules began to smell the moisture when within 6 or 7 miles of water. . final plunging (first waggles their ears)

latter part of August cp at Ferguson Ranch near Petaluma rented a ranch on the dobe flats just north of Petaluma

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"Overland in 1853: William Warner's letter to his mother"
Calif HISTORICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY V, 3 (September, 1926) 289-292

b. 1820, Pa Huntington, Indiana the remarkable "babe" mentioned in this letr is now Mrs. George W. Hunt of Oakland, thru whose courtesy we v this acct of the ov j oth Warner family

Nevada City, Sept 23, 1853

Dear Mother & Frs:

After tvg 6 months (lacking 6 days) arrivd Ca, safe and in g health, but we saw many ups & downs bf we got t here

My co csistd of 6 persons besides my babe, 4 men and 2 women, I. Ream Jas Eaton, J. Whitestone and wife, myself and fam. A team csistd of 4 yoke of oxen, 3 hrss and one mule and 2 wgs.

5/17 crossed Mo /?/ nd mncd r endless j. Jerry Whitestone cplained of bg unwell and grew roses from day today. . inflam of stomach & bowels. died 6/17 made him a coffin of wg bed, buried him on banks of Castle Rv

7/27 SSL open theatres with prayers and close them w a benediction. city of 12,000 B 37 wives and each of apostles has 5 to 12 a man is allowed one wife for every \$1000 that he is worth

now with 4 mules to xgx lt wg, packed horses of all animals that cross the pls man isthe thoughest and can endure the most. . me walk 900 m My wife and Mrs. W drive

when within 6 days of Ca ran out of provs we had nothing to eat fur x dried fruit and tea manage to buy onions & potatoes and flour (first time want staring me in the face C more starvaton hard breat and hd kd 2 sage hsn hens kill shee bear; ex bear meat for flour

the babe started out sickly, man told me to take along a coffin marv times when tvg it would run along the wagon for a mile at a time. . but lt sickness and but few deaths on pls this sumr, not mre than 10 or 12 Gs whole trip

Goodbye mother and friends,

William Warner, Sarah Warner, Alice Warner

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Anable, Henry Sheldon, original ms. journal, and ^{39 pp} ~~re-written~~ ⁹⁴ ~~from orig~~ ^{no M} w additions to 1854

1852 J kept by H S Anable on histrip ov fm Sheboygan, Wis to Sac Ca

At 11 oc at nite 4/28 went on board steamer Arctic at Sheboygan, bnd for Ca by the overland rt ///rewrite an improved brand of penmanship, or at least more legibile///

4/29 arr Milwaukee 4/29 lv Milwaukee on the cars 5/1 Madison
//writes both sides of page, tablet, ledger size, reverse (flip pages)
//paged unnumbered/// to Galena 5/4 by Golden Era to SL, elegant

5/6 arr SL Martha Jewett for SJ lv ~~Maxxix~~ same day
5/12 arr SJ 2 dead chol 5/13 City Hotel, up to 30 in one room, all strangers to boarding hs, 6 to a room hills, valleys and docks r cvrd with tents oth Es 5/14 mules and wg, Prairie Bird, 4/ 300

5/15 5/16 last church serv, commit rss to our heavenly father
//well educated, impeccable spelling, strong clear hand-writing
5/17 come across a Texan who had a lot of Sp mules break them in
5/18 hear of much sickn nd death on the pls

5/21 v ecludd to go up to old Ft. Key, about 100 miles from here; n v the adv of tvg thru the setlmnts while r mules r raw

5/22 lv w Wright, William and Brown 5/24 thru Savannah, pretty, 120 to Newark, the meanest and muddiest vg cross Nodaway, 2 m fm Newark

5/27 5/28 cross big Tarkeo on a bridge, thru Linden
5/29 Sydney cross Nishanabottany one mule stolen, torrents, this was indeed one of the first sights of the "Elephant." S- one year old

5/31 cd 3 mi frm ferry I am writing by the light of a full moon, my book resting on a stump

6/1 arrv at the ferry cant cross acct wind flat bottom scows pulled a cross by ropes wind down evening, ~~xxxx~~ to ss MR, in co with ret'd ca name of Crow, who is tagd out his fam crossed in 1850 we l tv together

6/2 left r camp near OFK not a soul now living at OFK Weeping Willow

6/4 6/5 Is a little too fr, one chief dressed in an old military suit very grand, he had bn to Washington and N thievish set have to hit one in chest 6/6 camped on PR bottom next a party of 200m, then tr 10 miles long, on B hunt, travois, seemed like 10,000 of them Chiefs make the line part (Ps)

6/7 deserted I vg, circle of 100' dia formed of hoses heads, noses to the center Es had tried to perpetuate their names by writing them on these skulls, every vacant spot filled visit'd also by a few Shawanese, dressed in white blankets and leggins

6/8 see B on an island mail tr says we were 45 miles from FKey ill Dr. James little pills, cut of hot pepper tea 6/9 more S, they hav a P scalp all reeking with blood do not beg and follow like Ps

6.10 arr at F bs on sick list but capt c gave us use of the shop & tools we allowed to camp within a few rods, instead of usual mile

6/11 here stad 1 Captain, 1 Lt and 6l Privates, Infantry shd v 1000 Dragoons, Inf of little service among Is most lumber used is hauled from the states Sods 6/12 meet a man who had bn captured by Is for 2 hrs and threatened with spears, Capt sent a squad, etc. Plumb creek

6/13 waggon bginnng to break down hope to make it last until we get to Scotts Bluffs, a trading post 120 miles dist.

6/16 this tryg to keep a j on the pls is awfully hard work tired, dark 6/17 arrived at ford, 1 1/2 miles Crows buggy stuck 10 miles up NFP

6/18 tr buryg a wmn who had died of Iresypeles 6/19 make 2 wagons out of one, including our Prairie Bird, plus one cart hail hens eggs 6/20 Were I Capt d require resting Sabbath

6/21 my 37th bd, still a bachelor /// no AH ???

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6/22 abreast CHR or Solitary Tower 8 or 10 mis s refer to Platt & Slaters guide o what a mis ct for a white man
 6/23 drove r waggons up to CR ve much cracked must ere long fall
 6/24 ~~SBS~~ named for man kd by Is ancient city in ruins, sight well worth a trip from the States. Were the PR navigable for steamers, thous d visit it

6/25 up and over SBS //no metnmention of to tp//

6/26 ~~xxxxxxx~~ Crows elegant carriage broke down first Sx, best lookg, best dressed and best behaved ignored us as they rodd past us

6/27 arr FL crossed Lf on a very fair bridge paid \$2.50 ea wg. . A Fr trader by name of Larramie many years since built if for a tp it is now a mil post treated vi civilly by officers, el welcome to grs wihtin the fortificas cant afford sugar and vo coffee here, 6 prices wait f Crow to get his wg repaired

6/28 lv fort ct more pleasing 6/30 Elk horns of trem sic size

7/3 Deer Creek the loveliest spot, oasis in a desert

7/6 at the crossing a Frman, his wife and a Belgian with 2 wgs jd r co \$5. ea wg 50 c for e mule tp B tongues camp Crows

7/7 B hunt WS 7/8-7/9-7/10 IR, an immense boulder 120' hi DG lake of saleratus another tp sage stalks 6 inches dia

7/15 SP PS 7/16 BS ignored by Shoshonee Is now in Green River desert, we sh not venture upon it but go by B Mr. Logan who went b CBS, lost 4 men of his co; another co of 26 men lo t 20 and out of 40, 22 fully 1000 v died on ns, nd perhaps as many ss \$3. 25c

7/19 tr from Arkansas, had just come into r road we er the first Es the had seen fm the northern states, crossed Blackfork 3 x passed sev trs from Wis 7/20 arrd FB lord of all he sees, is surrd b his lg attendants. Altho at war w the Ms, yet M-like he has a nu of squaw wives, mstly Delaware, they dress quite like white women loveliest spot yet

fm this pot point we expect to lv the SL road and go up BR 60 miles on the Old OT 7/21 start on old R or Oregon road

7/26 came into main road and among those who had taken SCO crossed Smith Fork on a bridge 7/29 SS on top of a bluff 20' hi cprised of soda 7/30 det to g by ay of Ft Hall, we left SO SCO the Eion to Oregon seems to be fully as large as that to Ca by the overland rt

another mn reports death of 23 out of 32 on ns PR

8/2 tr now of 6 wgs, 17 men, 4 wmn, 3 chil ~~xxxx~~ FH 4 miles away

8/3 FH 75 ft sq, the store part so arranged as to let but 5 or 6 Is in at the same time, gas passed out thru a small opening in the partition cross Port Neuf 8/4 Am Falls 8/6 Raft River

8/7 on to SCO road 8/8 City of Rocks lg cluster of naked rock towering to the skies in all shapes one of the rock is called the Steeple it is ve hi up in the air Goose C mts

8/10 Peters of Sheboygan tv with Hazelton tells us that Graham and Calvin Hill died on the BLB Hazelton thinks it a mistake 8/11 Hot SpV

8/17 8/17 SL co captured 2 I horse thieves, prob swiny Peter the Frman encounters partner who absconded with his horse 8/19 17 m desert

8/24 meet sev Cas who v cm out to meet frs many tps much dust, whirl whinds soti 20 or 30 at a time \$5. for jar of pickles

8/28 At the Meadows make hay for the gr CR desert 65 mis w no water fit to drink mn out from Ca to meet his wife, find her dying of Bilious fever, lvs 3 chil, women to assist in laying her out

9/1 water 75 c gallon Rag Town 170 mis fm Placerville in CV will abandon wg, go to pack 9/5 from Ezra Holmes learn that Graham and Hill were not dead but that Burlew. /?/ was drowned in crossing nfp CV first hss since EL Larramie 5 mules, 3 to pack 9/9/ M Station, lg log tp, garden 9/10 worst road, enormous stones noon ed in Hope Valley 9/11 on top of main ridge of SNs, the dividing line Ca & Nev

///rather extensive detail for man who complained of diary writing
 Pass Creek Mountain Home 9/13 sell mules for \$300 walk into
 Placerville, put up at the El Eldorado, a dirty ragged set

94 pages to this point total ms. 110 pp.
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DIARY OF ELLEN TOMPKINS ADAMS wife of John Smalley Adams, MD
 photocopy of original 43 pp

Friday, May 8, 1863 overland left CB this mg took the B-?/ for Omaha
 found the Dr. encamped about 1/2 mi out of the vg
 5/9 Elkhorn is the name of the place, ve good for w and w //somewhat of
 a scrawl// 5/10 no Sundays, obliged to wkr all day
 5/11 Remont 5/12 North Bend P wws, a filthy set, came begging
 land level, nearly destitute of wood, soil ve rich producng evthing in prof
 5/13 crossed Loupes Fork 5/14 stop at sts sta but cd get nothing
 but milk and eggs, called Lone Tree
 5/15 camped at the gr below Selkins, bot a can of oysters
 5/16 Wood River thru this sec better bldgs and more thickly settled
 5/17 xxxxxxxx~~XXXXXXXX~~
 5/18 Men all over to Key t this mg, brought me letters
 5/19 road strewn with B bones 5/20 find man enc on the rd in an
 Army tent, keepg a store whiskey, corn, lead shot etc.
 5/21 5/23 ~~xxxxxx~~ Sx Is much more l behaved than PIs came across
 party of men from FL 5/24 B flies or black gnats
 5/25 another tent or ww of B hides sell antelope 5/26 more of same
 5/27 hear CV 1794 miles a lg j to ride in a wg //heavy on cooking,
 and menus// passed Dutch train 5/29 ABR
 5/30 pass CR M tr of 156 wgs each with 10 oxen hard looking foreign
 ers pass CHR ////after CR ???////
 5/31 much opposed to tvg Sundays, l look for another co pass SB. .
 man came for the Dr sayg that a man in a forward tr had broken his left.
 John has gone to set it Gs scard all along the way
 6/2 pass FL looks beau fm this side rv perf forest of wild roses
 in BS tvg almost perp 6/3 passig Ms cstantly going down to their
 village after the immigrants there will be about 10,000 this year
 6/5 Guard reported Is crossg the rv and fired 5 or 6 x enough to
 throw the camp into perf excitement ///?????///
 6/7/ many Is caround, cannot sleep
 6/8 Frankie was sick last night and I was obliged to me with neuralgi
 reached the bridge across the P 6/9 stold by troops at PB that Is are
 making a treaty at FB with r govt nd we shall v no tr with them
 6.10 cpd on Sw near the Soldiers Barracks. Came down to see us
 6/11 stop at bss DG for sm repairg 6/12 cp at 3 crossings soldiers
 came down to see us and brought a violin nd we had music and singing
 6/16 camp on LS, cd near soldiers, tired and depressed
 6/17 camp near Jackins Fort //?/ soldiers pleasant, 90 miles fm B
 6/18 crossed BS ferry in a scow boat, bot buttermilk nd leggs
 6.20 yest anniv of wedding
 reachee SD the 27th June and left the 29th reached Carson City
 28th July remained at C a week and left for Markleville. Came to silver
 mountain and got int out ho se Sat 5th of Sept camped out rom 8th of
 may until 5th of Sept, about 4 mo ths

Amos Moss, ledger ms mainly blank

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Allsop LEAVES FROM MY LOG BOOK C-D 25 I P C Allsop
 V. M. War & Cal Pioneer arrvd SF 12/15/48 J Exx P C
 or SCENES IN THE LIFE OF A CA PIONEER H H Bancroft Collec

in Navy during Mexican war /at NO/ I jd a co of yg men of Southern birth
 and took passage in the Ben Franklin No VII for SL red shirts, peak
 peajackets, rifles, revolvers at Jefferson Cty recd 2 recruits to r part
 y, thence to I motley and heterogeneous pop canny Scot, frolicsome Irish
 sturdy John Bull, phlegmatic Teuton, ev st of Union fm Maine to Georgia
 25 wgs in our train thru lands of Shawnees and Pottawotoomies,
 latter makg a stab at farming agents had that sleek and unctuous look
 denoting hi living at K Rv a lg bss horses and mules re-shod Only
 god the Is worshipped was Bacchus pls like an immense billiard table
 or ocean of green grass

Nimrods shoot wild hogs ventilate my Creole French by cing in ctac
 w FrCanadian missionaries from Montreal
 cross Grasshopper river and BB catfish and shad
 Gallinippers avoid tobacco chewing trapper, but delight in Eastern man
 woe to him t/ who tries to sleep w/o a mosquito bar
 fireworks in the shape of meteors in land of Ps

We crsoedd the PR and alted at FKey private theatricals, stag: . On
 lv the f entrd Sx ct the finest race of Is we ev met despite beauty of
 squaws, threateng looks of the bucks, yg bloods v to keep cool
 kd r share of B meat, salting for future

At CHR met some trappers. . trade some of our best Ky wine for furs
 FL 5/31/48 50 days on rd from I now in Wyo Terr and due south of
 the Black Hills DG SP FB

Sev of r men, tired of their celibacy, joined the Brighamite gang nd
 I hope they had as many M girls as they cd buy calico for

Ogden, a vig in Weber Ct, had fandango HR to Hangtown and Sac
 to SF 12/15/48

of the lg nu that left I, but 7 completed the trip when we arrived
 the gold excitement was at its height, but rested near Long Wharf. .
 with others opened a boarding hs on Clay st for sailors and miners

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'49) Expers p by William Armstrong dictated for BL 1877 C-d 31
 I was 29 and my wife 18 when we left Russelville, Ill for Cal.

We started 3/4 and I drofe to my wg 3 yoke of catl My wife was the
 only woman in the tr. We had one child, 4 or 5 months old

5/23 we crossed the MR at J St. Jo On the P shof shortly after the
 cholera broke out and many r r co died. For many miles we er never out
 of sight of E Gs SP crossing, quicksand. had to wade in the water to
 keep the cattle in motion and had to v drivers on both the off and near
 side bf reaching the rv we had come to a P vg cpletely deserted on
 acc the presenceo f strong war party of Sx Is We found the huts and cabin
 s made in good shape and some degree of taste The Ps had left so quickly
 and so short a time bf our arrv that the fires were till burning in their
 huts I found a P left behind on cct of bg blind I spoke to him and
 he came out and fod me back to the wgs. All that day he walked behind
 my g but at nite a yg I boy came into r camp and led the blind one away.
 As we climbed up the bank of PR we found the war party of Sx to the

number of 2 or 3000 camped near the stream. They crowded around r wgs and seemed to take pleas in looking at my wife and her baby

We fod up the ss NP to near FL where we crossed the rv again. . Bf reachg the f startled to see a crazy man stark naked wandering on the pl. He was at once taken in charge of by Colonel Loring of the Mt. Riflemen On bank of GR buried Carl Walls fm JJ asper Ct, Ill

On reachg Lassens Meadow on the we cut hay grass and tied in bundles, packg them closely in r wgs. . Rabbit Hole Springs desert looked like a vast field of snow it was so white withalkali dead catl thick we truck the SN in the neighborhood of Surprise Valley had to put ll yoke catl on ach wg I felt like Moses on Mount Pisgah when we reached the summit Notcie on Pitt River, beware of snow. .

Met Capt Peoples with a relief tr r tr 25 wgs had dwindled to 3 nearly destitute wife so tired of wg walked into Sac V carryg baby

Lassen's tp to Feather R Longs Bar no dates Ms form by interviewer

pp 1-7 B Collec

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Leonard Babcock. "Recollecs of ov j, 1849 B Collec ca 1888 w/ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ pencilled tablet

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In 1849 put last dollar possessed in the world in outfit for Calif had \$5. for expense money for trip left with Andrew Arnot andx2 others, one md leave wife w 2 chil w not to exceed \$50 left home 5/7/49 cross ing MR at Blue landing thence to I

not legible enough for accuracy

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letters to his wife written durin a j across the pls to Virginia City Nevada May 18- September 2, 1862 by Dr. Charles Lewis Anderson
original ms. and photocopies

5/18/62 Farribault landed here yest via St. Paul northfield gr many Es on the road

5/20 north of Austin, capital of Mower /?/ ct 14 mis fm Iowa

5/26 Cedar Falls

5/29 safe in Nevada, Iowa that is

6/7 Omaha NT 19 men 3 women and 6 chil we hear of no tr with

Is mil escort of 100 men which I start in 2 or 3 days for Ft. Walla. My dest not yet detd There is a monstrous Eion towards the Pacific more than a thous teams are now on the pls. I thik ult most of them I make Ca their homes. I wish to go with the tide. At this time Salmon river is all the voge O a pleasant pl ab as large as Minneapolis hss handsome. . Masonr y served me a g purpose in finding reliable men to deal with
///evidentlly wife at Minneapolis//

6/15 on the p 110 miles west O v climbed p at rate of 24 mpd and 4 feet per miles PR on v 3 miles wide and 1½' deep. It cb waded almost anywhere Neither steamboatr or even canoes can succ navigate

we r a rég E tra 13 waggons 4 women, 6 chil and 30 men, Putnam capt Sx had been down to P vgs a few miles n of us and kd a number a mis set of beggars reading Thorou Thoreau we follow the telegraph poles and stage passes us 2 x a day Fort K 2 miles fm r road across the rv

6/18 we are near FK and Emerson l cross (if the rv is crossable) and mail this tho saw Secession flag, maybe FK taken and the E course impeded to Sac. Turned out to be a trader's. . the escort I o spoke of in O l b along in a few days note: safe opposite the Ft. have to pay \$5. / for a man to cross. h Chas.

Rattlesnake Creek June 29:

tedious sand hills, flies, gnats, mosquitoes and a hot burning sun wheels sink up to a foot today 2 lg trs of Ms pasd us enroute for Florence to br up a lg part of M Es It is said 400 wgs vbn dispatched fm SL to br up these recruits to the M faith I nv saw a m civil set of drivers. Heard but one oath //yg Emerson evidently son of Ralph Waldo. //

v left teleg poles and I n see them again for 50 miles

7/2 another big M train. . some anti-Ms just behind who gave us bad accts of things in Mdom destitution nd suffering, hard winter, scarcity of fuel I suppose it reasonable estimate 5,000 persons v crossed the plas pls this eason, mostly Salmon River no Is but we all look like Is with the smallpox

7/4 fruitcake for brkfst quite a nu of camps rejoicing in the 4th Minn boys still ahead of us driving like furies

7/5 nearly opp cr v sketched it and I enclose

Scotts Bluffs 50 miles blow F. Laramie Don't you admire my drawing? (p. 49) show bluffs, wagon, tent w/ flag

7/10 opp Ft. Laramie my dear wife: overtook our Min boys at this place Emerson is gg over to the P and I want a letr fm my wife reports of tr w Is ahead 800 troops v gone ahead of us and there is an escort behind us

7/11 opp Ft. Laramie rejoiced at recg 2 letrs frm you, both written at St. Paul postmaster at these posts are so careless and neglectful, that half the letrs are overlooked or thrown away

Gen Craig who is here now tells Emerson that with a str vigilant party we v nothing to fear. . troops stan along thert to FB The mails cease today on a cct of the trs and I henceforth go by Denver to SL The teleg line has bn broken bet here and FB

(54 sketch of CR, with notes

7/20 since letr placed in PO at L v leard that in all prob they I remain there for some time owing to a suspension of the Overland Mail We are now 130 m west of L P ch we v fod so long is rather cold now to bathe in. It smacks of snow and ice. Tomorrow we ctemp a farewell to P

Ov Mail co has left this road entirely and intend establishg a route south of this. So there r no facilities for sendg or getg letters. . so v ccluded to keep a sort of Journal and I mail via SL to Panama rt. . Plan to take the stage at SL for Carson City. Salmon River folks I lv us 150 m e SL now 50 men and 25 waggons A Mr. Creighton of O is r capt

7/23 Sweet Water Bridge IR an isolated little ridge of solid granite only 50 or 60' hi and seems insig teleg stat, 60 soldiers just now a party has overtaken us bnd for W, mostly from Wis, inc uding Judge Hewitt, Chief of e2 Territ judges in Wash Ter I tv together for next 150 miles, csidrd the mos trsome now v 3 doctors in r party

7/25 camped last nite where the stage was attacked by Is last spring nd 6 men wounded G of man shot by his comrade in a quar about a tem. His name was Scott. Today we passed the G of the murderer. It seems the soldiers caught him and delivrd him over to the train to ch he belonged. His party tried, condemned, and shot him, 2 c days after the murder //west of devils dage// foaming like falls of St Anthony

7/29 r Salmon River and Oregon trs v left us. with Emerson and Russel I proceed to SL; latter I lv us at FB and return home by stage, ch is now running via Denver there r soldiers at nearly ev 12 mi sta

8/4 Ft. Bridger Russel lvs immed for NY by stage

8/10 SLC Wahsatch mts mag. . at a boarding hs 4 letters from yu hear preaching in defense polygamy 8/17 v not been able to seel for cash to any adv, so guess will pack

8/24 170 miles on our road to Carson 9/2 Virginia City 3 days and 3 nights very tedious ride in Ov stage, 400 miles total 3½ months

97 pages v 1 only of 3 vols.

7 Strentzel, John Theophil, Biography Notes ~~xxx~~ including
 ov j to Ca, 1849
 b 1813 Poland
 Texas spring 1849 co orgd 135 3/22 9 women 25 chil, including
 Mrs. Strentzel me a physician BY THE SOUTHWEST B collec

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Biog Sketch of the ^{Martin} Murphy family prepd for Chronicles of the Builders
 of the Commonwealth 46 11⁰ ms handwriting of Alfred Bates

Ireland to Canada to St. Joseph

In spring of 1844 Mr. Murphy, now in his 60th year, gathered around him
 his fam, told of his intention to go to Ca, disposed of his propr, etc. &
 started for the rendezvous at the frontier post on Mo later known as Kanes
 ville & n w CBS. Although this co was piloted by Elisha Stevens it is us
 known as the Murphy party. It cisted of Martin Murphy with his 5 sons,
 2 daughters, etc. Moses Sheell Shellenberger 13 wgs MMSr captain

compared with which the crossing of the Red sea was but a trifling
 incident for not yet a trail crossed Elkhorn in boats made of their
 wg beds or rendrd water-tight by a coverg of rawhides. Thence to the
 P river dn nf p at IR a halt was called for rest, and here a dgtr as
 born to --Miller, to whom as given the name of Ellen Independence

fr relation ship w Is ex gifts, and proper vigilance at nite
 Shooting of I by Shallenberger, accused of stealing, prevented by Martin
 the younger West of SP encirclement by Is, cooled off by good
 leadership

to sink of Hu met fr I o Piute nation, hired as guide Truckee
 first to open a wg trail along the route now rr first to cross SN
 by way of t Truckee ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ and Bear Rivers, also rt of rr
 at the forks of the T- the party divided. . Daniel, John and Ellen
 Murphy fod the cr oth r to Lake Tahoe. . Daniel first white man to gaze
 thence hdwtrs Am river to St. Clair's Ranch

Main body came near what is now known as Donner Lake, though first
 christnd r Truckee Lake Here 3 of the co, one Shellenberger, were left
 in charge of a portion of the wgs. On the margin oth lake they built a
 log cabin. . threatned by snow. . made snow shoes, Shellenger survive by
 trapping. This cabin Martin M the ygr saw for first time 2 yrs later etc.

Winter at head of Yuba River, cttingnt under James Miller
 Elizabeth Yuba Miller first of native dgtrs of Ca

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Horace Madison Ballew

orig ms letters, and tts

Article of agreement ~~xxxxxxx~~ w John W. Boyle

Letter June 14, 1850 near Ft. Laramie to Mary B- at Grandview, Edgar
 Ct. Ill within 15 miles FL one month from St. J as hearty and stout
 as ever I was in my life writing in the dark v 15 wgs on the tr and 70 o
 odd men now v 8 or 10 sick, none bad except Parker from Coles ct, ex-
 pected to die it must be hard on him bg so sick to b hauled in the wg ev
 day. . The Paris boys is 6 days ahead

Hangtown, El Dorado Ct, Sabbath ms, Sept 8, 1850 after lg j 107 days
 arrvd H 8/28 all well and hearty spent all 107 drivng team sm 30 or
 40 men from Cole and Edgar cts at church here 108 shops that has liquor
 to sell, Sons of Temperance are starting up here, 400 strong liquor is
 running away with the town

John Leach got drowned crossing PR Henry Nevel died on Carsons River
 O I Chernut died since he arrvd Hangtown Eli Giltner of Clark Ct died
 on Hams fork fm Coles ct, Richard Fred and Grace Horton d w cholera.

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We had a gr many cases of this but all escaped but those 2 boys /?/
w Hortons death, it fell upon Tate, Bump and myself to dress and lay him
out. Then was the only time I hated to take hold. Buried within 2 hrs

Mr. Clark that was so sick at FL is now well and hearty there
was thous that died on the rd this sumr

Not one co in 20 but what lost more than we did
no man under God's heaven can begin to tell the 4th part of the
trials, trs and diffics that a man has to endure v seen men taken out
of their wgs and put right in the G w/o ever washing and dresing them,
and tumbled ~~xxxx~~ in the sand or clay right on them like you d bury a log.

yg mother who lost her child at end of the road
Tell all of your cneec and mine to never attempt to c me to this place,
cs it is nouse

Our team reduced to 5 steers , sold for \$170 have o /fer 95 for wg

Article of agreement at Grandview 2/22/50
other letters ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ undated Saç 12, 22 Georgetown and 3 of
1851 at Poor Mans Creek

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James Bardin Diary of a Pioneer 30 pp typed copy, with brads
of New Albany, Tippah Ct., Missip, came to Salinas Valley 1855 . .
in co with James Miller, T. Dixon, John Fernell and Griff Sellers he
left I with 2 4-mule teams 4/28, arrivg Yreka 8/11 103 days
retd to Missip by boat and Panama and 1856 retd by boat with wife and
6 children Salinas Valley

left I 4/28 (1855) went to West Port Pawnee land. There was some
white people settled for 30 or 40 miles, then the Pattamatamy reserve
on both sides rv for 30 miles more, ch took in best part of ks. . The
Delawares (Delandres) v a reserve on ns rv

5/9 Vermilyoun land on the Ks ver rich and lays as good as a man
can wish 5/10 Rock Creek Black Vermilions

5/12 BB 40 or 50 yds wide; timber 300 or 400 yds ctnd, hackberry
and maple not see as much timber in 2 days tv as is on one quarter
sec of Mississippi

5/14 with or near 25 or 50 wgs, some for Ore sm for Ca Ps so wild
you d not see one in tv thru t nation except b accident

5/15 man with boy 11, girl 8, no money ex-physician and preacher,
begs for ride to Ca, we made him 5 or 6 dollars his feet so sore he
cd hardly go 5/18 met tr fm Laramie. . Is peaceable. . Fearful

of GWF for killing the mail carrier but they l have to give up more t
than one man or fight the GF

5/19 passed Fort Kearny, an old sta in the Platt bottom

5/20 we v joined a co of Dutch and Fr to tv thru Sx nation 450 mi.

We r now 20 waggons and 4 55 or 60 men some 8 or 10 fams. The Is send
word they want white women and scalps 5/21 B continues thick

PR has a diff app where it all runs together it is about 1 m wide but it
is seldom the case. Soti it divides in 3 or 4 parts

5/25 met mail from Laramie; they tell us no danger of Is scept steal the
stock 5/27 at crossing sp, 1/2 mile wide but no where belly deep to a

horse Fr traders with fur skins and B robes 5 joke of oxen toea wg
heavily laden 5/28 15 mi over a rollin prairie and

then down in AH. . roughest ~~xxxx~~ bluffs I ever saw Nobs, Peaks,
and the steepest hills to go down Ash are many; been cut by the Es but
still there is some hundred standing yet

5/29 Rosemary grows here in abundance no Is since Mo wind blows
day and night. I have to have tape sewed to my hat to tie it on as the
wind d blow it off ctin.

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5/30 opp the Cart Hand /?/ nothi g but a pile of rock; to left stand
a rock looks like a kitchen 5/31 CR curiosity potato hill, then the
 coping of the Ch c draws in

6/1 tp large fleshy white man invited us in for cool water and brand
 y 6/2 another tp. . This goes by the name of Leots Bluffs perp, looks
 like the front of a large bldg, some round and some like the end of bldgs
 No Is since we left the Pattawatamy govt ordered them to lv this road

6/3 passed where mail carriers er kd last fall by Is. . all buried
 in one G wolves had scratched them up Is lay in that old road and shot
 them, 4 in nu, but one made his escape but was left for dead, with 6
 wounds 6/4 passed place where soldier kd when Ms came in the c
 encampment of Is 30 in nu er kd, cut up in small pieces and scatrda all
 over the enc

6/5 Lay at L. . Bldgs are tolerable cross to norta side to v co.

6/7 Smoke to right, indicating Is in hostile cd. . it is understood
 that th govt is at war with the Sx nations. . but not unfr with Es
 ////csid detail re the rt //// land of sage and prickly pear

6/12 r tr mde up of men frm the whole Union, incl Ky, Tenn and Ga; sev
 vbn to Ca 67 men c shoot about 300 x bf stopping Capt Gregsby. .when
 corralled we cd lick any Is they can aise here d v two rows wagons

6/14 Platt bridge many Is cd w Fr traders give Is present, have
 serenade of I songs, men and women; they seemed to understand music ve
 well, each carryg his or her own part. . if I had t em in the states I l
 cd make m money than any gold digger in Ca ///gives weather reports also//

6/17 Independent Rock, plenty of game and fish Is some gr convulsion
 has busted the rock through about 30 feet apart

6/9 19 hear grasshopper has w eaten the wheat in SL ct

6/21 pass sm Ms digging for gold, bn there 5 or 6 weeks

6/22 grasshoppers at work here also narrow backbone of NA

I do t know 40 miles of road anywhere in Missip as good as 40 miles on
 both sides RMs an emotional moment

6/25 cross the desert 45 mi the turminases of this desert is GR,
 100 yds wide 6 to 8 ' deep \$4. and 40c

7/1 on BR now seeg 10 to 20 new Gs a day, gen w headboards and ames,
 many covrd withstones 7/SS curiosities d occupy thepen of a good
 writer for hours to describe m boiling worse than any pot with a lg fire
 under it. . pleasant acid taste

7/4 coldest Fourth ev experienced

7/7 The United States is not near so well off as I thought. Here are
 million of acres of land that no one civd can live cfortably on. . ok for
 savages, who ride horses snug as if he was in an easy chair

Raft River Pyramid Circle an old camp ground where the ancients held
 their meetings TSV 7/12 . . vn seen any g place I d like to live since
 I left Kansas, and that was a Reserve b the Is It is time for the govt
 to restrict foreign Eion for we v a gr deal less g. land to settle than I
 expected. . the sons of men who fought for I l soon b over run if foreign
 Eion is not restricted. I v seen m foreigners since I vbn on the plai s
 than I ever thought of before. . Nearly all the Eion this yr are foreign-
 ers 7/25 Our rt hand road has not made its app yet. . Is to go to

Ca near Yreka, near Klamath river 7/26 goodbye to HR black rock spr

8/11 lay last night opp Shasta Butte, near Yreka

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Thomas S. Bayley typed recollects

The 8th of March 1848, my father w 4 sons started from Missip [^] to ~~for~~ Oregon. He had bn teachg school for 25 yrs, and bg somewhat broken in health, thot he d take a vacation of a few yrs, nd after vg corres ponded with sm oth prom pioneers of Oregon, ccluded that the trip to the that terr d give him the required rest and be a g prac outdoor school ing for his boys Affivg at I about 1st of April he remained unti the 9th of May, procuring his outfit

while dg so he had become acquainted with the Postmaster at that place He told him that there had acctd in the office about 300 letrs for Ore and there was no reg rt to that ct, and wanted to know if he d take them, if perm cdb secured fm the postal authorities. As there db but lt weight he consented to the prop, on cd that he shdb authd to collect the reg postage (which was 40c at that time)

permission obtained (from Washington?/) they were placed in a str mail bag, and delivered to him

w 2 wgs and oxen we started onf 5/4 for Oregon. . I think that this was the first and last reg mail that was ev dispatched in US by ox teams.

Our tr csisted of 36 wagons, 23 or 24 families, and my recollect is about 60 of the co were coba. All of the trs for Ore had started bf we were ready, and as there were only ab 8 fams who wished to go to that Terr, we jd a co for Ca, Jo Childs, of Napa Valley bg their capt

no serious tr w ls Sx er fr but levied tribute by requiring us to pay it in the way of beads, provs, etc. Capt knew when needed double guards did get nervous from signal fires in the mts and occ see them over the brow of a hill

oncoming horsemen, feared ls, turned out Colonel Fremont and Kit Cars with whom capt Childs was acquainted, with co of 60. They camped with us one night and then sped on, as their was a pack train (which direc?)

At FH heard that Snakes ls on warpath nd had attacked E trs and settlers. since we only a handfull for Ore, ccluded to keep on to a Calif with the main train, and it is well that we did so or we assuredly vbn murdered

while tvg down the H we met nd cpdw party Ms on way fm Ca to SL. There we received r first news of the disc of gold in Ca. . Oc we tho it gr exaggerated arrived foot of Sierras about middle of Sept, and as th weather looked somewhat threatening, became uneasy re snow. . however

we arriged at Ringold, 2 mis from Placerville 10/4, just 4 days short of 6 months fm time we left MR

Now of r the distribution of the mail. We found, as it seemed, about 1/2 the able bodied men from Oregon in the mines. We let it be known, by word of mouth that we had the Oregon mail in r tent. . We let the first ones set the price that they er lg to pay. They set it at \$2. per letr. . (for sev years messenger made regular trips to Sac and brought letrs to the mines at \$2. apiece. . . What letters er not called for, we kept for a year, until there was nofurther inquiry. I then constituted myself a dead letter office. . I consigned them to the flames /?????///

back to page 1: and very few of any were prepared /prepaid/ as the postal laws at that time did not require prepayment, also any addlt amt that the parties er lg to pay

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Rebecca Doris Barry: Biog sketch of Thomas Langley Barnes, MD came thru in 1854 was surgeon for Carthage Grays performed autopsy on martyred Smith

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Alfred Baldwin recollections 7 pp mimeo fm typewcript
dicat dictated recollec of ov j to Oregon (1845) et seq

b 1816 NY Dec 44 by sailing vessel to NO from there took passage
on the Champlain for St. Louis. While there he attended a meeting of
Es who had assembled there on their way from Ohio to Oregon. He went
to their camp, called "Spanish Camp" near I, liked its app, and decided
decided to j. Now the tale is told in B's own words

We left Spanish Camp 5/2/45 w 100 wgs but soon disc it was too lg a
tr and so divided into parties of about 15 each, moving independently

Congress had sent Gen Kearney w a co of dragoons to SP, and these
made such an impression pon the Is that they had all disappeared. On the
mg of 7/4 we heard cannonading, as we er cpd on the SW, and soon met the
Gen and his trop's returng. Sev days after we er camped at Pacific Springs
and looked over to the west and saw what we thot er Is cmg at us at full
speed. We formed a line of defense. . saw it was a party of Es returng
to the east from Oregon

When we arvd at Fort Boise, Stephen Wees came forward w a story that
he knew a cut-off ch d save much time. . fod him till we reached S where
he ackd he was lost and each had to find his way as best he cd. Finally,
after a delay of a month, we reached the old trail at the Dalles. Here
we broke into small squads

Geo Baker built a raft and w his fam floated down the rv. Sh When we
d not find a g path on one side we d sm swim the cattle across, with help
of an I in a choe

after ab 30 days rainy weather arrvd in OC in December. .
/later service in Fremont's Battalion/

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Morris H. Beck letters to parents original ms. (ink on blue paper)

8 pages

5/18/1850 Council Bluffs to Jeremiah Beck Van Buren Ct. Iowa
9pm KANE Iowa 5/30 got in co with neighbors we got to Kv yest, ch
is 12 miles fm the ferry yest eveng came down on the bottom prairie with
4 mis oth ferry where we stay until we can take our turn in crossing. .
the greater part of the crowd is before us and v crossed gives prices
co in g health xcept for colds ch is a gen thing send mail to
sac city

6/18 Fort Laramie we crossed MR 5/19 we only had
to lay be one day for the ferry, had to rob the boats rrs and pay for the
priv soon met some P is, almost naked and starved presented us a paper
w recommendas fm some white person advising Es to give them something to
eat ~~xxxxxx~~ or ware this custom was kept up while we tvd threw this tribe
though it only took a trifle to satisfy them

they are verry fr and show no dispos to do any injury except to
steel we passed threw this tribe in about 100 miles then we had neutral
gr to travail on for 300 ms B and antelope r as plenty as cattle and
sheep in the states and their flesh is better than bacon

now among the Sioux Is they are a verry rich tribe of is though
verry fr and manly they dress ve neat and cleanly

after leaveing CBs wee ~~le~~ kept up on the ns of pr and got to loop
fork. . we thot better to ferry after knight 22 waggons drew with ropes
sunset to sunrise to get them all over

on the 29 ~~xxxxxx~~ wee stopped to wash clothes and sun our provs wee the
kept up the p rv on ns grass good but wd scarce, got from islands

June 4 dark and rainy, cattle slipped between the guard, run over 2
men but did not hurt them verry much a gr many other cos lost their cattl
the same knight wee laid by 3 days found all oth cattle except 8

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gr portion oth water is tainted with Alkali threw very sandy land with high bluffs on each side the stranger d suppose them to be a city for he imaigines he sees a Court house and chimneys and i fine painted hss wee v now got in sight of Fort Larime

I l now give u the nu of Gs on the road up to this pla this years fresh Gs 4 last years graves 12 number of dead oxen on the road 13, dead horses 12

Ps Elias Beck to Charles Beck

July 11 Pacific Springs the first time I wrote from Councilbluffs, the 2nd time from FL

on 6/19 some of the men sm oth men crossed the rv to make inquiry about the best and safest rt they were informed b the men of the garrison that it was impos to go up any further on the ns of p though there seemed to a travailed road on the ns, but they said that it had bn made by them a drawing their timber they d v their Ferry finished in 3 or 4 days so wee remained there unt l the 22 evening and crossed the rv and then travailed over the black hills and sandy bottoms a distance of 129 miles, almost destitute of grass. . . at this place we foujd found another ferry to cross pr again, \$5. per waggon here we saw oth men who had left eh the lower ferry the same time that wee did and came up on the ns and performed the same j in 2 days less time than wee did and saved \$7. ferrying ferriage and had a good road plenty of grass and spring water

I hope u l caution all Es ag such imposition had to use goggles and vails on acct of the dust road hard on cattles feet, impos to get any shoeing done obliged to tack on leather

got to S yesterday evening today wee are resting the catl and writ ing letrs we are now in the south pass of the rms me with diarea which but very few men v escaped on this road

I l now give you some idea of the amt of Eion also the nu of deaths acc to the registers report at Fort Larime also what i have taken acct of since we left there number of men of Eion according to the registers report on 19th of June 32037 women 484 chil 572 waggons 7463, horses 20684, mules 6684, oxen 20496, cows 2980, deaths 81. I also exaimed the record on the 23 Morning ch reports men 34376, women 561, chil 688, etc. Deaths 138 by subtracting those numbers u l get the amt that passed us wh le we was a waiting for the Ferry a gr portion of them crossed at the same place that wee did they had their wg beds csgructed for ferryg

I v also kept the nu of Gs fm L to UPf graves dated 1850 - 24, older dates 4. . from upper ferry to SP 171 miles Fresh graves 11, older dates 3, da dead cattle 58, horses 14 horses travail about $\frac{1}{4}$ faster than catl and look full as w well

ps by Elias Beck

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E A Beardley B Collec origin ms dictation crossed in 1859 zilch

Jane Bell to fr Oroville 10/31/59 /original ms letter 3 pp

Note on reverse: The Charles E Bells' j to Ca CEB and a/ Catherine Jane Mills er md in conn 1857 facs of J's letr to sister Julia, South Norwalk, Conn trip from Iowa to Ca children include Ch rles Humboldt

. . on the bed lies a little black headed fellow nestling about trying to make me put away writing and take him up. . addition . is 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months old a fine little fellow for a Humboldtter Humbolter I hung his clothes on some poison oak not knowg what it was and poised him very bad trip across the pls has done Charlie a gr deal of good for he dont feel anything of that old live complaint

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We left home 10th of May bound for pikes peak, got as far as MR and there stoped four days it rained nearly all the time we was there ch made it very muddy — crossed the rv safe and sound it was a perfect sight to see the folks comg back fm the peak we thought nothing of passin 100 teams a day some days 150

At Salt Creek we formed a Co 17 wgs, 50 men 8 women and 20 chil pleasant time all the way up the P pick up B chips in an old sack soti cook with weeds Antel nd B betr eatg than beef

At fort Kerney we made up r minds not to go to the peak but keep rt through to Ca as we was 250 mis fm home. After we left there, we got rid of all pprs.

splendid sights as well as hard ones (I tell more when I see u)

No tr with Is altho they er ve bad they murdered a good many whites. I gñess they were a was a little afraid to tackel so large a co.

There was an I chief offered Charlies 2 of his best ponys for me, dont you think he hadought to y traded? You had better believe they had some rich hail storms on the plains hens eggs the Capt yelled for them to unhitch the catl Charlie got his clear but some of them wasent quite quick enough and the hail hurt the catle and made them run every way they broke the tongue out of one wg the men all got under the wgs I kept in the wg and covered head and ears with the feather bed one man had his hand broke in 2 places others had their heads all cut to pieces and the catle were all cut and bleeding

4th of July we got lots of ice at Ice Lake dig down 3 feet to solid bo dy of ice we did calculate to go through SL but we went a new road ch was some nearer also betr feed for catl

I saw a case of lynching on the road they hung a yg man a few rods fm r wgon his fathers and Uncles wagon tingue for shooting his Uncle I saw him after the rope was around his neck and the cap over his face but I did not see him drop

Oroville, Butte County

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Irvin Ayres Biog sketches /of him and brother Romeyn/ in hand writi g of Alfred Bates w typed copy Bancroft collec pp 12 to 15 of typewcrt at 14 Mr. A- began his career. . assiting his bro in mgt o a stagg business in Ohio. . with bro 7 years

autumn of 1852 the son of the stage prop arrived fm Ca, wither he propsd to ret in the fog spr with a band of blooded horses, ch then found ready sale in the far west. The yg man invited Mr. A to join him, offerg to defray his expenses in csid of his exper and reliability. . A co was orgd csitg of 27 men

4/3/53 from Lancaster Ohio, Mr. A in lt spring wg w 4 horses Fm Cincy by steamer to SL. . overland to SJ, to ch pt vehicles and supplies had bn forwarded by water

rt was by way of forts Kearney and Laramie, fog nfp. At the crossg of that river /?/ r tvs encntd one of those rare spectacles such as per haps v nv bn witnessed ex by argonats themss. The ford was in the form of a horseshoe /?/, full of quicksands and extremely dangerous for the pasg of animals which, to prevent their sinkg, must be kept in cstant motoo motion. It was 1½ miles wide and here an army of from 10,000 to 15,000 people was in motion, while fm every pt oth the bend was n unbroken view of the vast procession

co celebtd 7/4 in mts overlooking FB. At M capital, met BY, w app and manr of a well-to-do farmer, but one on whom was the stamp of rare intell, l power, and force of character in charge of a string of 25 hrss in fro t and rare nd middle of ch was a mtd man whose duty it was to hold taut the rope and keep the animals in line /?/ on reachg camp the hrss er led to water and then hobbled until sun-down, after ch they er turned

out to grz graze, tethered by a 45 foot rope
on 6th Dec 1853 the party reached Marysville w/o the loss of man
or animal mimeo (purple) copy of typewscript

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Sandy Bradford, to his uncle letter ~~undated~~, 1849. Camp on North
Fork Platte River 2 pp original ms. 6 miles above Fort Laramie
(posted at Fort Leavenworth August 25 June 29)

to Major R B Bradford, Lexington Mo., U S
I wrote you from this side Kansas River some time since, and dv written
again from Fkey. . but no time I suppose u v seen Capt Burnhams letters
to Mr. Russell givg an acct of r progress

B-134 FL

r cattle r app as fresh as when they started Today I ascertained fm
the Fort that about 6,000 have already passed (wagons), and there is still
a ve lg nu behind us. The road is strewn w provs thrown out for the purp
of lightening thewgs prep to ascendg the mts Flour is sellg at the F
at \$1. per hundred

We heard a week or ten days since fm a Pack Mule Train that Lex has at
last bn visited with the chol

Sacramento City, October 4 father & mother at Charles ton, SC 3 pp
long and fatiguing j across the plains Plains I started from lex w an
ox team ch I broah brought as far as the Mormo City. . For fear of bg
caught in snow in mts i sold out and packed thru on mules
pop 6 to 8000 where 6 months ago there as not a house
abandoned by fr and helper at SP, had to ctinue by myself w 5 yoke oxen

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Ezra Bourne diary 1850 carbon copy of typescript //copies also at
Indiana State Library and ? Yale obtained by Palladium Pub Corp of
Richmond Indiana from Marion Bourne, 82 (in 1942) Union Ct

Fog named persons formeda co for the purpose of crossg the pls etc
3/26/1850 Hiram Ogle, Franklin Oglae, Ezra Bourne, ar. John Garver,
and 13 others

we started from Oxford, Ohio on above date, take one wg, made water-
tight to double as boat. . to Cincy

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- 3/28 took New World to SL
- 4/2 arr \$ SL left for SJ on m Minnesota *left*
- 4/10 SJ, besieged by Es, hi prices for animals
- 4/19 rest of co arrd on Cambria
- 4/21 when Ogle and VanScoyoc arrd from Indiana, we boarded the
steamer Saluda for I sme dissatisfac acc gg back to I, but prices toohi
- 5/8 packed r mules and horses, turned our faces toward r goal. Ea
provided with a mule, or horse, to ride, 2 pack mules, and r bgg and tents
er in a wg drawn by 4 mules break mules by looping front legs and throw
- 5/10 Some mis fm I Samuel Bake became sick tyhpid fever. . back to
Mo line to leave him at home of a Dr. ~~ak~~ Lee; two agreed to stay w him
- 5/15 at Walkarush river, find orss sleeping on rattlesnake den
- 5/16 this day Dr. G and McGonigle Peyton ccluded to backtrack
that left 15 of our original number
- 5/17 passed 150 wagons of Es
- 5/21 cross BB Creek cd 3 mi fm fork of SJ Road
- ct aboundg in deer, antel and B. Bottoms of rivers salty, attract animals
- 5/27 300 mts Is retg fm B hunt: all with huge hunks of meat tied to
their saddles. . did not disturb us
- 5/28 up PR some 40 mis 5/30 20 miles. Altogether we had gone
some 300 mis up P w/o wood or drinking water. On North Fork, about 15
mis further in the bottoms, we found both.
- 6/1 passed Fort Chiles /?????/

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6/2 tvd 20 miles along the bluffs the rv was $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide so we cross in a ve shallow water and made camp

6/3,4,5 - left rv and went some 15 miles; then found it again. Passed that delightful spot called "Ash Hollow". . a paradise for weary people
 AH We stopped and enjoyed this beau place; encamped across the river where the curious mounds and bluffs attracted our attention ///????///

6/7 decided to tv faster . sold wgs to a passg E co. Then we made m pack saddles out of an old abandoned wg we found, packed our team mules w these.

June 9 gr many Sx Is. In sight of 1 Lonely Tower this region full of natural curiosities ch filled us with wonder and admiration. This tower on level plain 2 miles fm P. . By a zigzag crs it cdb ascended to the top It made one think of the Pyramids. CR stood on the brink of the river

6/10 we passed Sentinel Rock and SBs SR a tall pointed formation ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, 600 feet above bed rv ///????????? streaked with sunlight or shadow they were weird and beau

6/12 went 25 mis up river and crossed in sight of FL (crossed what?/ We camped 3 mis fm F and remained here for shoeing. . Up to this time 19,000 people, 6,000 wgs had passed FL. It was predicted 60,000 wol would pass bf autumn roads lined with Eion - dust in clouds

6/13 we passed on up Laramie Fork of P ///?????///// It was a wonderful ct of it was a ct of wonderful timber, pine, cedar, cottwonwood, etc. Farther on we camped on Laramie Plain, a plateau covered with prickly pear. This made it diffic tvg, ned necessitating long detours -- bluffs beyond these plains high and stony ///?????///// a ll in one day ??

6/14 Mammoth Warm Springs Little Cottonwood Knoll, all dense forest

6/15 Horseshoe C - still dense forests. Traversed BHs this day - one of the peak was lofty covd w snow. B numerous. vamped on upper crossing of North Platte

6/16 went 25 miles

6/17 crossed NP by ferry ///?????///// at a desolate barren spot with no vegetation xcept sage brush and greas-wood. . ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ WS

6/19 cross Red Buttes

6/20 g found a giant boulder christened IR by Fremont. The southern side of it was lit covrd w names, dates, and addresses

6/21 at DG mt goats

6/22 passed thru sev tribes of Is during last few days - Caws, Potta watomies, Pawnees, Sioux, Crows ///?????

6/24 gr Ice Slough down $1\frac{1}{2}$ ice 2'

6/25 over dividing ridge in heavy snow storm SCO

6/26 27 E horse riden by I, overturned, thrown on and bar, . . disintegra of train, over to rest or not rest animals capt Hiram Ogle. . this eft 6 of us, me, Bake, Samuels, Miller and 2 Van c sCoyocs

7/4 left Bear River came to Sheep Rock took left road or Myers CO. Here we passed many Gs of wayfarers B G of Baily shot by I while on guard

7/6 9 pass jd Ca and SL and FH Road; grandest scenery 7/11 TSV

7/12 down Canyon c to trib of H- passed G of a Mr. Oliver of Wlkaha Walkasha, Michigan, shot by I while guarding

7/23 Great Left Elbow Slough of HR 7/24 here we lay by, preparing to cross the desert 7/26 to Great Sink Sev Comanche Is sauntered near us

7/27 to Salmon Trout or Carson River ///????? from GES to Sink 68 ms

7/29 met up with rest of the Oxford Co. , learn of death of Stephen Goshorn, drowned in a slough on the Carson, while tryt to retrieve a duck

8/1 ascend the summit. Gorges made us dizzy. After the bare and moldy Rockies these seemed sublime tps Weaver Town diggings 8/5

8/7 Sutters old fort wall of ado adobe 12 8 high

pp 1 to 25 total 52 cst and bylaws of Star Mining Co. (evyd after arrival) some of names original to mine with David Miller and John Bake Miller dies soon after

J M Bacon Mercantile Life at Oregon City narrative, 1878 original script by interviewer at his store, OC

b 1822 at B NY, here 1845 living in Ill joins old man Barlow who was cg thru we came from I Barlow was capt of r co we had a general cmndr Dr. Presley Welsh but we divided into cos. Palmer was w us but not in cmnd about 25 waggons in the cos. camped in sight of each other there was so many of us we tvd in 2 rows side by side, for a long distance there er no tracks in the prairie

At FH we recd the same advice that everybody else did that was not to go to Oregon. . When we came to Meek's cutoff we were the first co that started on the old road to the Dalles. . S.K./?/ Barlow is the man that is noted for bldg the road thru the cascades. I was the man that came thru wit him on that road and helped him build it

This Meeks CO pretended to strike into Southern Oregon taking off at Malheur and striking the hdwtrs of the Willamette River, and unknown region. . It appears he only heard of it fm the Is He came ve near starving all to deat that went with him. They came prett near killing him. . They broke off just ahead of us. . Mrs. Bacon was on the cutoff

There had never been a white man accross the Cascade mts When we got to TD old preacher Waller and Brer Brewer who were in charge there told us it was an utter imposb to get across w waggons we went to work and hunted out the I road we cut 8 or 10 miles and got the waggons thru, and then cut further. . foot of Mt Hood lv waggons, drive cattl. 2 or 3 other men and me stayed w families. . Old man started back sm men with pac horses to meet us

The cutoff people came in Deshouts about 4 35 or 40 mis fm the Dalles They ent 400 or 500 miles out of t e way

mt road not s csdrd a cutoff alternative to gg down Columbia R We finished cutting it out next spring it is a toll road now and chartered got in here 12/5

to p 9 of 26 pps bound B collec

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1847
Isaac Pettijohn orig ms diary, bound v to 7/5/ FB

7/6 (p. 22) today we met Benj Burch fm Ore out to meet his father

7/7 road took an excursion thru the hills. . we enc untered some frei frightful places cart tongue broke down meet missionary Littlejohn return ing from Ore after 8 yrs 7/9 the famous SS 7/13 passed FH yest, 17 days ahead of any Eion that ever passed this pl 7/14 co of returng sol diers from Ca about 75 General Carney nd captain Fremont were of the nu. . x Anxious to buy provs but we er afraid to sell. 7/17 crossed cassia creeek yest where new rout to Oregon leaves the old. . we chose old track

7/25 arrived at the upper crossing on 23d 7/30 Boyce rv 8/3 cross SR Is of g service in crossing r stock Sandwich Islanders

Burnt river Powder R Grand round 8/19 Hail Columbia 8/28 TD 8/31 Mr. Barlows sta he from Fulton Ct Ill has charter \$5. pwg 10c

9/6 edge of settlement 16 mi fm OC rough and tumble over stumps, stones, rockes, logs, roots and everything imaginable thick timber, u to 200'

11/27 Walamet valley, 60 mi above OC

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James Athey "workshops in OC" 1878 interview original script by inter viewer, bound b Va 1816 to Ore 1843 rendezvous for main co cmnded by Capt Gant was at Ctnwd Grove 10 miles from the border in the pls there was no track to follow, had to make roads nearly all the way left the ren dezvous on 10 or 15th of April, came down ss Snake river, crossed it 35 mi below Salmon Falls Crossed back again at FB Blue mts most chopping for a road Whitman Mission to D and FV either 2nd or 3d wg to re ch TD

William H. Bickford, 1849orig ms. diary 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ink

- 7/10 drove from Little to Big Sandy 6 miles (guesswork)
 7/13 went to lower ferry \$4. the Ms v ferried since the 3d
 to sage creek camped on it I staid at Robideaux 8 tent 2 or
 3 hrs
- 7/14 with Mr. Sheilds mosquitoes bit better than the fish
 7/24 Beer Springs & steamboats springs the road forked at ship rock
 sheep rocks. . saw a Dayton wagon there. . took the cutoff, hedwtrs of
 Pannack River craters
- 7/27 left Nepo to die dangerous hills
 7/29 SL seen from top of hill 7/30 saw dust from old road (FH)
 7/31 struck old road nooned on br Raft RR
- 8/1 saw road cmg from theeast 8/2 came to forks of road (Salt Lake
 and Fort Bridger road) ~~////detail re route and mileages~~
- 8/7 Saw the Daton company (3 teams) this mg Capt. Broadwell, Edmondson,
 Marot, Smith Dingles, & others, 12 in call 3 waggons said Ringsby /?/
 was drowned in the Platte 6/29 and 4 others returned. P. Bair behind
 with another mess. They came by SL
- 8/2-12 visited some co in ey played eucher 8/13 dj Iowa tr
 8/15 we heard that lxxan man ~~xxxxxxx~~ lst 16 and another
 12 head cattle fm Is stole raised a party of men to hunt t em 4 frm r
 train. . they shot some of them be recovered no cattle
- 8/18 borrowed Byron from Edgar we had singi g and playing cards
 8/19 saw englishman and cart 8/24 heard of cutoff and concluded
 to take it 8/26 turned off on Oregon road Black Rock
- 9/ struck forks (Oregon & Calif crossed Goose Creek
 9/14 met govt trs from sacramento said 170 mis to Lassens
 9/27 n met govt train enquired for Wentz he has jd govt exploring party
 at \$10. a day. . he arrive 1 month ago
- 10/1 came up with Campbell's tr. . Bright and alley Balley Bally caved
 passed Hebron agon wago s k 10 Rat gave out, old Buck & nig also
- 10 2/8 drove to L ssen ranche boarding \$1.50 per meal now on Sac rv
 //continues to August 1850 //vol 1 gotta b missing//

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OVERLAND IN WINTER H H CLUFF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF HARVIE
 HZ HARVEY HARRIS CLUFF IN OHIO member os M faith to Nauvoo 1840
 c//ms., bound// located at Provo

in 1856 when M Es er late in startg. . Mr. C one of first to vol to
 go back and help them tru 10/6 Pres BY announced the problem on the fog
 x day 22 4-mule teams heavily ladden wit provs & clothig started back
 1st co of handcards met 300 mis fm SL, snow, app of an Esquimaux vg
 rest of part persued their way to DG no trace of the emaing cos
 sne send out 4 horsemen for 4 days, , if not found cclude they had gone
 into WQ at FL report Es enc upper crossg oth PR 60 or 70 kmies dist
 After detailg a few men to remain at the old abandoned lg fot at DG with
 i struc to make all nec arrgmts for the camps, the relief part set out
 & in due ti e ret d un conductg the Es to the fort

It was on a Sunday eve in forepart o November when the cos arrived,
 an all appalling sight. Aged men and women with chil uppling and pushing
 their handcards thru the snow with clothig wet to their knees, womens
 drevsses dangling wit frost and ice

Severe weather immed set in nd catl belong to the independencnet
 co began to freeze to death. . s way seemed closed up carcasses of the
 frozen ani als laid up for food Es arm remained at the fort until
 about the middle of November when the s storms abated

Teams in advanced to hcs cd advance more easily taken into wagson

as they arrived, and until all hcs were left upon the plains
big 15 ft drifts on the Big Mt arr SE 12/16

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Judge H S Brown Statement of Early Days B Collec origi script
bound Bent's fort, medicine Bw Browns Hble 1849

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Albert Briggs Settlement of Port Townsend by 1878
original ms B collec bound

presnet: Briggs, Bancroft, Hammond and the writer A B
native of Vermont. I came herein 1847 by an ox team, to Oregon.
arrvd Portland 10/14 left St J May 1847

started from Jackson Ct Iowa only 115 wagons of us when we first
started ~~mmx~~ out It was called Lot Whitcombs co The co broke up
next mg after we had orgd

we had ~~the~~ lts, & sergeants, and drummers and fifers and evthing
fairly orgd in mil style We set the guard with five and drum
only expenses assessed were for canvas for the guard tent
had to break it up, took too long to round up the catl. We lef let
them range where they had a mind to . time to sort them out

divided into 3 cos first tvd with Capt Shuck. . At Sw I tvd with
what was called Concers Boncers co tvd with them to a place 10 mie
this side of TD, where we built a flatboat

Nothing hapnd on the trip except that our horses er stolen. On
the Platte we had 40 head of catl driven by the Is - stampeded, got back
all but 16 . Ps bad, so did not venture topursue

struck forton the Platte, forget the same. . B FB and FH

The 47 Eion was a heavy one - the heaveist e that ever crossed the
plains. There might vbn more t an that who went to/a Califr ina
1846 /49/ . heavier than that of 1849 to California

To FL first. . There were soldiers at the first one. A, FB there
was only just B and his co

We drove down this side of TD by the rocks, with teams. At the
Methodist Missio was Rev Waller had tobring wgs down on boats or rafts
Would let raft s go over the Casdades, and catch them below;; soti
they d go all to pieces

Stayed at FV, James Douglas P/ortland doz hss ~~11x~~10/14
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TALES OF THE KANKAKEE TAKEN FM THE DIAR OF **HENRY S BLOOM** a series
of articles arranged by Burt E. Burroughs and pubd in the KANKAKEE
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S,c, grd granddgr ot HSB orig diary in pp o 3 daughters, Kankakee

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Edmund Bray. Memoir of at Co Hospital Sac Ap 1872
to H H Bancroft, Esq

b. Ireland 1807 to NY 1837 to SL 1841. On 3/17 went up to Weston
in sec known as the Platte purchase

2 spr 42 a mass meeting cad to org a co for Oregon, but they did
not succeed that season. Next spring 43 co wasformed H PHBurnett
was the leader of Ore partt, and Joe Childs of the Ca In spring

44 I jd a co from Mo cts; our rendezvous was at CBS

We chose for our leader Elijah Stevens a native of Ga, abs by

and an expd mteer, but only knew the way to FL
 we started 5/18 tr 28 waggons ox lg party men wmn chil we were
 24 days to Larramie frm L to B FB we er about 1 month, w/o a guide
 or trail

fm Bridger we made the best of r way to a place called independent rock,
 sonamed by Child's co the yr previous and like them we here spent the
 4th July here child born, to wife of Thimas Miller here too we saw
 the first B after week here again cmncd r j, crossing N & S P /?/
 thence thru the sage brush & nd alkali ct

BR cg ct 2 nites at ss then fru a g level ct /?/ to FH there Sept
 here the co divided, the larger nu for Oregon. 11 waggons with fo

Capt Stevens Martin Murhpy sr ditto jr Bryant, James, John and
 Danie ditto Wm Martin, Dennis do, James Miller wife and 5 chil, 4
 Sullivans, Daniel Durbin, Dr. John Townsend and wife, Moses Shallen-
 ns barger, Vincent Calvin, Allen Moong Montgomery, Allen ditto
 Mr. Hickock, dgtr, 3 d child Hames Habron J E foster Caleb Greenwood
 John and Brittan, sons of Caley by a woman of Crow nation. Oliver
 Magnand /?/, Francis Deland

Hitchcock was o an olitrappor and mteer, was tw the Subletts in the
 xped gave much info

to Sh ink of H there 10/24 he said go "ort Pass up Truckee,
 haul wgs up cliffs north fork of Truckie to Donner Lake

12/4 snow the main body to Am Rv, the ballance as far as we cd w
 wgn on Yuba wife of Martin Murh Murphy gavbie birth toa dgtr. . 8 of
 us sa startedw pack oxen, lvg the w and c under yg James Miller, w th
 the starve oxen for food to Johnson Ranch on Bear creek 12/23

to SF the Sutters fort the ct in a st of rebellion

6 pp

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Dr. Lewis Burwell 1853 by the middle route came with Capt Gunnison
 Ark iver Sevier river etc.

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Alice Z Carlson. . summary covg life of Joseph Zumwalt
 3/9/49 left Joliet, Ill. . total 14 child, 3 died in Ill, 3 left, had
 8 on the trip on one occ surrd by Is and saved b timely arrival of
 another tr arrived Ca 5/3 sept and sac 23d Oct

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J A Butler (check spelling) J of a Tr to Ca begin 5/17/56 original
 ms. diary, leather 3 x 5

started for Ca 4/17/1856 cmd 17 m s from Springfield *See ?*

4/23 all co arrived at Rendezvous /?/ r tr cposd B F Butler and fam,
 Wm Martin & fam, Jno Roberts & fam, and the McCorkles etc. - in all 32
 souls arrived safely at West p Point May 6

5/7 passed thru a vg of the Miami Is

5/8 thru vg of the Nehaw /?/ Is crossed Bull ck mother was kicked by
 an ox but not ser hurt 5/9 Ottawa Nation visited in camp by a

Sac I warrior 5/11 passed by a tr of 800 cattle and 16 wgs

Capt Woods to Santa Fe rd 5/13 Wakarusa a delightful time for those
 who love to get wet got on the Ft. Riley Road by mistak

///a lot of intrspection and dwelling on natural charms in the
 swelling lands I see gentle g heavings like the bosom of one *who* sleep
 is untroubled Potawotamy nation pa unwell

5/20 to P ct ma unwell sister unwell annoyed with the Blues

good script, clear, legible 5/24 to old Ca Road, indic passage of

many trs graves ripd oopen by wolves ch elsewhere d excite horror
 i here is lookedupon as nothing amiss

5/28 beau flowers adorn the bro cross bands of our mules bridles
a touch of humor

5/29 reached P that wonderful phen ofpls the mirage wg trs inverted

5/31 pass fort Kearney at noon far fm what I xpected to see no e
trenchments - no soldiers xcept a few, to keep up apps 2 good hss,
the others r dobies Sand between the road and rv is so miry as to be
dangerous to walk upon detailed tryg to find a fording here

June 1 lots of self pity about home, church gatherings, ^{hints of} and/romance
//a blithe spirit// 6/6 cd 2 mis above jc 2 Ps. passed by
Woods, Townsend, Childress and 2 other trs. Sam McCorkle and I ran a foot
race. he m beat me more variety toscenery

6/7 boys & girls get together and sing sw songs o Israel

6/8 //religious sentiments also c 10 below crossg

6/9 drove to crossg there bg many to cross we laid by until tomorrow,
block up r wg beds read another novel "The North and the South" this
mg as I drove my team

6/10 had lost a treasure a gift previous to me cs of the one who gave it
to me the casket of memory's jewells a bright star of hope which
gilded lifes future not frm any carelessness that it floats upon the
turbid waters oth P //doesnt say what it is//

6/10 crossing to NP 18 mi by sundown in the Ash Hollows much relieved
to find spr ex watr had always bn associated with deeds of blood, but
find them transc pic mts, cedars, whortleberries

6/11 no wind, dust settles down on us

6/13 passed Buster, Bailey & Renfros tr this mg, nd r camped between
them an Childress 60 mis fm t e Hollows, in sight of the CH unwell
ride in wg, cannot apprec the scenery

6/14 now among the spursof the RMs scenery marv xcept for tired ox-
driver

6/15 short dist fm SBS met Salt Lake mail,
fine roads Read novel "Ida Norman w frs to top of mt that over-
looks CR

6/16 by taking a rt hand road, about 8 miles
below the bluffs, we came up through them, and to the river, cd 5 miles
above the Bluffs. Many oth the boys went to them after fires er vuilt. .
Boys find I buries in a tree. To see what was tied up w ham they cut
his robes. . cold unfeeling act, to disturb the dead to gratify idel cur

6/19 crossed Larimie river go beyond the f We heard this evg of an
attack pn the trs of Moore and Phillips on LB by Cheyenne Is a co of
60 men I leave the fort tomorrow to chastise the Is. The Sx Nation is cpd
at the fort, waiting the orders of Gen. Harney to go hunting

6/20 2 6/22 passed by Townsend and Childress a lt boy in C s tr was
struck w lightning/durg storm yest

6/23 a Mr. Jno Roberts this mg gave evidence that he is a constitutional
dog a kind of admixture of all that is called pusillanimous and contemp
tible by refusing his hands his brkfst cd he bg with the catl as not
able to be in camp at brkfst time

6/25 made a sein of wg sheets and caught some fine fish

6/27 wind a hurricane, throwing sand like hailstones at our faces
crossed O, scours our teeth 9 6/29 left P, vg tvd up it just one
month almost like parting fm an old fr

6/30 W and oasis 7/1 reach Sw

7/2 IR disaptd in my xpectas names of sev acquaintances DG a wonder
ful fisshre a monument to that o Power ch in its mighty str plays
w the mts as a child w itstoy 7/8 SP PS m cmplace than I had xp
pected to see a blood-sucking tp, w whiskey 7/9 rt hand rd

7.10 take the left hand 5 mi fm crossg of LS, the rt bg SCO

7/11 to Salt Lake Road 7/12 made 20 mi left SL road took the Kinney
cutoff then he Davis route (he left) to GR very low, no terrors

GR
 7/13 ferried boats cposed of 2 sliightly curved gunnels long enough to carry one wagon slabs and chain lg rope of rawhide stretched by windlasses, cord attached w pulley, current carries it across I wrote to Miss Helene Crawford tonite 500 is here are fr
 7/17 Devils Backbone 7/22 SS at summit of sm hill, 30' about 8 or 10 acres, 2 sm elevs resemlg inverted kettle, at top of which h soad water is ctin bubbling and hissing 7/31 City Rocks TSV full of trs
 8/16 H- much like the P in re app o ct thru whit runs
 8/18 Lost Meadows /sic/ 8/21 passed the Lawson cutoff
 8/25 the Sink the Desert Da Carson R 9/3 ends in CV

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I P Alcorn's Day Book 3 x 14 /sic/ ~~1856~~ 1856 origin ms logbook
 1st few pages nonsense

4/25 West Point Mo //leaves out a lot of dates//
 came to I road leading to Santiffee to 110 the right hand road leading to Ca rt hand leading to Union Town the left to Fort Riley take the latter ///short telegraphic entries most dates omitted focus on creeks and distances on Bank of LB to the Old E road road leaves the river for Platte R Elm Creek to fort Kearny ey //(scrawly, buld//
 5/20 came w first crossing of Plat // ~~17 pp re trip~~ // to a lone leavng tree to Plumb Creek another lone tree to lone tree on n side Platte to the upper crossing 9 m
 5/29 to Ash Hollow 6/2 Smiths fork roald out
 Lawrence ck Courthouse rock v cr and old tp to right of road
 6/5 left the rivver and roald across Scots Bluffs to the river 12 mi
 6/6 /byond Horse c, an old oald Trading post and good spring
 6/7 up to Larramies Fork cross the bridge \$2. wg
 //pure logbook roald here roald there left the iver river
 6/16 to Bridge crossing \$20 and 60 c now ns p //gives miles every turn of the road 619 IR DG 6/24 to the Summit to PS
 6/26 take the Dezzert to G Bare river sody springs
 7/13 Staple rock je o SL Road HR CR the Canion hope v to Read Lake vally to top of 2nd mt to Tragedy Springs 8/15 END

scribbles from 1855 (some doggeret) and to 1858

genealogical info re lcorn family cpiled by grand dgtr Mary E. Thieband Thia Thubaud /?/ shows Israel Putnam Alcorn, 1831-1917.

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Charles W. Bush letters original and tt
 5/21/49 encampment near STJ to bro Michael 3 p
 had 2 chills within last fiew days now enc near SJ a looking about fore our outfitt. . gr deal of Colera. . many Mormans died on their pasg up the rv and a gr many Cas diedi SJ w Collera; bt it is easily as acctd for, for they laid drunk in the streets for days at a time
 way bill of our rout. first place after hoam was Richmond, Ind, then Indianpolis to state of Illinois, kd many p chickens on peraires to Hannival to cross Massippi came to Masuir R at Brunswick east side of Masuri to St.Jo. ps v jd a fine co to go through with
 6/11/49 Fort Kearney to bro Michael 3 pp
 at Fort Carney the Nimacaw, beau roaling plain shd make the finest farm in the world to Platt on ch the Fort is. 6th mett too wagons that had been robed by is. ab 500 Pawnee warriors within a mile of us, waited for lg tr is all disappeared; l never attack a lg tr but l rob single wgs or small trs. . on 7th in sight 100 is but they stayed clear