

984: Laramie River B. Diary, 1848-9 [cont'd at p. SLC] MS; letter 1849 my Sun, Jun 8; Sept 7, 1849

BL

Laramie Jnl - photocopy of ms

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UCBL

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as house would have had not much stone, - was done. It is up, & only one ^{cow} seriously injured, Captain Taylor & his wife --- Capt. Hayes (?) worked down -- stampede said by horse & dog "the devil is in every up to plaster . . I call - dog meeting", it was said that no dog will stand - start & stand at the first of 100 paces of it "Carol" & if barked a got & loose. It is shot we cross prairie from creek . . first wool of Loop River & Gunn

June 5. - antelope - Wool River. much here than any . . notice of attack on to Ray's C. The hills . . to Laramie Mts & Wool R. . . water here is white . . 2 dogs killed despite objects

Jun 6. Shoot over p. dog . . vast flower beds, perfume . . similar to Scotland . . in size GI, said to be 100 m long . . dry grass, hailstones . . cattle scatter

Jun 7. . . see elk & antelope . . dog cities

Jun 8. . . antel. etc., walrus . . B Gull . . [Buffalo ranges] many B carcasses partly devoured, & heads & bones w/o number . . see fleas other side of P . . no 1½ m wide . . walls 5' deeps dug 8 to 12 s

Jun 9. [much elephant - tiny signs]

re Hays Co & Oglalossa Co . . our side last . . own stampede . . lots of devoured . . those dead scattered & about

Jun 10. more bones & stampedes

Jun 11. B herds - lasten a pole . . signs up men for other side re ownership of land . . saw sign of another side traps thanks to our cat . . Tennessee roller

Jun ~~12~~ 13, 1849

Jun 14. - pelicans . . horrible noise . . night - death of Henson River a Loop River -- one co. the side very well

Lorton diary

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To Indians by sea

[J.S. Halliday]:

- Lorton h.m. - Buffalo Sept 4 & 5, steam to Chi
 - at St. John - "big perf. named, general & general - fight? precede = quite comi. - 2 frontier need in ads by pistols". There are only 2 flatboats or st. crossing river & day - round of persons owing them teams. Sam & wait their turn 3 weeks
 - 6/2 in E ad 1. P. to Panama [?]
- 7/4 found a gun for my state - to Union + a wallet of Ca & the differ. - one of the Rovers got a thumb shot off.. To find keep up the till - late home - [as far?]

6/15-16 - man of big ad 4 B. flying of Am flag

(G) W. William d. 6/10 calendar 23, Detroit, a "bulfin" -

(G) well packed, up head-board

6/17 - plenty B

6/18 - a "Bulfin" ~~dead~~ dead - P of 80 cts dead wool

6/19 - miles of mosquito - Boyd run over by

cow, ear & leg. fell off tongue - I y 55

24 new miles of otter & skins - Pioneer in opp.

6/21-22 - long char of broken down walls of fortresses - stones piled up stone - opp on on level place a big pile of stones - up a ? detailed

6/23 - up opp side - about about 50 mls. to most
deceivingly ~~to~~ ^{to} red - an the red is of the red - a
man who done or to top

6/24-25 had a rest on the river - to front of

6/26 plenty of water

first
one

DR

6/27 lower side of CR, Black trees - don't

6/28 Rivers full on sand on

6/29 an or going opp FL on road opp Fort John.

FP
FJ of black brick. It seems deserted & part of it not to run
For about 1½ - 2 hours - quite good. It's twice than it
To N. ... Now to OTS Custer ... very - old stone
Sand \$3 a yard ~~1.50~~

11/29 B. - ~~for~~ of a FC take portion of the day of 6 to troops
who & relieved of 3 yrs ... 2 of them ran away & lost back & is now
Chained up, may be is under ... may would have been left at the
Fort - care of 6 troops ... F is built of burnt clay, & 4 or 5 other
blocks (?) ... Bricks & stones colored earth they're white-washed or -
flag staff stuck up ... the ^{fire} fire camp is making their fortifications
up articles & from or low pieces [Power to here] they say that
the (6) will go 1 to the mile to Laramie, & where to road went
over every 400 yards, but there is an increase

11/30 - same road that had a cattle 2 of the bul - general &
one in final shot ... thousands lbs of bacon, eggs, flour ...
West from mile 10 to bottom ... 3 Bn - 16 blocks - letter 10 c

6/30 - same spot, cattle took way road
past just this rock, a small hole rises & on this hole is now
a house like a altar ... large piece (?) stands on 2 columns of
stone, & is about 12' high & has a very hole - it

7/1 through

7/2 a man made out of the chalk - Pioneer
junk today - Rivers - Ocelots -

7/3 Bear - not goat - La Prele

7/4 - poor grass, gloomy prospect - C. J. 88 bear of ~~the~~
Deer Creek - the goat to bear - soft of hollow legs, & need no

Lorton

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back-to-

Lorton

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To the next co. of 120. They took to back train & take letters of
104 - 24 ~~the~~ govt troops & clerks & are now up -- hi out
of bedding & the whole train. - One of them & gun and to the
gold diggers -- the offer of them -- ? they enlisted 1 2 yrs &
say they did not enlist? To board fort - 3 of the troops &
in attempt to swim their horses across got drowned. - in the
skirt corner -- (Anvite) - & M the ones are the few days
he has had 1600 from a day or \$2. - then he has got
\$500 worth of provo. & now wait to sell out -- then the 9 men
drown at the first tide season -- we cap - Deer Creek --

At end of 4th the Pioneer are heard blaring on of old hymn
then there been a speech of Prof Welch -- wrote Roger to John -
A galliard. . . violins -- & cello

7/5 all day to receive -- Capt Palmer is in his - travel
from M - - Remained robin

7/6 - for all alarm - safety - & Coy canons failed to
AV 12 mph when - now very despatched -- Bostonian decent
drown & near-drown. - few men said 40 up hill like swimmers -
no more notes - horse over - the mount - sell to first &
had price \$15. - See sky. Then a major Coe - of men as

7/8-9 to Pa - died over up no men - "Rocky Range" - WS

7/10 IR - overland up 1000 ft .. see L. Hastings 1843

11 - a new goat named fractal a / e hill fall & to camp free
one of Goliath's noble rds. which the others may be for its name - -
Pioneers to - see men to throw any 24 in lbs bgs - bags of powder
blow up all out - - disposed to destroy every thing in - Sognair
buy - truly co

7/15-18 SP

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7/29

Gave my accordion to a boy who was passing
HIATUS TO 8/23

8/25 into canon ch is i introduce to SN
from Sundays on the Plains

- 5/5 catholic church
- 5/12 cam on 102
- 5/19 Packwoods creek
- 5/26 LB
- 6/2 Platte river wash day
- 6/9 Court House Rock
- 6/13 Horse Creek (prob Horse-shoe creek)
- 6/23 Devils Gate ??????
- 6/30 Big Sandy
- 7/7 Bear River
- 7/14 Desert / of Bear River
- 7/21 Raft River
- 7/28 2nd day on Humboldt
- 8/4 shot a lark Humboldt river
- 8/11 Big Meadows
- 8/18 Cut Hay on Carson river
- 8/25 found Maj Caldwell's ? camp
- 9/1 reached Sacramento

~~SCP~~ SCP - B-1

Robert C. Laws. Jnrl. 1852

this book was bought at Ft Laramie for 50c

for Jntown, Green St, Ohio - last Jan 1852

4/21 - Buckeye Co and the City

4/24 ev - 350 psm, most all Co & Reg. ✓

4/29 am SL [different to me]

4/30 St Paul & St Joe

5/1 am St J - built up mule teams - moved up over 5 m
to Uncertainty [very difficult to read]

5/9 Good enough team.

[he might start again]

5/10 5/12 - chores in camp - Br chg \$6 T kee
us horses care - Campfire Carpenter

5/13 He took him to care of Odd Fellows - but he died

5/14 Some return - chol nagg to an along st. t.

5/16 - 25 35 deaths of chol ag to Es - Boarding up early
manuf Flats. He hired & co - 49 75c dy

5/17 disposal of our entire stock

5/15 Equal division of the fuel of the Co. - per 150 grs
 & 93^{1/2} cu. cu. last of \$57 - all lost for four
 short of home - Verdant & Concord, set

5/19 Made arrangements to go up moj Orosi by Co. forces of 47
 Gj them - Canyon & bugles + 3 m Lt wgs & haul force
 32 persons - 28 women.

5/20

(about 10 miles - started during) -

5/21 New road - my gun out

5/21 we in charge of team up for 40 mi

5/23 Cp the side of IAH

5/24 From m'Bois side of m'Bois

5/25 went over up 80 feet

5/26 5/27 Michael

5/28 BO

5/29 paid 10 wgs loads of Boulders robes & L.S.L.

5/30 1/2 hr trail broken up again

By Salp

5/31 LB

6/1 6/2 to man Plate - in signs for Camay

6/3 12 m to FC - stopped here about time + wrote home

by cheese - wgs 4291, mne 13.059, 2562 home.

3482 chil, mne 5482, mule 3162, one 43878, sheep

2812 - told to J.M. - to E on CB road & - for dead

The largest?

6/4 and run 16 m & 16 feet - paid 45 yrs

6/5 paid 62 wgs - from Orosi we run

6/6 paid 30 wgs + no of Gram - 3 per day own we left

6/7 6/8 Captain + laundry.

6/9 went 4 wgs, rest 4, lost 6 of their men

? paid 6000 of NP

6/10 we ride from + dinner - close paid

6/11 Car so we - and to man Plate, 1/2 m & 2-4'

left to Canyon - to m

6/12 made Ash Hollow, 15 m. - by other line -
a Chalpaz place

6/13 15 Gs

6/14 7-8 Gs - ch off C H R - 8 m / 7 cups -
well 150' hi - my 22² bd

6/15 app road off CR - grits can't see - vs hi line
top of a hill of yellow clay - then asphalt - 300'
1/2 bushel also limestone to water + 2. 10 other
lines on the road?

6/16 today we met U.S. mail in camp dr 3 miles - there is
now men w/ it & 2 Ex aquaria, and I may be back -
mail by FSL

(page more)

~~6/17~~ 8/27 on H R - water most brackish

8/28 failed.

8/30 failed

Bach t

6/17 8 m t. FL - a truly star here

6/18 LF 8:25 / way, + the last 2 went 2 hrs
for other train - 25 yds we 4' dep -

an FL 12:30 - seen by from 8:30 by numerous other
blugs - 60 cols - a big well-furnished store, a fine
bakery or ch. I had a fine meal - they say we had a
royal feast up at soederi - they can up + asked us to be
a camp - the major told them he had a sick man +
wanted to be early + my - you - went back to fort
brot & a lot more up hi - took major down to the
fort - the officer said he was not yet but a private - he was
armed put in hands to wait his trial when their ship
open comes - he will be dry. bell + chain

[dub say poor the soldier - the g-horn?]

6/19 large PR f 100 m - an ugly stream + full
glad that we left it

SCP - B-4

[Lake Egypt - New Hampshire]

6/20 - LD a negative looking fellow

6/21 6/22 - came to NFMP

6/23 - 2 cans of fungicide min. for sale at \$1.50
so they got one - a dozen by the operator on 6/20
 $(\$5 \text{ per } 1.50 = \$1.67)$

6/24 short hand

6/25 - come - 2 hr 15 min (13 days)

man of SS has had org 5 Gs pd - says last E in
are gg back - go number - in part C of man who
committed wilful murder on LB (P) + was with John
Fitzgerald up to neck till he was dead

6/26 6/27 - 17 in / upper floor to Thre - to W's
150 up + 1000 head stock here today - grass scarce

6/28 left n by w, sun n 2 xth time

6/29 ~~left~~ day here of 3 days, 88 min (not - sun back)

6/30 7/2 Re-start IR

7/4 See 5 pgs - 4th once or twice, usually \$1.00 pt

7/6 PS

7/8 Grassy C + O E, 88 TSLC / take off next 1/2 E in

7/12 to FB - See Capt B he is a bad looking customer
he buys lot of squares + half barrels - 6" & 8" log off his
boat up by year - center, cord up wood - end of stock

7/15 CGSL

8/16 built up? - reasonable time of it

X

Finally we Dianel letter

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Xmas of typewriter. 136 ft

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Charles P. Kimball - ms. book ledger org

Nashua, NH 1/27/47

by sea

Day #6

SEP-13-5

Log

[written after the event]

Samuel Hall, ~~1848~~¹⁸⁴⁸ ~~1851~~¹⁸⁵¹ 1849-1851

[This was written after the 3 Crosses & other can - 1849 & about route used when Samuel Hall brought his mother - Jacob - wife & baby & with Sarah + two bro. to Ca - 1851]

I am 49 in co of my bros & other bro of I to Society
via SCO + HCO + Lousa route - we had to fit w/o a guide. Then
we found a copy of the M Guide to SCO - for then we had no guide
& saw the way of one by our next one - the second (?) I
had & some of many min & CR. & made good altitude & course to the
Guide - [overview of 100 dull route - & for Can River
& new route made - 1851, known as Beckwith route, this is
the nearest at to Maryville but a very rough road]

State line 25

falls of Santa Fe & Camp Rock	30
Canyon Creek	7
Small Creek	2
Wallowas	8
	—

Mt St.	7
Rd for races	14
mouth of Henry	6
Thru	8
tree line	10
over ✓	3
Red Lava	4
Sierra 3 rd m.	6
Small lake 3 +	10
Lead S p v	10
Camp C	10

Junction Weber & Hayne rd

Sly Park

Plants ✓

Rug Gool

Dust sps

An Rn Sac

Headed - 1st day 1851

Jan - via Steam to buy one of Pan & Co

p-50 state

Low ~~area~~ Elv no water

From falls of Santa Fe rd to Coon Creek 7-8 m

[this is more like a guide-book]

p-53 1 m of SBS small stream W & W at 16 st Joe road about
1/2 m to right of road there is water

p-54 green oceans at Alt 1 of 7 m up river - the Castle Bluffs
extnd. of Catt up on 17 m. the v of the date is narrow.
you will often take - o of crops of wool at Alt
of Alt 1 35-40 m in v only sand + T-SBs u.l.
Cane & 16 or 20 3-4 m

p-59 the is some timber - area can but had to get ~~water~~ - no
water at CR the year - when water 4-5 m of sand &
SBS of 1/2 m they green & water oceans at 16 hours of SBS
water plenty & the pure end on the road after under Castle Bluff

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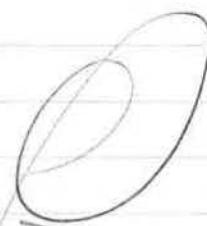
Margot Jameson - 2nd day 1860

she starts off illegible

24th to Fox Scott

30th Mosh Ru

5/1. 5/2. Can & ct, its there a hope



5/10. Great Kannah Ru - its banks are deep a both sides

5/11. no signs of smoky hill

5/13. a smoky fire of Kan Ru

5/14. up ✓

5/16. B did not go back here I found B's del, it was all
shoved off except a lot of its tail - very dried

5/17. up Smoky Hill

5/26. Can - Can has now

6/12. to Chey Green - Lr - Gun R - to SLC

~~Life Story of George L. Colton, Pioneer Calif
Stage Driver to RR man, & hunter 155 pp~~

Concord, CA 1852

Original v 1 4/11 - 5/17 42 pp.

5/18 - 5/20 + misc

all entries through end Jul No 4 pp 191-258

Original v 2 6/24 - 8/20 ~~42 pp~~ 70 pp

v - 3 8/24 - 9/1 1 16 pp

v - 4

Pop. ~~estimated~~ ~~inconclusive~~

- pp 1-124 complete of J No 2

for May 6/24 - 7/29 remain & See

- Jun 20-23 ✓ many of June 5/16 - 6/23 of
then lost at ~~the~~ Devil's Gate - See R

- 191-258 last transcrib of original v 1.

258
pp

~~Kent Worcester~~ ++ "Debated Note of
a trip over the Plains - 1850".

Ca "Clouds & Top of SP"

"Clouds over the G.R.V."

26 pp

> Moody 1849 "Letter to F. T. - Min"

Joseph Eddie Moody up 1941

Daniel W. Long

9 unmarked pages

W. W. Johnston

W. B. McBride

Angel Wright

H.

> Delos Ashley - Accounting books #144 in Documentos - 1850
from the State of California - California State Library

? Document of the History of California

C-B
101
inf

Constantine McDowell, Wm
to ~~Frank~~ L. Ferguson
Wm

McDowell (only letters 1850)

5/12 men Cathedral - Appalacian St., Do

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5/22 or the moon

4

6/20 from of Fr.

4

daily news 5/20 - 5/25

4

✓ 5/26 - 6/17

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✓ 6/9 - 6/12

4

✓ 6/15 -

4

✓ ✓

4

✓ 6/18

4

✓ 6/22

8

✓ # 7/12

8

✓ 6/26 (same cross-hatch)

12

✓ 7/12

8

✓ 8/5

6

✓ 8/12

8

✓ 8/24

12

✓ 9/4

20

✓ 10/9

2

✓ 11/8/10 of El Dorado St., Caly

19 lett'n

& brief history of my going

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Letter of 1851

Total

X X X and water 40 ft
Eugene W. Nebley. Diving, original no., ~~310~~. UCB

At Robles Corp. ~~St.~~ → This ^{at} ~~the~~ B&B outfit of "Antaeus"
one of the Robles Eras of St. Joe

Hedley's ~~book~~ ^{was} orange & cover not identified. Dying ~~at~~ ^{place} ends
so ~~read~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ ^{part} ~~of~~ ^{his} book. So, he says, but called "table of descent" ~~and~~ ^{his mother} annual
~~Calipers~~ at ~~the~~ ^{old} Placerville, ^{are} ~~small~~ notes ^{were} ~~repeated~~ ^{repeated} after the
Valuable small notes ^{are} ~~several~~ ^{were} ~~repeated~~ ^{repeated} after thoughts, / Although to Baudy Lily
totally tables ^{but} ~~but~~ date to day to dying 1849, ~~there~~ ^{is} no year in
given entries given, but the year was indeed 1850 as proved by the descent
entry ^{and}.
of Esq. of FL (in 1849 the ~~was~~ ^{and} old adobe ^{tp.}) no entry & only
the tables one Quay - to old adobe ^{and} ^{Quay} ~~tp.~~ ^{meets} up with ~~nothing~~ by
E from ^{no} note side or VPC. (in 1849 all Es' failed to go to the ^{Quay}).
Hedley, ^{report} ^{cont} ~~books~~ of ^{only} ^{one} of his son
well in Provly ~~what~~ ^{exists} (totally \$89.95 a month) ~~and~~ Hedley
collected from it ^{and} Provly ^{answ} to ^{and}, promises to turn over ^{every} to his family
base home.

5/6 - 7/14 / 1849 20 71 p. 20

Job No. 2473

d 1/85

Reduc rate 1%

~~no date~~ 1850

Bangs Lly

Ezrael W. Headley (from 1982 Snowy River Boundaries)

Born contrary his notice of from the Plan & table of Distances

f sq yd & Cacj

- May? (9?) Lined - St down on one f to Ca - except
12 days - to 7th by an old - n^o - we call it n^o -
Friday to 7th, May - old stot + set vs Bal roads
tree us go to the cliffs

5/9 Wool/Cam - lost a lot of molasses

5/10 grass 6 - 4 - 5 - 17

~~5/11~~ buried

5/15 am 8th by blue 150 m 2 81 7

3 5/17 Buried sun m - Bur p. little sandy - & on green.
headed up after y blue few - sharp 9 1/2 New Zealand ox -
5/18 man shot & stabbed - met 19 ways of for traps, said
2500 and you

5/23 cp m Plot m

5/24 just for Cam 300^m in 2 81 2 - and 2300 my and

5/27 am ^{Prov} deal y to 5 day - bur m 2 - w FC -
bul 59.50 - seed clay 34.61 wet 89.11

Buried about min chisel - 4 bur - row - 2 - w FC

5/31 flats broken - morgue - by - - front hill cut

6/1 cut 5 plot

6/8 put 17 gms - some unburned

6/9 14 Gs - chn - fresh colored clay

9 6/10 CR 3001 most delightful seen - 5 am -
2 tps

bet Rock S. N. & Sh

6/11 Sh dates - see 20 I. & 200 G. - \$10 per hour

6/13 HC - 2 tps yds

6/14 from ~~the~~ Long Run - popular for one hour

~~not 1849~~

Hedley

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p. 3

land - one place \$10 per acre - for up to a bushel 12.
25c lb., 10 bushel acre - 3 frame houses - several
plum trees & some sal - full sow & flocks, B & L
& moose name

11 ~~12~~ June 1st - 100 ft. + 800 - our Lodge Camp Park 3500' ab
level of 6 acres

18 G q ~~waterfall~~ 2 new marmots - Labutie
19 100 ft.

13 Cpt. ~~as~~ Dear Cousin

6/22 and Plot - we are drooling trail & sun - now
in flowers & bushes thin - only two now - ~~no~~ road -
150 m. P.L.

6/25 (R 3 tp)

15 6/26 m. Gs - found

6/30 SP/PS 10 m

17 7/13 GR 43 y - 25c lb. - in bloom

19 7/18 BR - + R ~~1~~ 1. y long F's + TP

20 7/12 SS 7/13 Volar but

[end of day]

22 face of desert

38% see to us & Placerville

23 + note - to mine - re wagon, car & goods etc

Additional notes

✓ M fence - 12 sections

① above 3500 ft. full to P.L. by end of month, 47 (49?)

② I R would go right, to deer - and if
further. July 4, 1830