

① Council Bluffs

- Kanesville 1850
- ✓ Langworthy 11 - Council Bluffs - for the Corrall, see. -  
Trader's Point - 2 small villages, one here  
+ other in Missouri Bottom, 4 mi north (Mormon)  
In farms - CB name given to a trail -  
ct dotted w/ tents, many w/ "stars & stripes." -  
Mormon organization - guide
  - 15 Ferry at Trader's Point. Doctor Clark w/  
Clarks, Townsend + Wheeler.
  - 17 Bellevue - Indian village - Fr. traders - Missouri
  - 20
  - ✓ Morgan 49:1 Council to Upper Ferry Bayou - G. H. 12. -  
Camps in Indian territory, sometimes Indians - Mormon HQ, a  
city built of logs, 7 or 800 houses - deserted
  - ✓ Stephens 49:9 HQ - no one there, but we see a Mormon  
guide boat, + it fr. of 8000 feet
  - ✓ Atchison 52:1 Kanesville - gr many c. around... Corn 20 + bushel...  
many Is around tents - Bean bay. Ferry boat sank 2 or 3  
drowned - flour \$16 per lb - finally ferry
  - ✓ Dugger 53:2 X X X
  - ✓ Flint 53:1 X X X
  - ✓ Waters 55:61 Kanesville - calico ceilings - Is walking  
about - uniform meat bus not gaudy - brick-clad - mos.  
Did not app of water - walk instead the entrance of some small  
fat animal. - straw ferry boat. - Omaha only a few houses  
town plot staked out of 2 miles, but only 1 very large  
bdy - The po
  - ✓ Enos 55:1 Camp where Indians now stand - tp, a  
few Pawnee Indians + their ponies 5/13  
'wagon train' - covers white on snow
  - ✓ Roberts 64 - report of no hay + grain fields - telegraph  
fr Fremont to come on
  - ✓ Rowle 52 - CB western limit of civ + starting point of  
all. ov. trains. - hundreds of teams - much Indian, key,  
Mississ., Mo. + "right smart" natives of Arkansas  
Pawnee I shot... Cross Mo. R. 5/13 steamer, \$3 per team
  - ✓ Gould 62 - a real lively town up so many pretty ones of Kans.  
G. R. a ferry boat Lizzy Gayle - O, capital of Neb. The  
state has a very pretty bldg of brick painted white - stay  
here 2 wks. recent trains, yeast bread, gather hardhats.  
to Omaha to v minatures taken.
  - ✓ Warner, Mo 64 - I beggars... Cross Mo. R. 4/15
  - ✓ Warner in EP 64 - Rn to Marshallton. stage to CB -  
To O on ferry - I carry the baggage up fine team +  
double gray - late cook at O and whisky

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- ✓ Hastings 64 . . Long wait of wag. - dr stock 200 m & steamboat grounded below Omaha. - found few days work in market helps to plant corn. We then decided to try building Central Pacific RR ch had just come. gray or west border. Ear of us shovels a day & few proof that we had helped build a m. but decided to forego any further hours. Every heavy & nearly all had gone on before
- ✓ R.R. R. 52 Kanesville . . last settlement where the E c get their outfit . . at village by river & cloth of a corner. I was at Kanesville ( - Kanesville to E ? - ) Left K. - drove 10 m. & fed. & then drove 2 m. to the ferry, but we cd not cross over the wind - had ferry. . . 18 m to Poplar c. . . 9 - 6 Elkh.
- ✓ Fox J 52 - Franklin (?) . . up mo. bottom to upper ferry 10 m 5/14 tried to jury but can't hit wind -- I now & child paid \$1.10 ea. . . 5/15 to 2 p.m. made 25 m Elkh. re
- ✓ O G Hall . . 5/24 stopped with 8 m Kanesville

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4/20

- ✓ Bloom, Hwy — up mo. R of St L to Kanesville . . to the old tp. Cold & raw, north wind; this is a crowded place 4/23 stood at the fort last night & it was one of the nights of drunken rows. 4/24 . . c at the Mormon Church on Mosquito C . . 4/27 left ch today & moved towards the upper ferry . . str. . . Council Point, 5 mi. N of K. . . 5/17 . . from now . . Council Co. . .

- Benton 65 / 5/9 to at 24 m & stopped at C Bluff. 5/10 stayed in the same place all day buying things & making preparations to cross the plains 5/11 turned the mo. & C just after out side of Omaha 5/12 left Omaha & C. in sight of plants of the first time

X? Fish many & 60? - (illegible) - cr. mo. - & okan ferry boat

Patterson, in 5/1 - we got team here at 500. 5/19 laid off today day & supplies. Bought the most of them of return Es, we can buy cheaper than at the store 5/20 Cr. the Missouri at 50¢. Drove 6 m & C at Omaha . . please sit down 3-4,000 inhabitants, the capital of Neb.

Dennis, Bryan 50/ - Kanesville is a M. settlement, some 4 or 5 m. long & is sit in a deep ravine 1 m. from the mo. . . this is properly called The Bluff. Here hills upon hills are piled & is quite a mountainous app. - we live in the town punch of Mo. the way they put the fence is beyond all conceivable samples. . . Kanesville at this time is a shaving place. We shave Calips & Calips shave one another . . must remain here, or run the risk of losing our team - Marshall Mayor drilled the co . . number 88 & 90 men . . Camped on bank of mo. miles of Kanesville at the town of St. Francis . . Crossing here there is the Missouri. The Missourians live in grand style. Excellent school here. we saw 3-4 boys who were well dressed

Bryant 53 / . . short distance (after Cr. Mo. river) we reach the old m. winter quarters, after cr. over a few ridges cov'd w/ brush & other shrubs, we're barely out of Mo. R. bottom . . Sunday day by dryg & repacking our loads. We're now - the St. Nel. territory & in the part the Omaha's claim . . 5/30 - 8 m to Elk H. 5/31 swam a cattle across & turned the wgs, \$3 per wg . . Shell C., cross a a budger . . 200 teams waits to cross Loup River ferry . . here we find an ancient I. fortifica, 3/4 m in length, 10 to 15' in height & shape of a hollow square w/ the ends extending to the river; large tree's growing on it.

Brooks 52 / . . app. CB, avg of Is turned m to stone . . days numbered (11 yrs ~ 5 mos) . . object terra for Ps . . as there w/ tale of I manacue, stars, & problems . . returned w/ stones of blood-curdly horrors abandoned of our teamster, mother pushes alone w/ 6 children . . acted glo - her eyes

Ashley 52 / . . Such a lg E ahead of us that father had to register & wait his turn to joined over m.R. . . we c. than 3 hrs before a time came . . city of tents, now Omaha, outside the pale of civil law

Norton LA? / Tradis Point, 1 small scow, would take 6 weeks to swing the crowd . . Stokes agreed to build another boat to seize the boats . . fuses

Lucy R. Cooke 52 / . . on by river Kanesville 5/. . town lies 4 m. back of river . . 5/2 to ch, but I had to be off by time of service as baby was so fussy . . live - goat tent, scandal house . . w/ California coming & gg, app of a ct fair. This K. is a poor little mean place . . I don't think there's a brick house in it . . most dwellings log cabins. We don't think there'll be much trouble . . Dubuque to move out tomorrow & dr to the bottom ab. 10 m off, ferry . . Dubuque will camp here . . we gave a concert last night, mucky \$25 after expenses, that I pay some fares . . 5/7 to K - 8 m., expect to cross it or so tomorrow, & think longer in time than. Now c on a lg bottom, sun & may bluffs . . men climb bluffs . . with dress & life, they all marched down . . Pros are reasonable . . Dubuque Emigrating to formed here . . .

Hennett 62 / CB-O ferry \$3.50, camp N-O - descrip of

Hayden 50 / CB, then only an I tip. 4/1 Cr. mosquito (sic) I pitched a tent near the M quarters, a waited of grass to grow . . . CB (?) 65 shop & tin shop, also made tents & w/ covers . . org a to

Wheeler 50 / . . live . . 2 m. of the laundry in mosquito Cr (try again - very hard to read)

Bishop 53 / 5/9 Drove 10 m to Missouri R. bottom . . I went to the little Burg & found it a rather small place right between 2 hi bluffs the field of Es eggs in their pros . . 5/10 . . holding on a little of the grass to grow . . 5/13 Drove down to the big Missouri to the mudhole

~~stream~~ Penn said. re strong current about  $\frac{1}{2}$  m wide but the wind blew so hot they was afraid to take us so we struck land & camped close to the river. 5/14 many came over the wind never, & that made many long faces as there were 100 wagons waiting & about 500 head cattle... bad affair took place last eve a man worked one of his men that he was taking he cut his throat most of ear & took his money... Es wanted to hang him up w/o trial or jury. 5/15 the wind blew so hard many dead trees blew over - it looks more like a town here to see so many camps tents & wagons all looking for the wind to go down. The boat is a big steam-boat & takes 100 head of cattle & 40 wagons at a time - there is enough room for 2 boats. I a look across & see the big fort. & stand on the opposite shore & cast my eyes to the river & see the big Bluff & could see its top. He had low trail & was buying the next day he was strong off of a mule under the gallows he left me \$150. 5/16 we crossed over a dr abt 4 m wide camp of the first party at the fort dr. abt about 4 m " or by a lake (?)

Horn 49 --- The crossing of flat-boats... no anchor, only bran trees & grass.

Ayers 60 ... cry in sunflowers... ore-outlet in Okoboji, then to Great Unknown

Sullivan 62 ... Fremont across a prairie West Bank, but no reg. town - city (?)

Smith 53

Miller 49 ... Mormon... near White Quarters. Camp of Israel Pres to a Smith... I acc. to Capt Blodgett my Co. of Es of Calif - willing to abide by laws & reg's cheerfully -- 2 cos. of 50 -- ferry at the Horn, hundred come to make room for 5-600 P Is to cross over - Drifts of 50, 700 of 100 - - - Plate - Sheel Co., bridge vs bad

Stimson 50 ... ct. Des Moines to Kanesville without frame... route indicated by a pile of B bones & shells on each hi ft, perhaps by Ms & you before... At K. C. growth of grass late

White, D 55 ... reach vic of the Bluffs! Camp on Mosquito Creek. 5/11 Came to Kanesville all get drunk a spell of time at night. Carried - Mrs. R. 12 dollars at the ferry. Crossed in the morning. Carried - The bank. Entertained Is of the first time. They were Omahans but the P. owned the land.

Elliott 62 ... up of St Jo... all wagons - 1000 m from SL House of D.C. Bloomer & his esteemed wife, Annie C.... visit. To me B has been improperly called the organ. - The fifth of the above drew skins & turned for leather, styled "B" & she was not in very good shape of that for of gait, the wearing & advocacy of some years.

(P)

X Crossed over to other ferry, \$3.50

Omaha:

Notch 54 / 51. boat. just across - The W side a little town had been started a short time ago, & the big followers of this author took delight in helping & rendering social service.

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sister away - home nearly done. ... Jim Bulger? Smedley 62 / ... foul city (amho), not - river banks but quidii banks - uplands 1/2 in dirt - nothing more than Es, Es and us a knoll on one side & a ravine - other, w/ eggs y enterprise, open, etc. ... O ~ CB, 4 mi dist opp sides, a gr outfit part of now - Purple Rose music store & Owl Chi, Civic & SL - place - very 53. outfit. The guy that met my gear, naptime

Senter, Riley 49 / ... we've seen but little of the cholera (bad out of St J & Indep) - tempted to stay in town - Belly prairie nothing but Mo here. They live here about 3 yrs. all are anxious to get off to the "the mountains", they only make this a stop place to raise prairie to carry them over to the Valley of the SL

Lumberton? M? Wyoming Hotel, a long low house of logs, & the dance-room was lighted by a row of tallow candle, & the music was from b, the frontiers of the West "the Slough"

Show 49 / Aimed to get CB, but can't find out accy. - go to Indep instead

Harmon 47 / ... help since WQ (acc)

X ← Dickson 64 / X Y +

← Parker - + + + [Bellevue]

3 ← Campbell CH 51 X + X

42 ← Ward 53 X X

9-10 ← Collins 64 X X X

Diamondback 53 5/7: went to the upper ferry road ... a connecting steamboat - 5/8 G. mo. had to pay \$5 per head, & 1/4 K. after a pair of horses, & 40¢ per head of all other stock, the river is narrow but runs very swift & is muddy

← Eccles 67 - of \$10 each. to travel north UP of Omaha to NP, & the two legs

32 ← Hanson 52 X + K

26-33 Steele 50 X X X

← Alden 51 - Kansasville. Here you're accid shot horses, ch gon to first rate of horses to a undertaker

38-41 Young 47 X X X

39 Fins death 53/ About all there was to CB was up & The hollow & did not want to move. When far in founded - 47 of Ms. & one Kanawha - Some shipmasters stopped here, & then fast held left them - The ferryboat at CB & it never was called the "Lone tree Ferry" so if the one here that stood on the river side, volunteers were called to man the oars & towlines. It took up 10 days to ferry 33 wagons & cattle.

NSTH  
XVI 203 D. Anderson 59

+ + +

LSS 46-48

+ + +

Sorror 50

Canaerville, where CB now stands. Just on other side or where at 50 Ms had westward the year before was called WQ, 10 Ms. There was old saw mill of their acid factories & "out like." This is where Omaha now stands.

Maple 52

+ + +

Rohr, L 62

St. J to O & boat - deship (?)

Walters 56

c. on City of Florence.

r-580

Fox 65

x

\* \* 47 Swingley 50 ... goods shipped by SL ... 3 whs or CB waiting 7 years to grow P's - 2 miles, Os - wait 10,000 or 5/6 ferry, own which

Omaha Is - - - +

Trotter 62 - or late fees - ferry

Curry 43

+ +

Withers 49

+ +

Fullen 49

+ + x

Patterson 63

+ +

Abbott, O 67

x

?

Cummins, C 59

→

Newcastle 50

Adams 52 - - Kanawha 5/31 -- 6/3 St. & road to The Ferry, The old traders point - CB po 6 m 6/4

1904-289

x x x

Allens 53

+ +

x

Canyon 52

+ +

x

9-371

Davis 52

5/27 x x

13-88 Kellogg 52 (renov) - - CB, there was no way to cross The Mississippi R (?), so had to drive 3 m further down to Kanawha where there was a ferry stone ferry across - - N.E. on no settlers on any tree.

14-156	<u>Kerns - 52</u>	x	x	
28-39	<u>Nugent 53</u>	x	x	
4-33-	<u>Louguine 53</u>	x	x	
22-474	<u>McAllister 52</u>	x	x a	
12-590	Rickey 52	I paid \$20 of money to Mr. W.C. - to R. Campbell. There were 2 steamboat ferry, the other to El Paso. They c up of price & said they cd get about any price I pay, as the ferryboats cdn cross over all to E.		
19 19-189+	<u>Williams 53</u>	x	x x	
27-197	<u>Snow 59</u>	x		
37-140	<u>Stevens 52</u>	Kenneville & near N. of C.D.		
32-221	<u>Briskeen 53</u>	x	x x	
22-121	<u>Taylor 53</u>	x	x x	
27-151	<u>Cabangs pub 35</u>	x	x x	
517	<u>Edmonson 50</u>	x		
9-454	<u>Dutton 50</u>	x	x	
18-163	<u>Dodge 11</u>	x	x a	
	<u>Bradley 52</u>	x	x x	
	<u>Pulijher, John 48</u>	Momona		
	<u>O.B. Huntington 45</u>	M x x x		
	<u>Stout, Hiram B 40</u>	M x x		
	new north could mean than the old one of the people to the Home			