

## Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel, 1847–1868

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George Williams, England  
 Elizabeth Walker, born England  
 Emma Walker  
 Ja[me]s Commander, Mariner, born England  
 Mary Commander, Wife  
 Alice Brough, Widow  
 Wm M Brough, Mariner  
 James Warner, 51, Labore, born England  
 Ann Warner 50, Wife, born England  
 Sarah Ann, 15, born England  
 John Henwood, 47, Laborer, born England  
 Elizabeth Henwood, 43, Wife  
 Richard Henwood, 19, born England  
 Elizabeth Henwood, 16, born England  
 Thos & Ben Lloyd, Shoe Makers, born Wales  
 John Lewis, 34, Miner, born England  
 Jane Lewis, 27, Wife, born England  
 John Lewis, 8, born England  
 Sarah Marshall, 35, Washing, born England  
 Lavinna Marshall, 12, born England  
 Celinia [Selina] Marshall, 10, born England  
 Josphina [Tryphena], Marshall, 8, born England  
 Louisa Marshall, 6, born England  
 George Marshall, 4, born England  
 Sarah Marshall, 2, born England  
 John Resdell [Rasdell], 21, Laborer, born England  
 Elizabeth Resdell [Rasdell], 22, Wife, born England  
 John Kettle, 53, Farm Labore, born England  
 Judath [Judith] Kettle, 44, Wife, born England  
 Mary Ann Kettle, 18, Servant, born England  
 Robert Kettle, 14, born England  
 Eliza Kettle, 12, born England  
 James Kettle, 9, born England  
 Samuel Kettle, 5, born England  
 Hannah Kettle, 21 months, born England  
 Jonah [John A.] Phillips, 24, Minner, born Wales  
 Marria Good, 25, Servant, born England  
 Thos Eldridge, 25, Labore, born England, backed out  
 Charlotte Eldridge, 24, Wife, born England, backed out  
 Charlotte Eldridge, 2, born England, backed out  
 Henry Walker, 58, Gardner, born England, Dead  
 Isabella Walker, 62, Wife, born England  
 Elizabeth Taylor, 23, Servant, born England  
 Wm Stodart, 43, Marble polisher, born England  
 Margaret Stod[d]art, 38, Wife, born England  
 Caleb Stod[d]art, 18, Weaver, born England  
 Robert Stod[d]art, 16, Weaver, born England  
 Jane Stod[d]art, 12, born England  
 Sarah Stod[d]art, 10, born England  
 Anna Stod[d]art, 8, born England  
 Mary Stod[d]art, 3, born England

Margarett Stod[d]art, 1, born England  
Robert Stod[d]art, 57, Warper, born England, Dead  
Margarett Stodart, 44, Wife, born England  
James Stod[d]art, 14, born England  
Mary Stod[d]art, 11, born England  
Dinah Stod[d]art, 6, born England  
John Oakley, 36, Farmer, born Utah  
Wm Butter [Butler], 28, G.S.L. City, born Utah  
Emma Butter [Butler], 22, Wife, born England  
George Napppris [Neppress], 24, Bricklayer, born England, Dead  
Abraham Hunt, 30, Gass Man, born England, Backed out  
Eliza Hunt, 30, Wife, born England, Backed out  
John Lee, 33, Pott Maker, born England  
Sarah Lee, 34, Wife, born England  
Wm Lee, 14, born England, Dead  
Fanny England, 11, born England  
Elizabeth Lee, 10, born England  
Samuel Lee, 5, born England  
Chancy Lee, 3, born England  
Sarah Ann Lee, 9 months, born England  
Sarah Ash, 59, Widow, born England  
Joseph Ash, 8, born England  
Job Welling, 23, Tailor, born England  
Frances Welling, 25, Wife, born England  
Job Welling, 19 months, born England, Dead  
John Moyle, 48, Stone Massen, born England  
Philipa [Philliipi] Moyla [Moyle], 40, Wife, born England  
Elizabeth Moyla, 19, Tailoress, born England  
Stephen Moyla, 15, born England  
Henry Moyla, 12, Tailoress, England  
John Moyla, 5, born England  
Alfred Moyla, 9, born England  
John Donney [Doney], 35, Laborer, born England  
Ann Donney [Doney], 24, Wife, born England  
John Bunney, 28, Minner, born England  
Ann Bunney, 26, Wife, born England  
Ed Ellsworth, 36, born America  
Thos Fowler, 19, born England  
Thos Passey, 18, born England  
Eliza Robinson 26, born England  
Mary Ann Bates, 21, Dress, born England  
Mary Ann Meadows, 21, born England  
A Galloway, 29, Engineer, born Scotland  
Jane Galloway, 25, Wife, born England  
Annie Eliza Galloway, 3, born England  
David Bouen [Bowen], 18, Peddler, Wales  
William Harmon, 52, Miner, born Wales  
Ewd [Edward] Frost, 33, Trimer, England  
Eliza Frost, 26, Wife, born England  
Isabella Frost, 7, born England  
Franklin Frost, 4, born England  
Elizabeth Franklin, 59, Widow, born England  
Eleanor Wall [Hill], 40, born England  
Sarah Ann Sprig, 18, Servant, born England  
James Shinn [Sheen], Sen, 60, Quarymen, born England  
Rob[e]rt Shinn, 28, Quarymen, born England  
Eliza Shinn, 28, Wife, born England  
Mary Shinn, 7, born England  
Louisa Shinn, 6, born England  
Ann [Annie] Shinn, 4, born England  
Emma Shinn, 3, born England, Dead  
James Shinn, Jun, 26, Quarymen, born England  
Mary Shinn, 24, Wife, born England  
Sydney Shinn, 6 weeks, born A[t]lantic, Dead

Hannah Shinn, 22, Glover, born England  
Annie [Ann] Eliza Shinn, 6 months, born England  
Ellen Shinn, 19 Glover, born England  
Ann Price, 46, Widow, born England  
Emma Price, 19, Dressmaker, born England  
Eliza Price, 17, Glover, born England  
Eleanor Vaughan, 68, Widow, born England  
Mary Mayo, 65, Widow, born England, Dead  
Alex Stevenson, 36, Carpenter, born Scotland, Backed out  
Magdaline Stevenson, 36, Wife, Scotland, Backed out  
John Stevenson, 12, born Scotland, Backed out  
Magdaline Stevenson, 11, born Scotland, Backed out  
Alex[ander] Stevenson, 8, born Scotland, Backed out  
Orson Stevenson, 6, born Scotland, Backed out  
Marrion, 4, born Scotland, Backed out  
Joseph Stevenson, 4, born Scotland, Backed out  
Isabella Stevenson, 28, Dressmaker, born Scotland, Backed out  
George Clarke, 54, Laborer, born England  
Mary Clarke, 51, Wife, born England  
Charlotte Clarke, 18, born England  
William Clarke, 14, born England  
Anna [Hannah] Clarke, 6, born England  
Thos Ivins, 71, Gardner, born England  
John Powell, 43, Mason, born England  
Elizabeth Powell, 35, Wife, born Wales  
William Powell, 15, Masson, born England  
Elizabeth Powell, 7, born England  
Mary Powell, 13, born England  
Margaret Powell, 10, born England  
Anna Powell, 4, born England  
David Powell, 6 [infant], born England  
Daniel Jones, 41, Laborer, born Wales, Backed out  
Ann Jones, 36, Wife, born Wales, Backed out  
Rachel Jones, 16, born Wales, Backed out  
Ann Jones, 14, born Wales, Backed out  
Daniel Jones, 12, born Wales, Backed out  
Marrion Jones, 7, born Wales, Backed out  
Richard Jones, 4, Wife, Wales, Backed out  
Sarah Jones, 2, born Wales, Backed out  
Mary Baker, 45, Widow, born England  
John Baker, 19 Groon [Groom], born England  
Emma Baker, 16, born England  
Job Baker, 15, Groon [Groom], born England  
Harriott Baker, 11, born England  
Wilford, 4, born England  
Wm Pyreen [Green], 30 Miner, born England  
John Lloyd, 39, Shoe Maker, born Wales, Backed out  
Elizabeth Lloyd, 38, Wife, born Wales, Backed out  
Mary Lloyd, 11, born England, Backed out  
John Lloyd, 10, born England, Backed out  
Wm. Lloyd, 8, born England, Backed out  
Thos. Lloyd, 6, born England, Backed out  
Jane Lloyd, 2, born England, Backed out  
Martha Lloyd, 4 Weeks, born Iowa, Backed out  
Archer Walters, 47, Joiner, born England  
Harriott, 47, Wife, born England  
Sarah Walters, 17, Servant, born England  
Henry Walters, 15, Joiner, born England  
Harriott Walters, 13, born England  
Martha Walters, 11, born England  
Lydia Walters, 6, born England  
John Deveroux [Devereaux], 50, Laborer, born England  
Thos. Richins, 30, Laborer, born England  
Harriott Richins, 22, Wife, born England

Albert F. Richins, 18 Months, born England  
Thos Bourne, 48, Builder, born England  
Margarett Bourne, 48, Wife, born England  
Maryann Bourne, 22, born England  
Margarett Bourne, 20, born England  
James Bourne, 17, Builder, born England  
Priscilla Bourne, 14, born England  
Louisa Bourne, 12, born England  
John Bourne, 7, born England  
John Robinson, 45, Gun Smith, England  
Emma Robinson, 27, Wife, born England  
Elizabeth Robinson, 21, born England  
Sarah Robinson, 19, born England  
John Robinson, Jun., 6, born England  
Clara Robinson, 1, born England  
George Hanson, 26, Gun Smith, born England  
Frances Hanson, 25, Wife, born England  
Clara Hanson, 15 months, born England  
James Birch, 28, Moulder, born England, Dead  
Mary Ann Birch, 28, Wife, born England  
Thos Birch, 8, born England  
Mary Ann Birch, 6, born England  
Edward Birch, 3, born England  
Absalom Frisby, 21, Tin Worker, born England  
Ann Ham, 31, Monthly Nurse, born England  
Hannah Baldwin, 18 Servant, born England  
John Ash, 36, Gun Smith, born England  
Sophia Ash, 26 Wife, born England  
Ellen Ash, 12 Months, born England  
Elizabeth Ash, 6 months, born in England  
Richard Pratter [Preator], 30, Carpenter, born in England  
Mary Pratter, 31, Wife, born in England  
[Mary]Salome Pratter, 4, born in England  
Sarah [Loran Isabella] Pratter, 3, born in England  
Eshter Jones, 29, Servant, born in Wales  
Hannah Jones, 45, Servant, born in England  
Hannah Goodworth, 43, Widow, born in England  
Fredrick Goodworth, 8, born in England  
Richard Goodworth, 5, born in England  
~~Rieh~~Joseph Goodworth, 19, born in England  
Ann Chester, 20, Dressmaker, born in England  
John Chapman, 58, Laborer, born in England, Backed out  
James Murray, 27, Machinest, born in England  
Henry Moss, 19, upholitster, born in England  
George Wearing, 18, Lamp Maker, born in England  
George Williams 18, boot closer  
James Bowers, 44, Miner, born England, Dead  
Mary Ann Bowers [Marie Lay], 51, Wife, born England  
Abraham Bowers, 18, Glass polisher, born England  
Sarah Bowers, 17, born England  
Jacob Bowers, 15, born England  
Isaac Bowers, 14, born England  
Isiah Bowers, 10, born England  
Shadrach Bowers, 7, born England  
Samuel Bond, 61, Laborer, born England, Dead  
Elizabeth Bond, 51, Wife, born England  
Samuel Bond, 25, Ship Maker, born England  
Wm. Bond, 23, Potter, born England  
Walter Sanders, 65, Brass Founder, born England, Dead  
Mary Sanders, 19, Servant, born England  
James Sanders, 15, Brass F[ounder], born England  
John Sanders, 13, Printer, born England  
Thos. Sanders, 10, born England  
Eliza Jeffries, 21, Silk Weaver, born England

Richard Shelton, 19 Black Smith, born England  
Joseph Argyle, 37, Gass Meter Maker, born England  
[Rebecca] Jane Argyle, 33, Wife, born England  
Joseph Argyle, 14, born England  
Benjamin Argyle, 12, born England  
Mary [Jane] Argyle, 10, born England  
Frances Argyle, 5, born England  
Lorenzo Argyle, 3, born England  
Priscilla Argyle, 1, born England  
Wm. Pratt, 31, Gun Smith, born England  
Caroline Pratt, 31, Wife, born England  
Eleanor Pratt, 12, born England  
George Pratt, 9, born England  
Orson Pratt, 3, born England  
Emily Pratt, 1, born England  
Wm. Morris, 53, [.ill] block maker, born England, Backed out  
Sarah Ann Morris, 53, Wife, born England, Backed out  
James Jones, 36, Spoon Maker, born England  
Sabina Jones, 36, Wife, born England  
~~George~~James Bailey, 53, Silver plate maker, born England  
Mary Ann Bailey, 52, Wife, born England  
John Bailey, 20, Cock Dresser, born England  
Thos Bailey, 18, Whip Maker, born England  
Alfred Bailey, 16, Silver P[late] Maker, born England  
Mary Ann Bailey, 15, born England  
Lousa, 12, born England  
C. M. Breggis, 21, Cork Cutter, born England  
Wm. Birth [Birch], 60, Laborer, born England  
Elizabeth Birch, 40, Wife, born England  
273 Elizabeth Walker, 17, Dress Maker, born England

A brief record of the first Hand Cart company. Elder Edmund Ellsworth Captain of said company.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1856. At 5 P.M. the carts were in Motion proceeding zion wards. The Saints were in excellent spirits bound zion wards. the camp travelled about 4 Miles and pitched their tents. all well.

10<sup>th</sup> We remained in camp all day owing to three yoke of oxen having strayed from the herd. the brethren went out in search of them. the camp was engaged in varrious duties.

11<sup>th</sup> Early this morning the strayed cattle were brought back. about 8 A.M. the camp started forwarded & travelled 5 milles. pitched tents[.] Bro. Robinson & Jones carts broke down.

12<sup>th</sup> The camp started this morning at 6 A.M. travelled 12 milles. the road was very dusty. pitched tents about 2 P.M. all in good spirits.

13<sup>th</sup> The camp started about 8 A.M. travelled 7 miles[.] good roads. all went of well. visited by a good strangers.

14<sup>th</sup> The camp started this morning at 6 A.M. in good spirits[.] Travelled 7 milles. pitched tents about 9 A.M. the roads good. the camp in good spirits. towards evening Elder James Fergusun came to us from the general camp. About 6 P.M. the William Lee, son of John Lee died of consumption, age 12 years.

15<sup>th</sup> To day sunday the saints remained in Camp and held two meetings. the morning meeting commenced at half past ten. Singing & prayer by Elder Heaton[.] Elder Joseph France addressed the meeting. Afternoon meeting commenced at half past 1 oclock[.] singing & prayer by Elder Lenerd[.] Elder E[dwa]rd Frost addressed the meeting[.] a great many strangers attended the meeting[.] good attention by all present. At 9 oclock this morning Lora Pratter [Preator], Daughter of Richard Pratter [Preator], Died of Hoopping cough age 3 years.

At half past seven the sacrement was administered to the two companies. it was a time of rejoicing to all. Elder Ferguson addressed the saints about 9 P.M. the above two children were intered at Little Bear Crick [Creek].

16<sup>th</sup>  
At half past 6 A.M. the camp moved of in good spirits. Travelled 13 miles and rested from half past 11 A.M. till 4 P.M. at Bigg bear Crick [Creek]. the camp moved of 2 milles and camped for the night. about nine we had a storm of rain.

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1856

At 4 A.M. the bugle was blown for all to turn out. at quarter to seven the camp moved off[.] travelled 10 miles and rested two hours. at twenty past two we pitched our tents. the journey was performed without any accident. No wood but plent[y] of water. About 20 minutes past three Job Welling Son of Job Welling Died. age 1 year & 7 months. Died of Canker, an inflammation in the bouels [bowels].

18<sup>th</sup>

At 4 A.M. the bugle sounded for all to turn out. at 20 past 5 the camp rolled out. and travelled ten milles. without any accident. pitched tents at 35 past 8 A.M. to give the sisters an oppertunity of washing the cloths [.] To day the body of Job Welling was interred 3 feet from the N.E. corner of Mr. Watrous Farmer[.] Township 80, Range 17, Section 25.

19<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out to day at a quarter to seven A.M. and travelled 15 miles[.] the journey was accomplished without any accident[.] we camped at ten minutes to tew[e]lve P.M. plenty of wood and water[.] Severall were Baptised by Elder John Oakley for their health 3 miles from Green Castle.

20<sup>th</sup>

The camp moved off[f] at a quarter to seven A.M. travelled 16 miles[.] the road was very hilly and rather rough[.] it was rather hard days travell. about a quarter to eight this morning John Lloyd wife and family backed out this morning. He was very much given to drinking whisky along the road. We passed through the city of Newton this morning about 9 A.M. We rested by a stream from ten till twelve. Pitched our tents at 4 P.M. along side a beautifull stream of water[.] plenty of wood. Severall were Rebaptised for their health by Elder Oakley.

21<sup>st</sup>

At ten minutes to seven the camp moved of and travelled 13 miles. rested 30 minutes by the side of a stream. and an hour on the top of a hill. No accident happened to the camp[.] all was well at ten minutes to 1 P.M. we pitched our tents in a grove[.] plenty of wood and water[.] at a quarter to 5 P.M. James Bowers Died of Quick consumption age 44, 24<sup>n</sup> of June 1856.

22<sup>nd</sup>

Brother James Bowers was burried near to two other graves ¼ of mile East of the main Line for Fort Des Moin[es] Section 76, Town ship 29, Range 72. The camp was called together for meeting at 20 past 4 P.M. Singing[.] prayer by Elder Lenard. the meeting was addressed by Elder's Heaton, McCarthur, & Ellsworth. much good instruction was given.

23<sup>rd</sup>

The camp moved out at 25 past 7. A.M. travelled 10 milles, pitched tents by 10 A.M. the roads were rather rough some parts, and a little hilly & somewhat dusty. We past two middling good streams of water[.] a good camping ground[.] plenty of wood & water. 4 miles from Fort Des Moin[es]. past a small Town this morning, 7 miles from the Fort.

June 24<sup>th</sup>

24<sup>th</sup> The camp rolled out at 30 past 6 A.M. travelled 11 miles. the roads were a Little rough, and somewhat dusty. the day was exceedingly warm through which it was rather hard for the hand carts boys. pitched tents at 30 past 1 P.M. plenty of wood[.] Water about ½ mile from the camp on the Left side of the road. An old Mobinate came and tried to make a fuss with our Capt. Sydney Shinn son of James & Mary Shinn Junr Died this morning[.] Burried 30 yds south of the Bridge on 4 mile Creek on the East bank under an Elm Tree.

25<sup>th</sup>

The Camp rolled out this morning 25 past 6 A.M. Travelled 19 miles[.] a gentle breeze blew nearly all the day[.] it was quite refreshing[.] the roads good. supplied water at 6 mile & at 9. pitched tents at 45 past 1 P.M. along side of a River bank[.] plenty of wood.

June 26<sup>th</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> The Camp moved of this morning at 31 past 6 A.M. travelled 10 miles. forded the River Racoon about 1 mile from the camping ground[.] passed the town of Balley at 12 P.M. we again forded the Racoon and camped in the west bank[.] plenty of wood and water. the road good with the exception of two or three hills. Emma Sheen Daughters of Robert & Eliza Sheen died this morning of Hoopping-cough age 2 years & 8 months.

27<sup>th</sup>

Emma Sheen was burried this morning 72 feet S.W of a Walnut tree on the West bank of the Racoon nearly opposite the saw mill. at 7 A.M. the camp rolled out and travelled 10 milles. good roads[.] camped at 30 past 10 A.M. in a beautifull vally along side of a good

stream[.] plenty on the right side of the road[.] on the West bank of the stream there is a beautiful spring of Water

June 28<sup>th</sup>

The camp moved of at 40 past 5 and travelled 16 miles. the road was good with the exception of some parts of it being rather Hilly. The water rather scarce for about 13 miles. We got supplied with water at Bear station. Pitched tents at 1 P.M. pretty good camping ground[.] plenty of water[.] wood rather scarce. We had a heavey thunder storm about 6 P.M. 1 of the tents was blown down and other rent from top to bottem.

29<sup>th</sup>

We remained in camp all day and rested our bodies[.] the day was fine. severall strangers were in the camp. At 21 past 4 P.M. the saints met together for meeting, singing & prayer by Elder Crandel. the meeting was addressed by Elders Hargreave, Ellsworth, McCarthur, Lenard & Crandel on a variety of Subjects for the benifit of the saints.

June<sup>th</sup>

The camp moved out at 55 past 6 A.M. Travelled 16 milles. We travelled 12 milles without resting. the sure but middling part of the way somewhat hilly. no water for 12 miles. pitched tents at 10 past 1 P.M. all in good spirits. plenty of wood & water.

July 1<sup>st</sup>

The camp moved out at 10 past 7 A.M. and travelled 15 milles. the road were rather rough. passed one creek of water[.] camped on the side of a creek plenty of water. Wood plentyfull about ½ mile from the camp. about half past ten P.M. we had severe thunder storm[.] one tent was blown down and another rent.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

We remained in camp till 50 past 3 P.M. owing to Brother McCarthurs [McArthur's] company having lost a boy by the way. at the above hour we started and travelled 10 milles[.] rested about half an hour in the bank of the River Nishneybottonney. camp 2 ½ W.N.W. of Indian town at the banks of a River[.] plenty of wood[.] a most delightfull camping ground.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

The camp moved out at 45 past 9 A.M. and travelled 14 milles. Rested at the side of the creek 6 miles from where we started[.] very little water as we came along. after travelling 12 miles we turned down a road to the right two miles and camped by the side of creek with plenty of water[.] Little wood. about 20 of the camp Lost their road but returned about midnight.

July 4<sup>th</sup>

The camp moved out at 10 past 7 A.M. and 20 miles. we past two creeks. the first ten milles. the other ten no water. the roads good. camped at 15 past 3 P.M. along side of a good creek of water. plenty of wood 14 milles from Council bluffs[.] all in good spirits.

5<sup>th</sup> The company remained in camp to day to rest[,] get their cloths washed.

6<sup>th</sup> To day sunday we remained camp. had meeting at 20 past 4 P.M. singing and prayer by Brother Crandel. the meeting was addressed by Elders Galloway, Oakley, Ellsworth, & McCarthur [McArthur]. a good many strangers present. some were attentive[.] others good [could] not hear the doctrine and walked of[f] grumbling.

7<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 7 A.M. Travelled 15 milles, the roads were very hilly. rested 30 minutes along side of a good creek. for about 8 miles there was little or no water. passed a few houses about 2 milles from the camping ground where a good many old mormons were staying. pitched tents about 5 P.M.

8<sup>th</sup>

The camp moved out at 7 A.M. and travelled 16 milles over a very rough road up & down hills. A hand cart broke down by the way. The camp rested at Pigeon Creek for two & half hours, cooked diners and got nicely rested. passed the Missoura [Missouri River] by the steam ferry Boat a Little below florence[.] got to the camping ground at 50 past 4 P.M.

9<sup>th</sup> to 12

We were bussily ingaged repairing the hand carts. on the 10<sup>th</sup>

13<sup>th</sup> The saints met in meeting at 4 P.M. The saints were addressed by Elders McGraw, Ellsworth, & McCarthur [McArthur].

14<sup>th</sup> to 16

Engaged geting our outfit for the plains.

17<sup>th</sup> The camp rolled at 11 A.M. and travelled 21 miles to summer quarters.

18<sup>th</sup>19<sup>th</sup>

We remained in camp till Saturday finishing the carts and getting the balance of our outfit.

20<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 6 P.M. and travelled 7 miles[.] pitched tents half past nine

21<sup>st</sup> The camp rolled out at 9 A.M. and travelled 18 miles[.] crossed the Elk Horn by the ferry Boat and camped about 5 P.M. before all the tents were pitched we had quite a thunder storm & continued more or less all night.

22<sup>nd</sup>

The [camp] rolled out at 12 P.M. and travelled 17 miles along a good road. passed 5 dead oxen. camped at half past 7 P.M. at Liberty pole camping ground close to the Plat[t]e River

23<sup>rd</sup>

The [camp] rolled at half past 7 A.M. & travelled 14 $\frac{1}{4}$  . camped at Loap [Loup] fork at 4 P.M. an excellent camping place[.] good feed for cattle. the roads were rather heavy & the day very warm[.] water scarce.

24<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at half past 7 A.M. travelled 9 miles[.] the roads pretty good[.] camp at 12 P.M. at Shell creek.

25<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 7 A.M. and travelled 19 miles[.] the [roads] were pretty good with the exception of about 5 miles rather sandy. camped at 6 P.M. 2 miles from Luup [Loup] ferry fork.

26

At 9 A.M. the camp rolled towards the ferry where we were detained 5 hours in crossing. at half past 5 P.M. the camp again moved on about 3 miles where we were overtaken by a most terrific storm of thunder and rain in the open prairie without tents[.] two Brethren & two sisters were knocked down by Lightning Bro Henry Walker from [r.is.e] was killed age 58. he was a faithful man to his duty. we again moved on for  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile and camped for the night[.] travelled 6 miles.

27 Bro H. Walker was buried this morning 4 miles west of Loap [Loup] fork ferry on sandy rise right hand side of the road. at 12 P.M. the camp rolled and travelled 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles to a better camping ground where we remained for the rest of the day[.] a Beef was killed at night for the camp. about 8 P.M. a meeting was called[.] Bros Oakley, France, & Ellsworth, addressed the meeting.

28<sup>th</sup>

At 15 past 7 A. M. the camp rolled out and travelled 20 miles[.] the road in many parts very heavy[.] we rested two hours and had dinner[.] we turned of to the right about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and camped for the night at half past 6 p.m.

29<sup>th</sup> At 9 A.M. the camp rolled out and ascended a Bluff to the right of the camping ground. travelled 15 miles[.] the roads in some parts a little sandy[.] camped at a quarter to 3 P.M. about 4 miles from the upper crossing, plenty of wood & water[.] two good springs on the west side of camp ground[.] one of them dug out by Bro Card.

30<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 7 and travelled 25 miles[.] a great part of the road very sandy and heavy for hand carts & wagons[.] no wood near water till we camped, and that not very plentyfull. still plenty for camping purposes. camped at 15 past 6 P.M.

31<sup>st</sup>

The camp rolled out at 7 A.M. and travelled 18 miles. the road leading from the camp is a very heavy sandy road and continues so for about 13 miles[.] it is also very hilly. camped about 15 past 6 P.M. alongside of Prairie [Prairie] Creek[.] no wood but plenty of Buffalo chips. There is a Well about 7 miles from where we camped last night on the right hand side of the road.

August 1<sup>st</sup>

The camp rolled out at 8 A.M. travelled 16 miles[.] the roads in good condition[.] Crossed Prairie [Prairie] Creek twice[.] the second crossing the hand [carts] had to be carried over by the brethren. there was a little difficulty in getting the wagons over[.] the banks of the creek were so steep. We also crossed Wood River by the means of a good Bridge. We came very close to a herd of Buffalo. Bro Ellsworth went out with his Rifle. wounded two but not sufficient for him to get them. at 30 past 6 P.M. we camped alongside of Wood River. plenty of Wood & Water. a good camping ground.

3<sup>rd</sup>

We remained in camp all day and attended to such duties as we were necessitated to do. Meeting at 7 P.M. Bro Oakley, Butter, &

Ellsworth then addressed the saints.

4<sup>th</sup>  
at quarter to 8 A.M. the camp rolled out and [traveled] 18 miles[.] good roads[.] camp at a quarter to 3 P.M. near to the Platte

5<sup>th</sup> At 8 A.M. the camp rolled and travelled 16 miles[.] the roads pretty good with the exceptions of one or two places. camped about 4 P.M. Wood plenty[.] water rather scarce[.] still plenty for camping purposes.

6<sup>th</sup>  
At 9 A.M. the camp rolled out and travelled 12 [miles] roads good[.] camped about 2 P.M. on Buffalo Creek. 4 miles from the crossing of B. Creek. We killed 4 Buffalos to day. the camp got quite a good supply of meat.

7<sup>th</sup>  
At 15 to 9 A.M. the camp rolled out and [traveled] 25 miles. the roads good with the exception of about 2 miles which is rather sandy. There is no water after leaving the crossings. camped about 30 past 8 P.M. no Water but by digging for it[.] no Wood[.] plenty of chips.

8<sup>th</sup>  
At 15 to 9 A.M. the camp rolled out from this place of desolation and travelled 13 miles without water[.] the roads good[.] camped about 30 past 2 alongside the Platte[.] by turning of the Left about ¼ mile you will find a good camping ground but no wood. there is another camping ground about 2 miles ahead. By some means Father Sanders got Left behind. the brethren have been out on Foot & Horse[.] as yet they have not succeeded in finding him.

9<sup>th</sup>  
The camp rolled out at 10 past 1 P.M. and travelled 13 miles. Bro Thos. Fouler [Fowler] found Father Sanders this morning about 5 miles a head of the camp. The road for about 7 miles is very heavey sandy road. hard pulling for hand carts & ox Teams. camped beside the Platte about 2 miles from Skunk Creek about 15 past 8 P.M.

10<sup>th</sup>  
About 9 A.M. the camp was called together for meeting. Elders Ellsworth, France, & Oakley addressed the saints[.] a good meeting.  
The camp rolled out at 10 past 11 A.M. travelled 14 miles, for two or three miles the [road] is sandy & Bluffy but they can be greatly avoided by winding round them[.] camped at a cold spring camping ground about 6 P.M. a most excellent place for a camp

11<sup>th</sup>  
The camp rolled out at 50 past 7. A.M. & travelled 17 miles. the roads were pretty good with the exception of some that are rather sandy but that can be avoided by turning of a Little either to the right or Left. plenty of water every three or four miles[.] 1 of our Milch Cows died near the camping ground. We crossed over a small creek and camp close to the platte opposite to two or three small Islands where there is wood but rather difficult to get at. We had two Buffalo brought into the camp to night killed by the brethren appointed for that purpose[.] We camp at 4 P.M. all well.

12<sup>th</sup>  
The remained at rest today to rest up[.] Buffalo to dry for the journey. and repaire the hand carts.

13<sup>th</sup>  
The camp rolled at 30 past 9 A.M. and travelled 12 [miles.] the roads were rather heavey owing to last nights rain[.] camped about 5 P.M. alongside of Bluff Fork. We forded the river previous to camping.

14<sup>th</sup>  
The camp rolled at 10 past 8 A.M. and travelled 18 miles. the first 12 miles was nearly all over heavey sandy bluffs[.] right from the camp it made heavey pulling[.] the last 6 miles the road was pretty good. 1 of the [ca....d] cavered [covered] hand carts broke down. camped about 7 P.M. alongside of the Platte.

15<sup>th</sup>  
The [camp] rolled out at ¼ to 8 A.M. and travelled 14 miles[.] for the first 6 miles the sand was fully as bad if not worse than yesterday. we crossed 4 creeks[.] took dinner at Goose creek. for the next 8 the road was good. We forded Rattle Snake and camped about ¼ mile from the old Rattle snake camping ground. camp about ¼ past 6 P.M.

16<sup>th</sup>  
The camp moved of at a ¼ to 8 A.M. & travelled 16¾ miles[.] a good part of it heavey sandy travelling[.] other parts of the road was good travelling. We crossed severall creeks[.] had dinner on the banks of Camp creek[.] camp[ed] about 7 P.M. on the East bank of Wolf creek. Buffalo chips not so plentyfull here. good feed for the oxen.

17<sup>th</sup>

The camp moved out at a quarter to 9 A.M. and travelled 12 miles. We crossed over Wolf creek and ascended the sandy Bluff. We crossed the Bluff to the Left instead of going up the old Track. it is easier for hand carts and for ox teams. the road to day was very sandy for severall milles. passed over severall creeks. camp at 4 P.M. on the side of the Plat[t]e apposite to Ash Grove. Brother Peter Stalley died to day. he was from Itlay [Italy].

17<sup>th</sup> <18 Mon>

The camp rolled out at 20 past 7 A.M. and travelled 19 miles. the road was very good to day. forded Castle creek[.] passed no other creek during the day[.] had dinner along side of a slough on the left hand side of the road about 4 miles from the Platte. Camped at 20 to 7 P.M. on the side of the Platte.

18<sup>th</sup> [19<sup>th</sup> Tues]

The camp rolled out at a quarter to 8 A.M. and travelled 20 miles[.] the road to day in parts was very sandy especially crossing the coble Hills it was very sandy. We crossed crable [Crab] creek to day[.] camped about 30 past P.M. on the Platte opposite ancient Bluff Ruins.

19<sup>th</sup> 20 Wed

The camp rolled out at 30 past 7 A.M. and travelled 20 milles. the road was tolerable good till we came to the last 5 miles when it became very sandy in some parts especially in crossing crera [?]sand Bluff. camped on the side of the Platte 45 past 6 P.M.

20<sup>th</sup> 21 Thurs

The camp rolled out at 30 past 7 A.M. & travelled 16½ miles[.] the road to day was tollerable good[.] no water for 14½ miles. camped on the Platte 2 miles beyond Chimney Rock at 4 P.M. Buffalo chips rather scarce.

21<sup>st</sup> 22 Fri

The camp rolled out at 20 past 7 A.M. and trvelled 21 miles. The road to day was good[.] we were detained about 3 hours on the road by a thunder storm. 12 miles without Water. camped about 30 past 7 P.M. on the Platte about 7 mile from spring Creek. Buffalo chips & Wood scarce[.] Poor feed for cattle.

22<sup>nd</sup> 23 Sat

The camp rolled out at 5 past 8 A.M. & travelled 15½ miles before we struck the Platte where we camped. Wood plentyfull on the south side by fording for it[.] the River from two to three feet deep[.] about 6 miles of the was rather sandy[.] camped about 2 P.M. on the side the Platte near [blank space] Killed a Beeff to night

23<sup>rd</sup> Sun 24

The camp did not travell any to day[.] We were busey with the hand carts[.] At 6 P.M. We had a sacramental & saints meeting[.] a good time of it

24<sup>th</sup> Mon 25

At half past 7 A.M. the camp rolled out & travelled 19 miles[.] for 6 or 7 miles the road was rather sandy. at ¼ to 5 P.M. we camped not far from the Platte[.] good feed[.] plenty of wood.

25<sup>th</sup> 26 Tues

The camp rolled out 20 past 7 A.M. & travelled 17 miles. for about 14 miles the road was very sandy heavey drawing[.] Forded the Platte opposite to Lar[a]mie. Camped at 35 past 5 P.M. on the side of the Platte 4 miles from Larmie[.] good feed[.] Plenty of Wood.

26<sup>th</sup> 27Wed

The camp rolled out ¼ past 7 A.M. and travelled 21 miles. the roads good with the exception of about 4 miles rather rough and rocky. at ¼ to 5 P.M. we camped at Bitter Cottonwood[.] Wood & Water plenty[.] feed scarce.

28<sup>th</sup> Thurs

The camp rolled out this morning at 30 past 8 A.M. and travelled 15 miles[.] 8 miles from Bitter cotton Wood creek to the Platte[.] 3 from that to a good spring and pretty good feed in the right side of the road[.] 4 from that To Horse Shoe Creek. good feed[.] plenty of Wood & Water. camped about 30 past 4 P.M.

29 Fri

The camp rolled out at 15 past 7 A.M. and travelled 25 miles[.] the road was pretty good. 16 miles to the Platte when we took dinner. Travelled 2 miles and forded the Platte. camped about 30 past 6 P.M. on the Platte[.] plenty of Wood[.] feed pretty fair.

30<sup>th</sup> Set [Aug.]

The camp rolled out at 25 past 7 A.M. and travelled 19 miles[.] the road pretty fair[.] forded the Platte again[.] Travelled about 6 miles and camped by the side of a creek[.] plenty of Wood. Water & feed[.] We passed two emigrants from California[.] by them we

were informed that 5 Wagons were waiting on us at Deer Creek[.] camped about 30 past 6 P.M.

31<sup>st</sup>

The <camped> rolled out at ¼ to 7 A.M. and travelled 24 miles. the roads were very good. [- -] took about ¼ of a mile from a good creek[.] camped at Deer Creek about 30 past 5 P.M. Found the Wagons waiting on us[.] A most excellent camping ground[.] plenty of Wood, Water & feed for the cattle. Robert Stodart Died of consumption age 51. Burried about 400 yds from the Left hand side of road

Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

We remained at Deer Creek to day to rest ourselves & the cattle. Bussey repairing the hand carts. Killed a cow[.] had a good meeting at night addressed by Bro Ellsworth & the brethren from the valley. We spent a first rate day of it.

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The camp rolled out at a quarter to 7 A.M. & travelled 20 miles. the road tolerable good but very dusty owing to a heavey wind. campe[d] beside the Platte. plenty of Wood. feed scarce[.] crossed a creek 11 miles from where we started. Walter Sanders [died] Last night. Burried this morning about 300 yds from the south side of the road, age 65.

3<sup>d</sup>

The camp rolled this morning at 30 Past 8 A.M. & travelled 11 miles. it was very heavey pulling owing to the dust and a heavey wind. crossed the Platte 1½ below the upper crossings[.] a good place to ford. camped by the side of the Platte at 30 past 4 P.M. plenty wood. feed middling.

4<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out this morning and travelled 26 miles. the roads were very good for travelling. had dinner by the side of Mineral creek[.] camped at Little Stream creek at 30 past 5 P.M. about half an hour after getting at camp it got very cold & rained for several hours so that we could not Light a fire.

5<sup>th</sup>

We remained in camp today owing to the inclement state of the weather[.] it rained & snowed alternatley for the whole of the day that we could not cook hardly anything.

6<sup>th</sup>

About 4 A.M. this morning the weather became more settled but we found to our sorrow that 24 head of our cattle were missing owing to the negligence of Robert Sheen & James Sheenn Jun. who were on guard. we had to remain in camp again to day as the cattle were not found till about 3 P.M.

7<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out this morning at 30 past 7 A.M. & travelled 22 miles. The road was good for the first 14 miles[.] camped to have dinner beside a most beautiful creek of Water. for the next 8 miles the road is very sandy & heavey. camp at 30 past 6 P.M. by the side of Sweet Water 2 miles from the crossings[.] a good camping ground[.] good feed for cattle. 30 past 6 P.M. George Neappris died this evening age 24. emigrated from Cardiff in Dan Jones' company.

8<sup>th</sup>

This morning George Neappris was burried in a sand ridge direct[ly] East of three Rocky Mounds 27 miles from the crossings in the bend of the North side of the River.

The camp rolled out at 40 past 9 A.M. and travelled 14 miles. crossed sweet Water by a good bridge. the roads were in many parts rather rough[.] had dinner beside an old trading post close by the Devil's gate camp beside Sweet Water at 30 past 5 P.M. not far from <a> company of apostates.

9<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 30 past 7 A.M. and travelled 16 miles. The roads continued rather rough with a heavey head wind[.] camped at 6 P.M. beside Sweet Water[.] an excellent camp ground. Killed a cow.

10<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 40 past 7 A.M. and travelled 18 miles. The roads tolerable good to Sweet Water crossing. After that it was sandy for 7 miles. camped at 6 P.M. on Sweet Water[.] a very indifferent camping ground. poor feed.

11<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 40 past 7 A.M. and travelled 19 miles[.] the first part of the journey the roads pretty good[.] No Water for 12 miles[.] you will then come to a good stream of Water and good feed[.] take the left hand road[.] Travelled 8 miles to a creek[.] a poor camping ground. middling feed[.] camped at six P.M. about 11 P.M. Bro McCarthur's [McArthur's] Company came up[.] they had travelled nearly night and day to overtake us.

12<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 45 past 7 A.M. and travelled 12 miles. the greatest part of the road very hilly & rough[.] a good spring of Water about 6 miles from where we started this morning[.] camped at 45 past 1 P.M. good camping ground[.] feed pretty fair. plenty of good spring Water about 200 yds from the road right side.

13<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 40 past 7 A.M. & travelled 28 miles[.] The [road] was very good. We took the cutt off. 6 miles from where we started[.] there is good creek of Water and pretty good feed about 200 yds from where the road crosses the creek. 9 miles farther on there is another good creek and feed[.] it is nott far from the head of sweet water[.] camped at 9 P.M. at the Pacific Springs. here we came up with the main body of Capt. Banks company. they had 10 days clear start of us from Florence[.] Mary Mayo Died of Diarrhea age 65[.] buried close to the bigg Mountain Left hand side of the road

14<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled at 9 A.M. and travelled 3 miles where there was plenty of feed for the cattle.

15<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled at 7 A.M. and travelled 26 miles. a creek of water 12 miles from where we started[.] allso feed. here we rested two hours. 16 miles we camped at Little sandy. we got plenty of water by digging for it. plenty of wood and pretty good feed. campe[d] at 9 P.M. very good roads.

16<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 30 past 8 A.M. and travelled 23 miles. good roads[.] crossed a splended creek of water 5 miles from Little Sandy. camped on the banks of bigg Sandy at 7 P.M. plenty of wood on the opposite side of the River[.] poor feed for cattle.

17<sup>th</sup>

James Birch age 28 Died this morning of Diarrhea. burried on the top of sand ridge East side of Sandy.

The camp rolled out at 8 & travelled 11 miles. rested 4 hours by the side of Green River. Forded the River about 4 P.M. & camp[ed] about 6 P.M. Good feed & camping ground.

18<sup>th</sup>

At 8 P.[A]M. the camp rolled & travelled 22 [miles.] good roads. camp[ed] on Ham's Fork at 7 P.M. good feed for Cattle & Wood.

19<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 30 past 9 A.M. & travelled 23 miles[.] the roads good[.] a poor place for feed. camped at 9 P.M.

20<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 45 past 6 A.M. & travelled 9 miles to Bridger. the road rather rough & Rocky. camped at Bridger for the day at 15 past 10 A.M. Killed a first rate fat ox; Shoed sevirall of the oxen.

21<sup>st</sup>

At 7 A.M. the camp rolled and travelled 22 miles. the roads were good[.] crossed severall creeks. passed a sulphur & Soda spring. camped at 6 P.M. plenty of Wood & feed but no Water.

22<sup>d</sup>

The camp rolled out at 30 past 5 A.M. & travelled 23 miles. had breakfast 6 miles from where we started. About 3 P. [M]. Met with Brigham & Helen's son[.] they were glad to see us. about half past 5 we were taken in a thunder storm and travelled an hour and a half in it. Camped at 6 P.M. plenty of Water & feed. Wood rather scarce.

The waggon with the tents did not arrive till 12 midnight[.] we were cold & wet. still we felt all right

23<sup>d</sup>

The camp rolled out at 12 P.M. & Travelled 18 miles[.] the road was pretty good. We forded the Weber about 1 P.M. and had dinner in the Weber banks[.] camped about 30 past 6 P.M. Wood, water & feed plenty. We were visitted by a few Indians.

24<sup>th</sup>

The camp rolled out at 7 A.M. & travelled 20 miles. the roads were rather rough & rugged. camped about 30 past 6 P.M. Wood, Water & feed plenty.

25<sup>th</sup>

The camped rolled out at 7 A.M. & Travelled 20 miles. crossed Kanyon 11 Times. the roads a little rough[.] had dinner at the bottom of the bigg mountain. Crossed the bigg Mountain in 2 hours & 55 minutes[.] camped at the foot of the little Mountain at 6 P.M.

26<sup>th</sup>

The Brethren from the city sent us a waggon with provisions as we were rather short.

At 30 past 10 A.M. the camp rolled and Travelled 13 miles[.] about 8 miles from the city we were met with Governor Young & his counsellors, the Nauvoo brass band, the [Lar...s] and a great many others[.] we were first rate received in the city[.] Provisions of all kinds came rolling into to us in camp. the brethren of the city manifested great enterest towards us as a company. which caused our hearts to rejoice and be glad.

Edmund Ellsworth, Capt.

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