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## Diary, 1852

### Headley, Ezekiel W. (Ezekiel Whitehead), 1830-1918

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Diary of  
Eze kiel W. Head ley  
when he crossed  
the plains going  
to the gold-digging  
in 1849.  
In San Francisco,  
California.

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## Accounts

Correct bill of  
Wm Fravel  
18.24  
Clothing 32.61 17.40  
Money 56.50 35.64  
\$ 89.11

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**Expenses**  
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**[-]restbrook 135**  
**Hdson 40**  
**Opp[-]nh Quincy 85**  
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**May**

Mortica Miller  
commenced work  
Jan the 16 1855

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## 1849

April 1849

**April 9, 1849**

**Aprile the 9**  
**left cincinnati**  
**lawrence burg**

**A roro**  
**indianna**

**patriot**  
**w[- - -]a[- -]hy**

**carlton**

**Madison**

[signature or drawing]

May 1849

**May 8, 1849**

**May the 8**  
**Started for**  
**california**

**May 9, 1849**

**9 To woolf crick 27**  
**From st. joseph**

**May 10, 1849**

**10 Passed buffalow 9 miles**  
**creek seen 3**  
**graves**

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**May 11, 1849**

**W 11 seen 3 graves**

**May 12, 1849**

**T 12 seen 6 graves**

**May 13, 1849**  
F 13 Passed the big  
Nimahaw and  
Seen 5 graves

**May 14, 1849**  
S 14 Seen 11 graves  
And came  
in the [ - - - - ]  
Territory

**May 15, 1849**  
S 15 Crossed big 150  
[ - - - ]  
Blue and so  
Seen 7 graves joes

**May 16, 1849**  
S 16 Seen no  
graves crossed  
Cotton wood  
Branch

**May 17, 1849**  
M 17 Seen 2 graves  
and had to he[ - - - ]  
frost this morning

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## April 1849

**April 23, 1849**  
Aprile the 23  
Landed in St  
Joes on our journey  
To california drove  
Out four miles from  
Town and there we  
Encamped ~~six~~thirteen days  
the seventh day we  
Started on our  
Journey we crossed  
the river on friday  
the seventh of may  
And started on a

## May 1849

**May 8, 1849**  
S 8 saturday had very  
Bad roads till we  
Got to the bluffs  
We traveled about

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Five miles and  
Encamped had  
Good grass

**May 9, 1849**

S 9 Cross woolf cree  
And encamped  
And lost our  
jug of molasses  
Twenty seven miles  
From st Joes

**May 10, 1849**

M 10 Crossed buffalow  
Creek and see three  
Graves thirty six  
Miles from st  
Josephs

**May 11, 1849**

T 11 Seen 3 graves

**May 12, 1849**

W 12 Seen 6 graves

**May 13, 1849**

T 13 Crossed the big  
Nimakaw and seen  
5 graves

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**May 14, 1849**

F 14 Seen 11 graves  
and came in  
The pawnees territory

**May 15, 1849**

S 15 Crossed big blue  
About 5 O clock  
One hundred and  
Fifty miles from st  
Joes and seen 17 graves

**May 16, 1849**

S 16 Crossed cotton wood  
Branch seen no  
Graves

**May 17, 1849**

M 17 Seen 2 graves and  
Had A heavy frost  
This morning

**May 18, 1849**

T 18 Crossed big sandy  
about 1,0 clock  
Crossed elnies creek  
about 5, o clock in  
The eavning and  
Encamped

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**May 19, 1849**

W 19 We had to lay  
By 1/2 day on  
Account of A  
Sick man we  
1, o clock  
Buried him and  
Started on our  
Journey we buried  
Him on the bank,  
Of little Sandy we  
Seen 6 other graves  
He died with an  
Attackt of bilious  
Fever

**May 20, 1849**

T 20 We Struck the  
Little blue about 8  
O' clock traveled  
Up about 18 miles  
And encamped

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We had a small  
Stampeed Mr  
Neiswanders oxen  
Run away broke  
Nothing hurt two  
Ohen quite bad

**May 21, 1849**

F 21 We traveled till  
[-]bout 12 O' clock  
And put up on  
Account of rain

**May 22, 1849**

S 22 I seen where A  
Man had been  
Shot and stobed  
Met 19 wagons of  
Fur traders they  
Told us there was

About 2500 wagons  
Ahead of us

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**May 23, 1849**

S 23 Started about 1/2  
After 5 drove  
Till sundown  
And encamped  
Near plat river  
Very warm and  
Pleasant

**May 24, 1849**

M 24 Passed fort carny  
About 300 miles  
From St Josephs  
And encamped  
On account of  
Sickness stopped  
About 2 O' clock  
With wm fravle  
They told us at  
Fort carney that  
their was about tw  
Thousand 300  
wagons ahead of us

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**May 25, 1849**

T 25 Laid by with  
Wm fravle on accou<sup>ant</sup>  
Of sickness about  
Two miles from fort  
Carney

**May 26, 1849**

W 26 Laid by with Wm  
Fravel

**May 27, 1849**

T 27 Wm Fravel died  
About 3.O' clock  
After an illness  
Of about 5 days  
We buried him  
About 2 miles  
West of fort carney  
Money was found  
With him to the  
Amount of fiftysix

Dollars And fifty cents

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Clothing was sold  
To the amount of  
Thirty four Dollars  
And ~~twenty five~~ sixty one cts  
Cents Amounting  
In all to \$89.11 cts  
Which was left in  
The care of Coultor  
Stambaugh Neiswander [3] [4]  
And [-]in

**May 28, 1849**

F 28 Laid by on account [5]  
Of sickness with  
Sebern and was  
Visited with 8  
S<sup>h</sup>yang indians we  
Treated them and  
Let them slide  
We buried An

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Other mans  
Child ~~+~~ to day  
Ther was four  
Buried in a row  
There beside of  
Wm Fravel

**May 29, 1849**

S 29 Left where We buried  
Wm Fravel about  
Two miles west of  
Fort carney

**May 30, 1849**

S 30 Very warm After  
We encamped we  
Had A small  
Stampeed our  
Horses got sceart  
And run off

**May 31, 1849**

M 31 Killed one antelope  
And seen plenty  
Of buffalow

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## June 1849

### June 1, 1849

June the 1 the 1 2  
T 1 Warm and dry

### June 2, 1849

W 2 Warm and dry  
Stood guard to  
Night and the  
Mosquitoes like  
To eat me up  
They are as big  
As a two  
Wheeled cart in  
This country

### June 3, 1849

T 3 Crossed South  
Plat about 12, O  
Clock A shower  
On the evening  
of the 2nd

### June 4, 1849

F 4 Killed 2 Antelopes  
And came into  
The sioux territory  
115 from fort carnay

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### June 5, 1849

S 5 Warm and pleasant  
Had A quite A  
Buffalow chase

### June 6, 1849

S 6 Laid by 1/2 day  
On account of sickness  
With benjiman bobo  
There was A woman  
Buried in site  
Of our camp  
Seen 4 other graves  
Cold and windy  
We was quite  
Uncomfortable with  
Our over coats on  
Sand half boot  
Deep

### June 7, 1849

M 7 Left our encampment  
about 12 O clock  
cold and windy

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After laying by 1 day  
with benjiman bobo

**June 8, 1849**

T 8 Started 5.O' clock  
Passed 17 graves  
Very sandy seen  
Where they had been  
Two graves dug beside  
Of each other and  
They had not been  
Buried yet they had  
All been buried  
Between the 2  
And 5

**June 9, 1849**

W 9 Pass<sup>ed</sup> 14 graves Crossed  
Bear creek and  
Encamped by court  
House rock it  
Derived its name

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From its form  
Is is composed of  
Lit colored clay  
Looks gradeal like  
A sun dried  
Brick about 180  
Mile ~~south plat~~  
From fort carney  
And 80 miles  
East of fort larama

**June 10, 1849**

T 10 Traveled 16 miles  
Came by Chimney  
Rock 13 miles  
From Court house  
Rock and encampt  
It is about 300  
Feet high a most  
Delightful seen

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It covers About

Five acres of  
Ground about 1 1/2  
Miles from the  
River it runs up  
With a gradual  
Slope 250 and  
About 50 ft  
Chimney it is ~~+~~  
A gradeal the  
Shape of a circus  
Canvas Seen 4  
Graves passed 2

**June 11, 1849**

F 11 Trading posts  
Passed scotts bluffs  
A delightful  
Scene seen 10  
Graves 20. miles  
from chimney

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Rock to scotts  
Bluffs it derived  
Its name from a  
Man being killed  
By the name of  
Scott he was a  
Trader with the  
Indians they charge  
4 setting 4 horshew  
10 dollar for setting  
A set of wagon  
Tire 16 A gallon  
For liquor

**June 12, 1849**

S 12 Warm and showery  
Passed horse creek  
About 11.0' clock  
It is A clear  
Running stream  
Seen 15 graves

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**June 13, 1849**

S 13 Passed two trading  
Posts seen how the  
indians ~~they~~ buried their  
Indians encamped  
About 1 mile  
West of the  
Trading post

A man died  
About 150 from  
Our camp seen  
5 graves laid  
By 1/2 day sunday

**June 14, 1849**

M 14 Passed Laramy  
River About 6. O'  
Clock stoped in  
Fort Laramy About  
One hour Laid in  
Some flour cost

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1/2  
\$10.00 pr hundred  
Cost \$2.00 pr wagon  
^To cross the bridge Twenty five for A  
Horse .10. cts for  
Loose stock three  
Frame houses in  
Laramy several  
Plank houses and  
Several sod houses  
Passed five other  
Trading posts  
Buffalow skin and  
Mockasins had A  
Small shower of  
Rain this eavening  
Graves I did not  
Keep Account of  
6[-]0 Miles from fort  
Laramy to St Joes

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**June 15, 1849**

T 15 Passed A trading  
Post 1 house and  
Blacksmith shop  
Several lodges  
Mockersins and  
Buffalow robes  
Passed 5 graves  
Crossed [-]bitter ash  
Stream in cite of  
Laramy peak it  
Is ~~three~~^six thousand  
Five hundred ft  
Above the surface  
Of the ocean

**June 16, 1849**

W 16 Laid by with  
Antony rhodes an  
Done our washing

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**June 17, 1849**

T 17 Started on our  
Journey crossed  
A very hilly  
Country crossed  
Dry crick about 9  
O' clock crossed elk  
Crick about 10<sup>2</sup> O  
Clock crossed  
Horshoe crick 11.O'  
Clock A good clear  
Running stream  
About .1. foot deep

**June 18, 1849**

F 18 Ascended the  
Bluffs traveled .16  
Miles And came to  
A fine stream of  
Watter called  
Labonta and

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There we took  
Dinner stopped  
About two hours  
And started again  
Traveled 6 miles  
And crossed A  
Branch of the  
Labonta and  
Came into the  
Crows and snakes  
Territory seen where  
A man had been  
Buried that had  
Murdered an other  
One murdered him  
In cool blood  
Seen 4 other grav<sup>es</sup>  
The one that was  
murdered was

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Buried on the ^14

The other on the  
15th

**June 19, 1849**

S 19 Traveled About 11  
Miles To A good Stream  
Of clear water  
About 18 inches  
Deep called lapeals  
Creek and took  
Dinner started at  
1.0' clock traveled  
About 5 miles and  
Crossed two small  
Streams of good  
Water traveled on  
About 3 miles and  
Crossed deer creek  
And encamped  
seen 4 graves

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**June 20, 1849**

S 20 Left little deer creek  
And struck the  
Plat in 4 miles  
Traveled 6 miles  
And struck ^big deer  
Creek and encamp^ed  
Traveled till about  
10. O' clock in  
The moring

**June 21, 1849**

M 21 Left big deer creek  
Traveled about 20  
Miles and encamped  
Crossed 2 good runing  
Streames of water  
Seen 1. grave

**June 22, 1849**

T 22 Made the ^last drive  
On plat river  
Drove about [-]

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Miles and crossed  
Plat I seen one  
Man drowned ☠

⚔ Tried to swim Plat  
We got to plat  
About 8. O' clock  
And got all of  
Our stock across  
About 12 O' clock  
We now are in the  
Crows and snakes  
Territory a large  
Emigration is now  
On this road  
Seen 2 graves  
About 150 from fort  
Laramy to the plat  
Where we crossed

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**June 23, 1849**

W 23 Left plat and  
Traveled 29 to  
Willow springs on  
Account of water  
For our stock it  
Took us till after  
Dark seen 3 graves

**June 24, 1849**

T 24 Left willow springs  
Traveled About 5  
Miles and crossed  
Fish run crossed  
An other small  
Stream traveled  
About 8 miles  
To day and  
Laid by on  
Account of rain

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**June 25, 1849**

F 25 Left fish run  
Traveled 12 and  
Came to sweet water  
Passed independence  
Rock about 11 .O'  
Clock passed 3 trading  
Posts crossed sweet water  
3 times seen 1 grave  
Passed devils gate  
About 3 .O' clock  
In the after noon

Encamped on sweet  
Water

**June 26, 1849**

S 26 Left our encampment  
Traveled 1 mile and  
Crossed A small  
Stream traveled 7  
Miles and struck

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Sweet water  
Traveled on 5  
Miles more and  
Crossed sage run  
Drove on About 3  
Miles and took  
Dinner on sweet  
Water grass poor  
Passed 8 graves  
Encamped on  
Sweet water  
Drove 29

**June 27, 1849**

S 27 Left sweet water  
Drove 9 miles and  
Struck sweet <sup>^</sup>water and  
Took dinner  
Drove 9 miles and  
Encamped seen one  
grave

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In the rocky  
Mountains

**June 28, 1849**

M 28 Drove 13 and struck  
Sweet water ~~and~~  
Crossed and took  
Dinner Drove [-]  
Miles in the  
After noon and  
Encamped for  
Eaening on sweet  
Water passed one  
Trading post seen  
3 graves and  
Where they was  
just about to  
Bury an other  
One seen snow on  
The rocky mountai<sup>^</sup>ns

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**June 29, 1849**

T 29 Left sweet water  
Drove 4 miles and  
Come to the marsh  
Drove <sup>Λ</sup>on 7 ~~on~~ miles and  
Strawberry creek  
And took dinner  
Started 1.0' clock  
Drove 5 miles and  
Crssed A branch of little  
Blue ~~+~~ 2 miles Crossed  
Willow creek Drove 4  
Miles and encampd  
On sweet water  
Passed one blacksm<sup>Λ</sup>ith  
Shop on the  
Branch of sweet  
Water seen 3 graves

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**June 30, 1849**

W 30 Left sweet water  
We traveled on  
Sweet water 89  
Miles To the south  
Pass 10 miles to  
The pacific springs  
12 miles Drove A  
Half day and [-]  
Laid by to recruit  
Our stock Encamp<sup>Λ</sup>ed  
On pacific creek  
Drove 14 miles

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**July 1849**

**July 1, 1849**

~~+~~ July the 1  
T 1 Lef thursday  
Morning crossed  
Little sandy 10. O  
Clock had no water  
Nor grass stopped

About one hour  
To rest our cattle  
Drove on till  
About .6. O Clock  
Before we got any  
Water Drove 24  
Miles crossed big  
Sandy and Encampment  
Seen one grave

**July 2, 1849**

F 2 Left little sandy  
Traveled 8 miles  
And crossed big

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Sandy traveled 3  
Miles down the  
River and laid  
By till 4. O' clock  
And started across  
The desert 27 miles  
Without water

**July 3, 1849**

S 3 Left big sandy and  
Traveled about 20  
Miles and crossed  
Green river it cost  
\$3.00 a wagon and  
.25. cents a horse  
We swam our cattle  
Their was one  
Man drowned in  
Green river on  
The 2 seen one  
grave

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**July 4, 1849**

S 4 Left our encampment  
Traveled 7 miles  
And Laid by  
Drove till 10.o' clock

**July 5, 1849**

M 5 Started again  
Drove 20 miles  
Came to a good  
Spring and  
Encamped crossed  
Slate Creek about  
1 .o' clock

**July 6, 1849**

T 6 Drove 3 miles  
Crossed the mountain  
Springs Drove 5  
Miles crossed an  
Other small  
Stream Drove 3  
Miles and encamped  
A hard hail storm  
to day at noon

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**July 7, 1849**

W 7 Started crossed  
hams fork raised  
A large mountain  
Traveled on to  
Fur grove and  
Encamped good  
Timber and grass  
Seen 3 graves  
Pass several springs  
To day A hard  
Shower this  
Evening very  
Cold we was  
quite uncomfortable  
With our overcoats  
On ~~seen 4 graves~~  
All day

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**July 8, 1849**

T 8 Left our encampment  
In 9 miles struck  
Bear river at 9 .O' clock  
Traveled 11 miles and  
Crossed smiths fork and  
Encampment seen 8 graves

**July 9, 1849**

F 9 Left smiths fork and  
Traveled 14 miles and  
Crossed thomas fork  
Paid 1.00 Dollar a  
Wagon for crossing a  
Bridge a great many  
Indian lodges long bear  
River and trading

Posts Drove 23 miles  
Very mountaineous  
See 4 graves

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**July 10, 1849**

S 10 Left bear river  
Traveled 11 miles  
And took Dinner  
Crossed several  
Small mountain  
Streams of good  
Water seen two  
Graves

**July 11, 1849**

S 11 Laid by and fished  
In bear river

**July 12, 1849**

M 12 Started again  
Passed the soda  
Springs seen 6  
graves

**July 13, 1849**

T 13 Drove 21 and  
Passed by where  
They had a volcano  
Burnt

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**July 14, 1849**

W 14 Left our encampment  
Clum some very  
High mountains  
Drove about 22  
Miles to a good  
Spring and encamp<sup>at</sup>  
Crossed several good  
streams of water  
Ezekiel W Headley  
" Ezekiel W Headleys . "  
" Book Containing  
His Notes of travel "  
" "Across the ""  
" "Planes " "

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Extraneous

A Table of distances  
From St Joseph to  
California  
Miles 1  
Across Mo River  
To first Stream 6  
" Wolf River 20  
" Iowa Mission 4  
" Small Stream 4  
" Another " 14  
" " " 8 1/2  
18 1/2  
" " Big " Nimaka " 18 1/2  
  
" Little Nimaha 14  
" Small Stream 2  
" Elm Creek " " 8 1/2  
" " Stony Creek " 6 1/2  
Spring Creek " " 13 1/2

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" Big Blue " " 3  
" To Cotton wood branch  
14 [6] " Little Sandy " 22 1/2  
" Big Sandy " " 14 1/2  
" " Ale Neas Creek 9  
Little Blew " " " 5.  
(Big Blue) "Good camping up river 7  
  
River again 21  
Good camping up river 6  
" " " " " 10  
" " Small Stream 16  
" Fort Carney " " 31  
" Plat River " 20  
" " Plumb Creek " 16  
" Bradleys Creek " 50  
" Lower [crossing](#) of Plat "  
" South Fork of Platt "

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Middle Crossing of  
14 South fork " 29  
To Upper Crossing "  
" " of South Fork 6  
Ash Hollar " 12

North Fork of Platt 3  
" Lone Elm Creek 25  
" A Small Stream 17  
" Another 1  
" " " 10  
9 [7] " Court House rock 6

10 " Chimney Rock " 13  
11 " Scotts Bluffs 20  
12 " Horse Creek 12 [-]  
" Small Stream 13 1/2  
" Trading Post [-] 11  
37 14 Fort Laramie 15

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" Lime Kill Springs 14 1/2 [8]

Bitter Cotton wood creek 3 [9]

Dry " " " 4 1/2  
17 To Elk Creek 2 1/2  
" Rock Springs " 2  
18 Hors shoe Creek 3 1/2  
Platt River 8  
" " " again " 6  
Labonte River " 16  
A Branch of Labonte 8 1/2  
" Red bank Creek " 3 1/2  
" A Small Stream 6 1/3  
19 Lapeal Creek " 8  
A Spring branch 5 1/3  
20 Little Deer Creek 3 1/2  
" " Platt River " 4  
Deer Creek 5

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14 1/2 " Platt Ferry 1  
3 " Morman Ferry " 22  
" A Small Stream 10  
" " Lake " " 2  
23 To Willow Springs 10  
" Upper " 2 1/2  
" Sage Spring Creek 2 3/4  
24 " Fish run " 6  
" Swee Water River 14 3/4

" Upper Ford 2  
" Small Stream 6  
" " another " " 2  
" " Sweet Water " 7 1/2

" Second Cut off 2  
26 " Sage Creek " 3  
" Swee Water " 3  
Small Stream 2

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" Bitter cotton wood 3 1/2  
" Second Ford " 6 1/2  
" Sweet Water " 9  
" Bluffs " " 2  
" Marsh " " 4  
To River again 14  
" Bluffs " " 10  
" " Marsh " 4  
" Some Springs 3  
" A Small Stream 1  
29 " Strawberry Creek " 2  
" ~~Ash Holler~~ " 1  
Aspen Springs 1  
" Branch of Sweet Water 2 1/4  
  
" Willow Springs 2 [- -]  
Sweet Water 5  
30 South Pass 10

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Pacific Springs 2 3/4

30 " " Creek 1 1/2  
Dry Sandy 9  
Junction of Salt Lake  
and Fort Hall 6 1/2

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Here we tok  
Morman road  
To green river  
[11] 7/1

Little Sandy 3 3/4  
Big " " 7  
To Green River 41 1/2  
~~Boad or Ferry~~ 1 1/2  
Ford or Ferry 1 1/2  
" Branch Green river 8 1/2

" Ford of the Branch 3  
A Small Stream 6 1/2  
" " " Another 3  
6 Mountain Spring 2

Alkali " " 5 3/4  
Poplar Ridge 8

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Hams Fork Green River 2  
" Mountain Peak 2  
Poplar Timber Grove 6  
7/7 Balsam Fur Grove 3  
Marsh Spring Creek 4  
7/8 Bear River Valley Creek 9

Smiths Fork of "  
7/8 " Bear River " 5  
9 Thomas Fork " " 14 [- -]  
River again 11  
To Tallies Creek 7  
Willow " " 5  
Ashleys " " 6  
Muddy Creek " 10  
Willow Springs " 5  
Soda Springs 5 1/2  
Bear R " " 1

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Junction of Subles cut  
off Fort Hall  
road " " 4  
Mountain Willow Creek 13

Next Stream 5  
Same " again 3  
Valley Marsh Creek [-]  
Spring Good Water 8 1/2  
Muddy Willow Creek 7  
Gravel " " 8  
The Summit 7  
Valley " " 2  
To its Summit 10  
A Small Stream 4 3/4  
Spring Good Water 7  
Another 2 1/2  
" " " 1/4

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Small Muddy Creek 5 1/2

Another " 3  
East Branch Raft 5 1/2  
" Raft " " 11 3/4  
River again 2  
West Branch Raft R 5  
The Ford " " 8 1/2  
Valley Stream 7 1/2  
Another " 3  
" Large " 2  
Mountain Stream 3  
Junction Salt lake  
" And california "  
" " Road " " 5  
To A Small Stream 2 1/2  
" Another " " 1  
" " " " 1 1/2

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A Small Creek 4 1/2  
" " " Stream 4 1/2  
Goose Creek a Branch 3 1/2

Small Stream 7  
River again " 2  
Head of the Valley 10 1/2  
The Ford " " 2 1/2  
Spring Valley 12  
Down This " " 10  
Hot Springs " 2  
Spring Good Water 14  
Collection of Hot Springs 1

Spring Good Water 7  
Small Stream 6  
Spring Good Water 6  
To Another Valley 8  
Beautiful " " 5

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The Creek 4  
Maries River 9  
" North Branch M.R 21  
" The End of Valley 55  
" Stream Good Water 2 1/2

" The Ford " 3  
" A Spring good water 1  
" More Springs " 1  
" Maries River " 17  
" River again 4

" Stony Creek " 6  
" The Ford " " 3  
" Rock Point 11  
" River again 1/2  
" Small Creek 5 3/4  
" Creek again " 4 1/2  
To River again 11

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Grass [-] Water " 4  
River again 10  
Sulphur Springs 5  
Sand Hill Creek 24 1/2

" " " 8  
River again 20  
" " " 11  
" " " 42  
Good Springs 30  
The Wells " " 4  
South End Sink 12  
Salt Springs 12  
Sand Ridge 15 1/2  
Carson River 12  
Bluffs " " 8  
White Clay beds 7 1/2  
River 1 1/2

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To River again 18 1/2  
" Bluffs " 7 1/2  
River again 8  
" " " " 6  
Bluffs or ridge 23  
Canyen Creek Valley 4 1/2

First Bridge 1  
3 and last " 4  
Hope Valley Creek 8  
Foot of Mountain 5  
Red Lake " " 2  
Its inlet " " 1  
" Summit 1/2  
Mountain Lake 3  
Point of Mountain 1  
Sumit Top " 2  
Summit " " 1 3/4

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Small Stream 5 3/4  
To Rock Lake [-] 1/2

Fradge Springs 2  
Gravel Rock 2  
Leek Springs 4  
Camp Creek 9  
Cold Springs 5  
" Platts " 7  
Mountain Home 4  
Fork of Weberville "

Placer ville road 3/4  
Emigrants Retreat 8  
Johnsons Ranch 1  
Placerville " 6  
Wm Headley Dr  
To cash \$~~4~~ 50



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### Accounts

September 26th  
Amount of E. H  
And Wm Headley  
Gold dust up to  
This date \$152.50  
32 00  
184.50  
October the 3 1852  
Amount of E. H  
Wm H. Gold dust \$228 00 [12]  
37 13 [13]

Abijah Mann. Dr  
To 1 1/2 Days work

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November the 1  
Paid on the claim  
\$60 [-]  
2nd Men 5 32  
3 Men 5 - - - 38  
4 Men 4 52  
5 Men 4 44  
6 Men 4 40  
7 Mines 15 -44  
00 8 Men 3 31  
13 9 - - - - -  
10 Men 4 20

11- - - -  
12 Men 4 44  
13 Men 4 30  
14 Received 72.00  
15 ----- 00  
16 ----- 0

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W 17 Men 4 12.00  
T 18 Men 4 16.00  
F 19 Men 3 00 00  
S 20 Men 4 45.00  
S 21 Received 34.00  
M 22 Men 4 28.00  
T 23 Men 4 27.00  
W 24 Men 4 22.00  
T 25 Men 4 62.00  
F 26 Men 4 38.50  
S 27 Men 4 12.00  
S 28 Received 88.50  
M 29 - - - - - 00 00  
T 30 - - - - 00 00  
W 1 Men 4 33 25  
T 2 Men 4 17 50  
F 3 Received 23.25

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S 4 --00 00  
S 5 - - - - 00 00  
M 6- - - 00 00  
T 7 48 50  
W 8 - - -38 50  
T 9 - - -17 25  
F 10 23 00  
S 11 7 00  
S 12 Received 61.50  
M 13- - - 12.50  
W 22 - - - - - 5.00  
T 23 - - 3 4.40  
W 1/2 6 Men 3 6.40  
T 5 7.75  
F 1/2 7 5.00  
M 10 12.75  
T 11 7.40

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W 12 12.40  
T 13 14.75  
F 14 31.10  
S 15 23.50  
S 16 Received 63.30  
M 17 3 32.50

T 18 3 50.50  
W 19 3 8.00  
T 20 3 2.00  
S 23 Received 39.50  
M 24 3 8.20  
T 25 3 38.00  
W 26 3 23.90  
T 27 3 11.25  
F 28 3 16.12  
S 29 3 7.87  
S 30 Received 43.50

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T 1 3 \_\_\_ 6.00  
T 3 3 \_\_\_ 2.00  
M 7 3 \_\_\_ 11 37  
T 8 3 \_\_\_ 16 50  
W 9 3 \_\_\_ 15 00  
T 10 3 \_\_\_ 14 00  
F 11 3 \_\_\_ 9 00  
S 12 3 \_\_\_ 14 50  
M 14 3 \_\_\_ 11.00  
T 15 3 12.20  
T 17 3 16.20  
F 18 3 11 50  
S 19 3 19 00  
M 21 3 12.00  
T 22 3 31 00  
W 23 3 17 00  
T 24 4 30 50

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F 25 1/2 3 8.00  
M 28 4 13 50  
S 27 Received \$.1.49  
T 1 4 19.00  
W 2 4 7.25  
T 3 4 14.00  
F 4 4 7 25  
S 5 4 22.75  
S 6  
M 7 4 9.87  
T 8 4 4.00  
W 9  
T 10  
F 11  
S 12  
S 13  
M 14

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T 15

W 16  
T 17 3 11.75  
F 18 3 17.70  
S 19 3 6.00  
S 20 Received 48.00  
M 21 3 15.80  
T 22 3 13.00  
W 23 1/2 3 9.75  
T 24 3 9.75  
F 25 3 8.40  
S 26 3 5.40  
M 4 3 17 5[-]  
T 5 3 26.00  
W 6 3 21.80  
T 7 3 15.00  
F 8 3 18.90

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S 9 3 8.00  
S 10 ~~2~~Received 34.50  
M 11 2 . .22.50  
T 12 3 . .10.50  
W 13 3 . .8.30  
T 14 3 . .62.75  
F 15 3 . .67.75  
S 16 3 . .35 50  
S 17 Received 101 20  
M 18. ....  
T 19 3 13.60  
W 20 3 18.60  
T 21 3  
F 22- - - -  
S 23 3 . 35.87  
S 24 Received 42 40  
M 25 3 21 37  
T 26 3 7 25

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W 27 3 27.11  
T 28 ---  
F 29 ---  
S 30 3 54.00  
S 1 Received 66 00  
M 2 3 13 00  
T 3 3 18.00  
W 4 . . . .  
T 5 - -3 - -56.37  
F 6 3 26.90  
S 7 4 26.60  
S 8  
M 9 3 17.50  
T 10 4 20.25  
W 11 4 11.50  
T 12 4 21.70  
F 13 4 15.50

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S 14 4 20,50  
**M 16 3 Men 1 50**  
**T 17 3 Men 17 00**  
**W 18th 4 Men 27 75**  
**T 19th 4 Men 12 50**  
S 21 3 Mem 12,65  
W 25 2 3 50  
T 26 2 10.25  
F 27 3 26 50  
S 28 3 24.50  
M 30 3 15.25  
T 31 3 27.00  
June the 1 1853  
W 1 3 17.75  
T 2 3 41.75  
F 3 3 12.25  
S 4 4 8.00

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M 6 4 3.50  
T 7 4 5.62  
W 8 4 23 60  
T 9 4 17.50  
F 10 3 7 25  
S 11 24 00  
M 13 5 14.00  
T 14 5 12.25  
T 23 4 23.35  
F 24 5 16.50  
T July th 12  
T 12 4 11.75  
W 13 4 108.00

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1854  
George Rolleson[- -]  
Reuben Randolph  
took their mare aurey  
Thursday Nov the 16

Henry Headley Dr to  
forty Dollars and sixty  
two cts from the  
Second of Dec 1855

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[14]  
Aprile the 10  
James Duffe Dr to  
35 lbs of flour at 4 1/2 pr 1.57 1/2

James Duffe Dr to  
house rent commensin  
Aprile the third 1855  
at one Dollar per month

James Duffe Dr to 7 1/2  
of pork at 7 cts per llb 0.50  
to 28 llbs of flour  
at 4 1/2 per pound 1.26

James Duffe Dr to  
feeding cow on hay  
commensing Aprile the  
5 at 50 cts per week  
and quit May the 1st

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[15]  
James Duffe Dr to  
12 1/2 llbs of meat at  
7 cts per pound 0,87 1/2  
to 2 bushels of corn  
18  
at 55 cts per bushel 1,10

Joseph Meralds Dr  
to feeding cow on  
hay at 50 cts per  
week commensing  
Apr th 19 and quit  
May the 1st

May the 1st Samuel  
Concleton Dr to hou [16]  
rent at on Dollar  
and a half per Mont [17]

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[18]  
James Duffe Dr [- -]  
Two days work at covering corn  
75 cts per day 1.50

May the 25 John Litle  
Dr to cow pasture at  
one Dollar per month

James Duffy Cr  
by two days work  
shearing sheep 0,75

Michael Stagg. Dr  
to cash three Dollars  
and a half  
one pair of boots by  
Henry 4,75

[19]

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Settled up with wm  
Headley Jr the balance  
due him three hundre [20]  
Dollars July th 22  
1855  
Samuel Concleton Cr  
by Making 135 rails  
at 10 cts per hundred  
also one mall 50 cts  
Michael Stagg missed  
3 1/2 days  
Also one days work  
Michael Stagg Cr  
by making 319 nails [21]

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1855  
Wm Headley jr Cr  
by two hundred Dollars  
on the c[-]le farber  
ed note from the 23  
of July paid on the within  
note one hundred and sixty nine  
Dollars Oct the 15th 1855  
paid [22]

James Duffee Cr by  
two days work thrashing  
- - - - \$2,00

Michael Stagg  
missed one days  
work

James Duffee Dr  
to cow pasture  
from August 21 at  
one Dollar per month [23]

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Michel Stagg quit  
work Aug th 22

Michael Stagg Dr

to cash 3.00  
to cash on coat 1.00

Settled up the house  
rent with Samuel  
Concleton to the first  
of September

Samuel Conklin  
Cr by 5 1/2 days work  
Cutting Corn at 75  
cts per day [24]

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Samuel Conklin Dr  
to Cash \$1.50  
to 4 lbs of butter  
at 18 cts per pound 7[-]  
to oxen one day 25  
to 37 lbs of flour  
at 3 1/2 cts per pound 28 1/2 [25]

Samuel Hamel Cr  
by 5 1/2 Days work Cutting  
Corn at 50 cts per  
Day  
John Hamel Cr by  
two days work Cutting  
Corn  
John Hamel Dr to 7  
bushels of wheat at 1.25  
Per bushel | to 4 bushels  
of oats borrowed. [26]

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Samuel Conklin  
Cr by 9 days work  
cutting corn at  
75 cts per day \$6.75 [27]

Samuel Conklin  
Dr to trade at  
Madison Fish .53  
To 2 lbs of butter 37 1/2  
to one of cash 1.00  
To 40 cts turned  
with Abraham Sisco.40  
To 2 1/2 lbs of butter .46  
To 26 lbs of flour 1.04

Samuel Concklin  
Cr by 4 days work  
at 62 1/2 cts per day \$2.50  
by 3 Days work 1.87 [28]

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Samuel Conklin  
Dr to two lbs of  
butter 0.37  
To one of cash 1.00  
To one of butter .18 [29]

Setteled up all  
accounts with  
Samuel Conklin  
up to the first  
of Nov and balan<sup>^</sup>ce  
due him .85

Samuel Conklin  
Dr to 4 bushels  
of Buckwheat \$2,00 [30]

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Dr to one pair  
of boots got at  
Abraham Sisces 3.25

Cr by 4 days  
work \$3.00

Cr by 3 days work 2.25  
Cr by 3 2/3 days work [- -] 2.75

Dr to one tub 1.00  
Dro to 4 lbs of butter 75  
Dr to 14 cts trade 14  
Dr to two Dollars cash 2.00  
Dr to 25 cts .25  
Dr to 15 <sup>^</sup>lbs of buckwheat <sup>^</sup>flour 70

Samuel Conklin  
Cr by 3 days work  
at 75 per day 22.5 [31]

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Settled up with  
Samuel Cook all  
accounts to the first  
of December and the  
balance due me  
two Dollars and  
fourteen cents 2.14  
Samuel Conklin Dr 18

Samuel Conklin  
Cr by 3 days work  
Cutting saw logs 2,25

Samuel Conklin Dr  
to 1/2 gallon Molasses  
- - - .28  
Samuel Conklin left  
March the 5th  
1856

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**232**  
**28**  
**450**  
**7.10**  
**4.00**  
**3.10 24**  
**20**  
**16| 480 | 30**  
**| 46 |**

**2 bottles bitters 3.00**  
**2 plugs tobacco 70**  
**5 - - - - - 1.25**  
**1 gallon whisky 2.50**  
**1/2 pint whisky 15**  
**1/2 - - - - - 15**  
**1 pint 35**  
**1 - - 35**  
**1 - - - 35**  
**1 - - - 35**  
**1 - - - 35**

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**From Columbus to**  
**Burlington \$16.00**  
**From Burlington**  
**To Ottumway 4.35**  
**On Brexthfast at**  
**Chicago .50**  
**Stop over Eavning**  
**At Burlington .75**  
**Pie - -.10**  
**Stop at Ottumway**  
**Over Night 1.00**  
**Fair to Chariton 4.00**  
**From Ottumway**  
**Lodging 75**  
**- - -75**  
**- - - - - 75**  
**9 50 75**  
**50**

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**Seth W. Robinson  
Litchfield  
Taylor Co  
Iowa**

**John vanhuntan  
Lexington**

**Amos Stevens  
Bedford  
Taylor Co**

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**Expenses from  
Columbus Ohio to  
Chariton Iowa for  
George Havens and  
Myself 62,00**

**No of Revolver  
belonging to E.W. Headley 261**

**Casey Zimp & Dad Dr  
to one pt whisky 30  
----- 30  
to \$5.00 Loaned 5 00  
to meat 1 00**

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**Expenses on horses  
at Cameron  
for hay -.75  
Sef & horse**

**At Bookfield  
for Self 1 35  
at Hudson 40  
opposite Quincy 85  
fase on cars 6 30  
Breakfast 25  
Supper & Lodging & bed  
at Quincy 1 00  
at Brookfield 50  
At Cameron 2 50  
13.90**

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**Geo Ke[-] will [- - - -]**

**\$13 each for cows  
16 for shoes 4**

[32]

Robert A. Hewitt  
maysville  
DeKalb Co  
mo

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**875  
70  
805**

**8[-]1400(16  
875 | 70  
52 50 (1120  
5250  
0**

**13| 1390 | 107  
| 1[-]  
90  
78  
12**

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1853  
May the 8  
Sold to George  
Noble the 6 interes<sup>at</sup>  
in 4 Claims

George Nolbe Cr  
on the Claims 43.00

George Noble Cr  
on the Claim 20.08

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**Brask [- - - - - ]  
[-] C Hol[-]tend [-]0  
3 Allen Sisk 210  
1 Weatherington 55  
1 Geo Havens 70  
2 Odell 1 [-]0  
1 [-]oom Allen [- - ]  
1 J Cox [-]5  
2 [- - -]en 1 40  
1 Smart [-]5  
885**

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[33]

November the 2  
Paid out the company  
Money for provision  
17 lbs of pork - -765  
X1 lbs of candles ~~1.00~~  
1/2 gal Molasses 1.75  
940  
3 1/2 lbs of beaf 87 1/2  
2 lbs of Salt 70  
1/2 gal Molases -175  
1 1/2 of butter 175  
100 of flour 36.00  
3 lbs of onions 60  
canvas 4.50  
21 lbs beef 6.30  
45 lbs Corn Meal 1,5.75  
1 Cag. Of butter 18 50  
**13**  
**75**  
**[- -]5 975.**

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1/2 gal. Molasses 1.75  
1 Cag butter 1450  
1 Cag Molass 28 00  
1 ~~+~~ Candles 1 00  
8 lbs of beef 3 60 [34]  
1 bottle liquor 1 00  
1 bottle Salgra .75  
1 bottle liq[- - -]r 1 00  
3/4 lb salt 27  
2 lbs onions 10X 70  
1 lbs onions 5X 35  
1 X bottle liquor 1,00  
1 X bottle liquor 1,25  
1/2 X box of tacks 50  
1/2 X lbs Nails 25  
1 X lbs candles 1 25  
1 X bottle Salara .75

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7 1/2 M pork 3. 62  
5 M lbs beans 1. 25  
8 [-] lbs butter 7. 20  
3 1/2 D of butter 3. 10  
50 D of flour 10.00  
10 D of beans 2. 50 [35]  
Paid  
50 D of flour 10,00  
7 1/2 D of pork 3 15

10 D of beans 2 30  
Paid  
50 D of flour 9, 00  
14 E of Venison 1. 75  
8 b of butter 7, 20  
1 b lb of salt .30  
5 D lbs of Nails 1. 75  
50 b lbs of flour 9 00

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**84/ 100(2  
0[-]**

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1 b of Liquor ~~1.00~~  
20 M lb of beans 4. 40  
5 M lb of Sugar 1. 15  
3 M lbs of fish ~~1.00~~  
6 M lbs of fruit 1. 80  
6 b lbs of pork 2. 25  
5 b lbs of coffee 1. 75  
[-] b lbs of peper .75  
8 b lbs of butter 7, 20  
8 1/2 D yd of canvas 2. 38  
50 D of flour 7, 00  
1 D of Liquor .75  
3 b of tacks 1. 00  
1 b of Nails .35  
11 M of ham 4. 35  
1 M b pickels 1. 65  
1853 Paid June th 26

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2 b papers tacks .33  
2 D pounds salt .70  
16yd canvass ~~4.00~~ [37]  
5 D of sugar 1. 15  
5 D of fruit 1. 50  
1 D bottle cina .75  
2 D of salt .40  
1 D can oysters 2 50  
1/2 D gal liquor 1 .25  
**1.50**  
**62754.12**  
**31/2 5 1/22.1[-]**  
**186375279**  
**31 3710.58**  
**2.174.12 875**  
**621.85**  
**4 1/2**  
**248**  
**31**  
**2.79**

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**For the month**

**Add**

**4 Jan**

**0 Feb**

**0 March**

**3 Apr**

**5 May**

**1 June**

**3 July**

**6 Aug**

**2 Sept**

**4 Oct**

**0 nov**

**2 Dec**

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**For the year 59**

**Add 2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**0**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**

**0**

**1**

**2**

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When you are reading  
Oer these lines, In search  
of some dear friend  
of thine. In search of  
love more dear to thee,  
Then dear friend  
please think of me,

Oft in tender recollections [\[38\]](#)  
Bear in mind an absent Friend [\[39\]](#)  
Cherish for him that affection [\[40\]](#)  
Which I hope will never end, [\[41\]](#)

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X Green 13[-].85  
X McK[- - - ]low 4895  
X C. Halstead 7105  
251 85

A Sis[-] 20679  
X Geo Har[- - - ] 689  
Orell 128 93  
Allen 68 93  
Cox 63 93  
S[- -]rt 63 93  
801 44  
220  
381  
532 51

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### Letter

Most kind and  
ever Remembered  
Friend the time seems  
long having to wait  
five long months  
and no news from  
you yet wether you  
have not received my -  
^letters and do not consider me  
worthy of an answer  
is more than I am  
able to Say if that be  
the case may this be the  
last you will receive  
from me But I cannot [42]  
think so yet this

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makes five or six I  
have written to you  
since I left and Shou  
-ld of written more  
but have been waiting  
for an answer from  
made  
you which has ^made the intervals  
longer than they otherwise  
would have been had I  
received an answer  
But Still placing  
implicit confidence in  
you I cannot think  
it is your falt f-I  
cannot think but

what you have written  
an I have not received

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there is such irregularity  
here about the mails  
and Shall Still contin <sup>[43]</sup>  
to think so till farther  
Satisfied I don't  
expect to receive any  
news from you while  
in this country for I  
expect to Start toward  
the States now in a  
few days But don't  
know as I Shall return  
home this fall we  
George and I have  
Bought Some cattle  
and calculate to  
winter in the Eastern

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part of Cansas or  
in Missouri this winte <sup>[44]</sup>  
my intention was to stay  
here some length of time  
but I don't think the  
mines will pay suffic  
-ent to justify me in  
staying as a general  
thing they have proved  
to be a failure there  
has been a great many  
people here this Summer  
and principally all  
a going to return this  
fall on the account  
of the failure of the  
mines it will not

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justify them to stay  
I hear most all compla  
-ining of lodging  
money in the operation  
I don't know how it  
is a going to turn out  
with me yet I have  
made money on the  
goods I brought out  
and have invested

**Some considerables  
into Stock oxen  
ranges here from  
thirty to fifty Dollars  
a yoke we have  
purchased about  
thirty yoke and**

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**Still a buying So  
the Story is not told  
with me yet wether  
I make or loose  
But I don't think I  
can possibly looss at  
those figures we want  
to buy about one Hundred  
head and Corn them  
this winter Somewhere  
in Missouri or Iowa  
wherever we can buy feed  
the cheapest**

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**Dear Friend to day while  
Hearding Cattle in the  
Rocky Mountains and  
they are all peacible and  
quietly feeding on the  
good grass we are blessed  
with in this country,  
I Seat myself on a  
Rock on the Summi <sup>[45]</sup>  
of one of these Mountains  
all alone and busy my  
branes in thinking of  
Something to write to  
you the cattle we are  
hearding are our own  
Some we bought in**

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**this country they cost  
us from 35 to 50 Dolla <sup>[46]</sup>  
a yoke I suppose you  
would like to know  
how many we have  
we hea 60 Head a good  
horse & a wagon that  
cost 135 Dollars in the  
States we calculate  
to buy about 100 hea^d**

we had the misfort  
to loose one goo ox  
Strayed away in the  
mountains a 8  
more George is looking  
for today that got  
away yesterday

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**Mules Bought  
By Headley & Boorn**

2 of John Quin[- -]140  
1 '[-]om A Clem 70  
1 'James Milling 70  
3 'E Odell 63 cost 195  
2 'S Odell 62.50 125  
3 'A Sisk 70 -210  
2 'James Green 140  
1 'C Halstead 70  
1 'James Cox 65  
1 '[-]eatherton 55  
1 'S A Smart 65  
~~1 'Geo Havens 140~~

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**Expense of getting cattle  
and curing -  
supper  
At Turneys for [-]riah 5 00  
A Cameron**

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**Expenses on cattle  
a breakfast  
At Turneys Sup[-] 5 00  
At Cameron - -4 46  
Horses At Mathers 3 00  
Hay for cows 4 20  
Whiskey 35  
' '- 28  
- - - 30  
- - - 35  
Lunch at Plattsbrg 50  
for keeping 3 steers 1 00**

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**180 35 75**  
**1001. 007. 00**  
**1157. 202. 38**  
**4.40 75[-]. 75**  
**8.351. 759. 00**  
**30 802. 25 \$ 20. 88**  
**20. 881. 00**  
**1 75 3062. 78**  
**52.787 [- -]46. 75**  
**21.[-]01[-]. 03**  
**9.00**  
**30 [- -]**  
**Ezeki[- -]**  
**Ezekiel**

[49]

75  
5 1/2  
375  
37 1/212[-]  
412 7  
7508,75  
7 1162  
16  
750  
12  
38  
11 62  
8. 75  
7  
John Hamel[-] 3 1/2  
Samuel Hamel 4 1/2  
Peter Randolph[-] 1/2  
~~Sam Konklin 1 1/2~~  
H Clark[-]

[50]

[51]

50  
9 1/2  
450  
25  
4.75  
2.75  
7.50  
50  
5 1/2  
250  
25  
2.75

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5968  
Account of  
Gold dust to be  
divided in 3

parts  
13 55.00  
15 James Graham  
Dr to 00.75  
16 James Graham  
Dr to one Days  
work 2:00  
17 James Graham Dr  
to one days work 2.00  
18 James Graham Dr  
to one days work 2 00.  
19 James Graham Dr

[52]

28  
85  
[-]24  
1[-]  
238

**5[-]1700** 10 1/221.30  
3[- -] [-]028 00  
90054.30

.47  
945

[53]

36  
28  
288  
72  
100 8  
142

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to one Days work  
--2.00  
20 James Graham  
Dr to one Days work  
- - - 7 1[-] -2.00  
9  
675  
Divide - - - -42. 00  
4.00 Dr to  
21 James Graham 2.66  
paid out of the  
company money to  
Noble for 4 Days  
work  
22 James Graham Dr  
to one Days work 2.00  
23 James Graham Dr  
to one Days work 2. 00  
24 James Graham Dr to  
One Days work 2,00

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**3[-]10**  
**2 00**  
**14[-]**

**[-]40**  
**2 00**  
**7. 5[-]**

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24 James Graham Dr  
to one Days work 2 00  
25 James Graham Dr to one  
half Days work 1. 00  
136[-]5  
17 23  
25 23  
8.5 69  
34 465  
4.2553415

42  
7 1/2  
29475  
21 7  
315 5. 25  
15.75  
5.45  
28 Days Wm  
Has worked for  
Henry  
[55]  
**12**  
**258**  
**D**  
**52. 01**  
**M 23. 05**  
**b 7.20**  
**82. 26**

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15  
91  
55381.00  
150304.25  
15275195.45  
[- -]280.09  
23248.77  
165[-]105.62  
72 35.45  
48 | 1550.63 [-]  
5.52 82| 775.31 1/2 9.  
| 728.

from the fifth  
of October to the  
first of December  
7 Days

[56]  
[- - -]  
3,38  
451  
410  
[-]11

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## Notes

- [1] This is a brown leather-bound journal, 3 1/2" x 5". The journal is written in black ink and graphite. Bolded text represents graphite entries.
- [2] Pages 6 through 109 are preprinted with right and left margins marked by red vertical lines. The left margin is divided in half by another vertical red line.
- [3] The "r" on previous line is on the following page.
- [4] The "der" is on the following page.
- [5] The "nt" is on following page.
- [6] "14" on following page.
- [7] "9" in red ink. From this page through page 51, certain numbers are written in red/pink ink and were added later in a different handwriting than the rest of the record.
- [8] "14 1/2" is written on following page.
- [9] "3" is written on following page.
- [10] The following text was written perpendicular to the rest of the record, in the left margin, and enclosed in a box.
- [11] "7/1" outside the box but still perpendicular, and in red ink.
- [12] "00" on next page.
- [13] "13" on next page.
- [14] the following four entries each have a large X through them.
- [15] the following entry has a large X through it.
- [16] word runs into binding.
- [17] word runs into binding.
- [18] the following entry was crossed out with a large X.
- [19] the previous two entries were crossed out with large Xs.
- [20] word runs into binding.
- [21] all of the previous entries on this page were crossed out with large Xs.
- [22] "paid" written across the previous entry at a 45 degree angle.
- [23] all of the previous entries on this page were crossed out with large Xs.
- [24] all of the previous entries on this page were crossed out with large Xs.
- [25] the previous entry was crossed out with a large X.
- [26] the previous 3 entries were crossed out with one large X.
- [27] the previous entry was crossed out with a large X.
- [28] the previous two entries were crossed out with one large X.
- [29] the previous entry was crossed out with a large X.
- [30] the previous two entries were crossed out with one large X.
- [31] the previous page was crossed out by a large X.
- [32] the following was written in different handwriting and dark ink at a 90 degree angle across the page.
- [33] Two narrow 'X's were drawn down 3/4s of the left margin on this page.
- [34] a narrow X starts in the left margin and extends for 7 lines.
- [35] the previous six lines were crossed out with a big X.
- [36] The following was written at a 90 degree angle.
- [37] the previous three lines were crossed out with a large X.

- [38] "ons" on the next page.
- [39] "Friend" on the next page.
- [40] "ection" on the next page.
- [41] "d," on the next page.
- [42] "t" on the next page.
- [43] Previous word runs into margin.
- [44] Previous word runs off the page.
- [45] Previous word runs off the page.
- [46] Previous word runs off the page.
- [47] The text on this page was written upside down, beginning at the bottom of the page.
- [48] The text on this page was written upside down, beginning at the bottom of the page.
- [49] The following entries were written partially over the writing above.
- [50] the previous entry (beginning "John Hamel") was crossed out with several large Xs.
- [51] The following entry was written at a 90 degree angle, starting at the left margin and going to the right margin.
- [52] The following entries were written partially over the writing above.
- [53] The following calculation was written at a 90 degree angle, starting in the middle of the bottom of the page.
- [54] The following calculation was written at a 90 degree angle starting at the left margin of the bottom of the page.
- [55] The following calculations were written partially over the writing above.
- [56] The following calculation was written on top of the writing above.
- [57] This page and the inside back cover are covered with calculations and figures.