

1894 to 1895

Jan 1, 1894

Monday. We enjoyed new years day mostly at home. Wm B gave olde Sister Williams a ride in the buggy; also gave Grandma a ride in the buggy. I wrote for Prest AE Dodge to Prest D McMullin requesting his attendance to the 9th Quorum Council Meeting in Toquerville next Saturday at 1 o'clock P.M.

Jan 2, 1894

Tuesday. This evening, Clara returned from St George with Martin McAlister having enjoyed her visit with he olde school mates.

Jan 3, 1894

Wednesday. This morning, Martian McAlister returned home to St George. I paid James Jackson 500 lbs potatoes for cancel the \$7.50 worth of ditch work I owed him; also paid the 65 lbs flour (borrowed) due him.

Jan 4, 1894

Thursday. We intended to go to mill, but it commenced to snow and continued at intervals all day; we remained at home.

Jan 5, 1894

Friday. We remained at home; weather freezing colde.

Jan 6, 1894

Saturday. I met with the 9th Quorum Council at Pres AE Dodge's; Prests Dodge, L Savage and D McMullin were present; Isair Cox & Emmeal Herler were named for members of the 9th Quorum Council, also several brethren were named to be made members of the Quorum. We also decided to hold Seventies meetings through the district commencing at Virgin City on the evening of the 18th inst. By request, I had a talk with Brother James Jackson at his house on the subject of adoption.

Jan 7, 1894

Sunday. At two P.M., I attended ward meeting at the Hall & gave the opening prayer; Councelor (blank) was the main speaker. Riley took Clara to her school at Virgin City.

Jan 8, 1894

Monday. Riley C took 20 bushels of wheat to Washington Mill and got it floured.

Jan 9, 1894

Tuesday. Riley C returned with his grist; I got I. Duffin's pig to day.

Jan 10, 1894

Wednesday. About home; Riley went to the bench and got the buggy.

Jan 11, 1894

Thursday. Riley went to the Reef and got some medison expressed there for him by Dr Cliff of St George; he got me a pare of good buckskin gloves for \$1.25. Miss Wakeling come from the Reef with him.

Jan 12, 1894

Friday. Sister Ann is not able to be up to day. Riley made some repares on the buggy; he is not feeling very well; he had some feaver as he went to bed this evening.

Jan 13, 1894

Saturday. Chored about home; my wife Ann not well; had a bad cough.

Jan 14, 1894

Sunday. I remained at home, not well. Sister Savage is not well.

Jan 15, 1894

Monday. Went to St George; took Sister Woodard a quart of vinager; stoped over night with Martain McAlister; This morning, Riley took I. Duffin's big pig home.

Jan 16, 1894

Tuesday. I see Dr Cliff at his office; got some medison of him for Riley. See Issac McFarlin, the county surveyor at his home; gave him \$10 cash to file on my river farm of 40 acres under the Deseret Act; also a blank affidafit for witness on said land. I started for home at 10 o'clock noon; called at Israel Nielson's at Washington and got home about sun down. (Riley) soon returned from his hunt for a place to get wood. He found a place up wet sandy to get a few posts.

Jan 17, 1894

Wednesday. Sister Savage is improveing; Riley C got a load of stump, fire wood from the sand hills.

Jan 18, 1894

Thursday. This evening, Prests AE Dodge, David McMullin and Levi Savage (myself) held meeting in Virgin City in the interest of the Seventies. The moste of the brethren were at work on the Hurricane Ditch, hence but seventies were present, but the people of the ward assembled and a good spirit was manifested.

Jan 19, 1894

Friday. This evening, we held meting in Rockville as in Virgin City; there were many of the brethren were (away) from home, but the people of the ward assembled and we had a good time.

Prest Dodge and Savage (myself) stoped over night with Bp Hursche and ware well entertained; Prest McMullin stoped with Councelor D Stout.

Jan 20, 1894

Saturday. We held meeting in Springdale at 7 o'clock P.M.; had a good congregation; stoped with High Priest SR Gifford; a good spirit apperant; we got 4 names to be ordained Seventies.

Jan 21, 1894

Sunday. We drove back to Rockville where we gave names to be ordained into the 9th Quorum, then to Virgin City and stoped at Prest Humphries. At 7 o'clock P.M., we attended Seventies Theological Class at the Hall. There were a good attendance of brethren and sisters and the class was well conducted under the supervision of Elder Richard Parker. I lodged at Brother Spendlove's where my daughter Clara A bords.

Jan 22, 1894

Monday. We got some 8 or 9 names to fill up our quorum and got home about 4 P.M. and found the sick improveing.

Jan 23, 1894

Tuesday. I engaged John Steel to go to St George with me tomorrow to testify on the desert nature of the river land I am fileing on. Wm B borrowed cash of Wakeling for me.

Jan 24, 1894

Wednesday. This morning, I took Brother John Steel in my wagon and drove to St George to prove up and file for Deseret Land entry of 40 acres on the Virgin River; also took for Bp Bringhurst, 400 lbs tithing articles and delivered them to St George Tithing Office. I was allowed 40 cts per cwt freight; Brother Steel stoped at Bro Hall's; I stoped with Martain McAlister. Wm B come in his buggy and stoped with Professor Savage.

Jan 25, 1894

Thursday. This morning, we went to County Cleark Daggett's office and executed my application for said 40 acres of land; John Steel and Surveyor Isaac McFarlin were my witnesses. Bro Steel and I took dinner at Bo Thomas Hall's and got home about 6 o'clock P.M.

Jan 26, 1894

Friday. At home, not well; Sister Savage is improveing; she is troubled with a severe cough; Riley C got a load of stump (fire wood) from the sand hills.

Jan 27, 1894

Saturday. I talked with Bro Dodge on the propriety of conducting our seventies missionary meeting on Sunday the 4th of Feb as we had done our late meetings up the river; also got the date of the second Judicial district court in St George on the 8th day of Nov 1869, when there was a preamble presented to said court by the Grand Jury stating that marauding bands of Navajo Indians had stolen stock and killed settlers in this district &c. I also

gave Brother John Steel 50 cts that he had spent while at St George with me for witness on land matters. Riley got another load of stump today.

Jan 28, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended meeting at the Hall. I gave the opening prayer and also was one of the speakers. At 5 P.M., I attended Seventies Monthly Meeting at the Hall. Prest AE Dodge and myself (Levi Savage), two members and one High Priest (John Steel) were present; no clerk; Riley and his mother went to Virgin City to see Clara.

Jan 29, 1894

Monday. Not well; I remained in the house the most of the day. Riley and his mother returned from Virgin City; found Clara well.

Jan 30, 1894

Tuesday. Riley repaired the plow: I put up 249 lbs potatoes & 27 lbs beans for Isaac McFarlin to pay for surveying.

Jan 31, 1894

Wednesday. Riley went to the Reef with Bros Hammond and William to take down a house & hall; the lumber for Hammond's. I cleared the tomatoes of last years stakes; I thought to take the potatoes to McFarlin by M Herler, but he said he was only going to Washington.

Feb 1, 1894

Thursday. I attended Fast meeting at the Hall; Riley returned from the Reef with a load of house lumber for Hammond. The weather is fine, but the days are cool.

Feb 2, 1894

Friday. Riley C plowed the garden this forenoon and brought Clara A from Virgin City this afternoon. I sent, but failed to find any one going to St George that I could send the potatoes and beans to Isaac McFarlin.

Feb 3, 1894

Saturday. Having been informed by Prest AE Dodge that a meeting of the Council of the 9th Quorum Council would meet at his house at 1 o'clock P.M.; I repaired then at the appointed time; Prests Dodge Savage and Humphries had made unknown to any but themselves; no doubt thought misunderstanding. We exchanged some ideas, gave some explanations, but done no business. I understood this council meeting was to have on Sunday, today, the 3rd.

Feb 4, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., Prest David McMullin and myself attended Seventies missionaries meeting at the Hall, with consent of the Bishop, he and one counselor present, Elder D McMullin spoke on the callings of the priesthood and exhorted the Seventies to faithfulness &c., after which I

followed encouraging the Seventies; correcting some false rumors that were exciting wrong impressions; Pres Dodge was on the stand, but the Bishop gave him no chance to speak; meeting dismissed; we, Elder McMullin and I went to Pres Dodge's and arranged for selecting elders to fill the 9th Quorum.

Feb 5, 1894

Monday. I chored about home. Riley C got a load of cotton (wood) poles from down Ash Creek.

Feb 6, 1894

Tuesday. Riley C put up some fence on south side of lot with the poles he got yesterday. I forked a little ground in the garden.

Feb 7, 1894

Wednesday. Riley went to the river farm and got some young cottonwoods to set along the margin of the river, for live fence and wood. I forked a little ground in the garden; Pres AE Dodge tolde Wm B that the bishop would recommend him for a mission.

Feb 8, 1894

Thursday. Riley C went to the river farm and set the cotton woods he had hauled in the line of fence.

Feb 9, 1894

Friday. Riley C hauled and set more cottonwoods in the line of fence on the river farm.

Feb 10, 1894

Saturday. The ground was covered with snow and still snowing. The wind rose from the east and it snowed and blowed a colde gale drifting all day.

Feb 11, 1894

Sunday. The sun shone and the snow thawed some. We all remained at home. I penciled a note to AM Kenady, Washington DC about my increase pension.

Feb 12, 1894

Monday. We killed our two pigs today; Brother Jas Williams helped us; one pig weighed 130 lbs and the other weighed 150 lbs; they were about 6 months olde; the weather is fine.

Feb 13, 1894

Tuesday. I went to St George with the team and took 249 lbs of potatoes & 27 lbs beans and paid Isaac McFarlin for surveying the 40 acres of which my river farm is a part. I also got 134 lbs of wheat ground into flour. I stoped over night at Martain McAlister's.

Feb 14, 1894

Wednesday. Morning I started for home; stoped a short time at Israel Nielson's in Washington; also a few minutes at Sister Brown's in Leads and got home about sunset.

Feb 15, 1894

Thursday. Not well; remained indoors the moste of the day; Riley C cut and salted the meat of the two pigs. This evening, Olde Sister Pratt died suddenly about 7 o'clock at her home in Virgin City, Washington County, Utah. The immediate cause of her death was grief over her daughter Zenay's improper acts with a Mister Stratton (married), both of Virgin City and members of the Latterday Saints Church.

Feb 16, 1894

Friday. This morning it snowed, then the wind howled into the North and blew cold all day. Riley brought Clara home from school in Virgin City in the buggy this afternoon; Wm B and young Carter and the two Wakelings come from the bench and attended the young ladies ball at Toquerville hall tonight; young Bassett from Grafton is the violinist; all stopped with us overnight.

Feb 17, 1894

Saturday. Riley went to the bench to work instead of Wm B who is not well; he has a lame finger. Maud Wakeling also remained but her sister went home.

Feb 18, 1894

Sunday. Riley come home and took our team to plow on the Judd bench a day or two. Wm B took Clara to her school this afternoon; Wm B, Clara A and Maud Wakeling attended Toquerville Sunday School this morning; I remained at home moste of the day not feeling well, tho I called on Brother AE Dodge this afternoon; also seen Brother James Jackson. I gave Pres AE Dodge 60 cts donation to the Seventies General Fund for myself, Levi Savage, and 60 cents for my son Wm B Savage.

Feb 19, 1894

Monday. Wm B returned to his work on the bench and Maud Wakeling went home with him. I worked at reparing Wm B's high top boots.

Feb 20, 1894

Tuesday. I finished reparing one of Wm B's boots. Riley got a load of stump for the Judd farm boarding house.

Feb 21, 1894

Wednesday. Riley C stoped evening with us last night; this morning, Riley C helped me put the olde sow in the wagon then he went to the Bench with his wood and I got J William's team and took the sow to Thom's Willis' Ranch

and left her there with his hog. It was fine when I started, but I returned in a gale of cold north wind and snow, chilled through nearly.

Feb 22, 1894

Thursday. The wind continued its severely cold and heavy gale during last night and today. I remained in the house most of the day.

Feb 23, 1894

Friday. I brought Clara home from her school in Virgin City with the buggy; she was rather unwell.

Feb 24, 1894

Saturday. I am not feeling very well; I gave Judge Slack my pension check for him to execute on the 4th of March for payment of the same.

Feb 25, 1894

Sunday. As I was going to take Clara to her school, I went to Brother Dodge's and told him that I could not attend our seventies meeting this evening and I was surprised to find Prest Humphries and Hosea Stout there to hold the seventies missionary meeting; as I was not aware of such an appointment. I took Clara to her school and Mary Isom returned with me to Hyrum Duffin's where she was engaged to wash. Riley came up from the Bench, but soon returned.

Feb 26, 1894

Monday. I cleaned and oiled the clock and set it running; then went to Tom Willis' and got the Oregon Standard that advertised garden seed distributed.

Feb 27, 1894

Tuesday. Chored about home; penciled a list of a few garden seeds to send for from government seed department.

Feb 28, 1894

Wednesday. Wm B came up from the Bench; he is afflicted with boils on his wrist so it pains him to work.

Mar 1, 1894

Thursday. At 10 o'clock A.M., I attended fast meeting at the Hall. Wm B brought the sow from Tom Willis' Laverkin Ranch.

Mar 2, 1894

Friday. I wrote to Pres George Q Cannon saying perhaps I contribute a piece to the Juvenile Instructor; also one to JW Sanborn, Logan, Utah for garden seeds distributed by government.

Mar 3, 1894

Saturday. I and my son Wm B attended the Seventies 9th Quorum Quarterly meeting at Virgin City; Prest Dodge, Savage and Humphries were present and a goodly number of the members; speakers were Prest Dodge, Savage

and Hosea Stout; member Wm A Bringhurst, clerk not present; a good spirit prevailed. We started home in a snow squall and arrive nearly at sundown.

Mar 4, 1894

Sunday. I remained at Adelaide's and attended Moroni Spilsbury's infants funeral. Older Sister Stocks stopped with us overnight.

Mar 5, 1894

Monday. Wm B contracted for a ton of hay of Peter Anderson for 11 days of work; we are just out.

Mar 6, 1894

Tuesday. Wm B got 1145 lbs of hay we bought of Brother Anderson.

Mar 7, 1894

Wednesday. Wm B got another load of hay, 1190 lbs from Peter Anderson. This makes 2335 lbs. we have in the two loads yesterday and today.

Mar 8, 1894

Thursday. I put out onion sets; Wm B repaired his buggy top. Sister Stansworth got the \$15 borrowed money we owed; this settles the account in full.

Mar 9, 1894

Friday. I put out a few more onion sets. Wm B finished his buggy top, then with horse and buggy he brought Sister Maud Wakeling from her home at the Judd farm.

Mar 10, 1894

Saturday. Wm B Started for St George this morning with the buggy; he took Sister Maud Wakeling with him. I chored about home.

Mar 11, 1894

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the hall at 2 o'clock P.M. Sister Ashdown gave us a short call this afternoon.

Mar 12, 1894

Monday. I repaired one of Wm B's boots.

Mar 13, 1894

Tuesday. I finished repairing Wm B's boots and pruned a few grapevines; Jackson's boy brought Wm's horse from St George.

Mar 14, 1894

Wednesday. After doing the chores, I pruned grapevines. The weather is warm.

Mar 15, 1894

Thursday. I finished pruning grapevines; Wm B returned from St George this afternoon; he rented his ten acres of land in the Washington field.

Mar 16, 1894

Friday. Wm B took his mother and auntie in the wagon to Virgin City; they returned bringing Clara and her effects; her school term having closed.

Mar 17, 1894

Saturday. We had a light thunder shower last night; the wind then arose from the north and has blown a colde gale all day; I remained indoors the most of the day.

Mar 18, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall.

Mar 19, 1894

Monday. The weather indicates a heavy storm and it has rained litely at times during the day. Wm B replowed the garden and resowed the lower lucern patch.

Mar 20, 1894

Tuesday. Wm B got a load of wood stump from the sand hills. I penciled a few items of my early history in early life.

Mar 21, 1894

Wednesday. Wm B and I planted a few potatoes in the garden for early use. The weather is colde and snowing on the mountain.

Mar 22, 1894

Thursday. The wind blew hard and very colde from the north. I remained indoors moste of the day. Wm B got a load of wood from the river. Riley also got a load of stumps for the Bench.

Mar 23, 1894

Friday. The wind still blows colde from the north. Wm B went to the Reef and traded at the Judd Store \$8 in sundries; I, Levi Savage, am 74 years olde today.

Mar 24, 1894

Saturday. At 1 o'clock P.M., I attended Seventies Council Meeting at Prest Dodges; McMullin, Savage (myself), and Wm A Bringhurst were present; The copying of the date and reorganization of the 9th Quorum of Seventies and the Genealogies of its members was deliberated upon and decided that my daughter Clara A should do the copying with my supervision. The cleark, otherwise engaged, was not able to do it; \$5 was subscribed by the council for the copying forthwith; but shortly after, further deliberation delaid the copying for the present. A few items were passed upon and we adjourned to the first Saturday in April. Elder Wm A Bringhurst and I were appointed to holde meeting in the interest of the seventies in Springdale sometime during this quarter.

Mar 25, 1894

Sunday. At 1 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; by request of the bishop, I made the opening prayer. Elders Levi Harmon and David Spilsbury were the speakers. At 5 P.M., I attended Seventies Monthly Meeting at the Hall; some 6 or 8 members present; a number of the brethren spoke and a very good spirit was manifested. Prest AE Dodge gave me the 9th Quorum Records to copy some important items into the olde Nauvoo 9th Quorum Record.

Mar 26, 1894

Monday. I planted a few peas and set three small plum trees; Wm B went to work on the Washington Field Ditch with the team.

Mar 27, 1894

Tuesday. I spent most of the day examining the Seventies 9th Quorum Record to copy into the olde 9th Quorum Record as Prest AE Dodge wanted it. Bp Bringham come and give me the change for my \$24 pension check which I got yesterday. I paid my daughter Clara \$17 borrowed cash I owed her and \$3 to J Williams due him (borrowed). Prepared ground for onions and sowed two short rows.

Mar 28, 1894

Wednesday. By my request, Pres Dodge come and got the Seventies 9th Quorum Record as they were in bad condition and not necessary to be done now; I declined copying them until the quorum council passed upon the matter. Brother (blank) wishes to send them to the city by his wife who starts there for conference next Friday. I planted a few rows of onions.

Mar 29, 1894

Thursday. I finished sowing Prizetaker onions and onion sets. I get water to wet the ground I have just sown.

Mar 30, 1894

Friday. I had the water on the lot and field today.

Mar 31, 1894

Saturday. I tended the waste water on the lower lucern patch.

Apr 1, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Councilor M. Slack was the main speaker; he touched upon several subjects and closed; quoting St Paul's exhorting the wives to be subject to their husbands in all things, &c.

Apr 2, 1894

Monday. I sowed a few parsnips and planted a quantity of peach & plum pits.

Apr 3, 1894

Tuesday. I sowed a few parsnips.

Apr 4, 1894

Wednesday. I took the water at 12 o'clock noon.

Apr 5, 1894

Thursday. I tended the wasted water that come to be from the lots above.

Apr 6, 1894

Friday. I am not well; remained indoors the moste of the day. Wm B got home from work on the Washington Field Ditch this evening; Maud Wakeling come with him from St George.

Apr 7, 1894

Saturday. Wm B repaired the buggy. At 1 o'clock P.M., I went to the 9th Quorum of Seventies Council meeting at Pres Dodge's house; none present but Brother Dodge and myself; we done no business.

Apr 8, 1894

Sunday. I did not attend Ward meeting, but remained at home and wrote two letters; one to my niece Emaline E Thomas and one to her daughter Lizzie.

Apr 9, 1894

Monday. Wm B brought our young horses off the range; they are very poor, but are shedding their coats now. Wm B and Maud Wakeling came home this afternoon in the buggy.

Apr 10, 1894

Tuesday. At 10 o'clock A.M., we took the water; I attended it while Wm B blasted some large rocks in the lucern patch.

Apr 11, 1894

Wednesday. I attended the waste water and held the drill to make the holes for blasting some of the rocks; Wm B done the other work for blasting.

Apr 12, 1894

Thursday. Wm B hauled the rock off the lucern; I helped blast a few rock.

Apr 13, 1894

Friday. Wm B hauled more rock off the lucern; I worked in the garden and cleaned a little of the ditch.

Apr 14, 1894

Saturday. Wm B hauled some gravel onto the back of the ditch where the road crosses; I finished cleaning the ditch.

Apr 15, 1894

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Professor Tannor was the second speaker and gave a good exortation; Elder James Duffin was the first speaker. Professor Tannor also held forth in the evening and gave an

excellent discourse; I gave the closing benediction. I took the water on the lot at 11 o'clock at night.

Apr 16, 1894

Monday. I tended the water.

Apr 17, 1894

Tuesday. The wind blew hard and cold from the north; I was not well and remained in doors most of the day. Martain McAlister returned this morning. Wm B took the team to the river and got a load of willows for the Bench; he's stoped to work in Riley's stead; Riley brought the team home; cows stoped out tonight.

Apr 18, 1894

Wednesday. Frost formed on the lucern this morning. Riley brought the cows up this morning.

Apr 19, 1894

Thursday. I planted sweet corn in the garden. Riley worked on the county tax account.

Apr 20, 1894

Friday. I was not very well yet I repaired my boots.

Apr 21, 1894

Saturday. Marked and branded our two calves this morning. Riley yesterday and today, built some rock fence on the river farm.

Apr 22, 1894

Sunday. I remained at home, looking over some olde letters to finde the date of Maggie Collins death. She died on the 23rd day of December 1891 at a quarter to 6 o'clock A.M.

Apr 13, 1894

Monday. Stoped at Brother McAlister's and found the women folks cleaning house. I seen Brother Blake at the temple; found three females and two males to be baptized for.

Apr 24, 1894

Tuesday. Francis L Dagget executed my third application for increase pension. Dr Higgins corroborated my statement as to my health and Bp Thomas Cottom and Ashby Snow testified that I had no property or income except the \$8 per month pension. I think this application will be by the pension commission. Clara Ann was baptized in the temple this morning for Laura Ann and Elizabeth, Uncle John Savage's daughters; and for Lydia, Uncle Towner Savage's daughter; and for Maggie Collins; and will give endowments for the above names this week if she can.

Apr 25, 1894

Wednesday. We completed my application this fore noon; I took dinner with Professor Savage. I left St George about 12 o'clock noon and got home about sundown. Sam Adam's little daughter come with me to visit her Grandma Haite in Toquerville.

Apr 26, 1894

Thursday. I am not well. Riley and Jas Williams returned from the cedars with posts for the river farm; Riley brought 75 posts, but Williams only brought a few posts for Riley with five barn posts for himself.

Apr 27, 1894

Friday. I took the water at 10 o'clock A.M., but it was cold and snowing on the mountains & liable to storm here; therefore, I turned it off. Riley went to get the pinto mare from Charlie Westover's field below the cotton farm.

Apr 28, 1894

Saturday. I hunted the cows that stayed out last night; found them before noon; the wind blows colde; it is snowing on the mountains. Riley got ome with the mare about sunset; he found her out near Fort Pearce. At 1 o'clock P.M., I went to Pres AE Dodge's to attend Seventies Council Meeting, but Pres Dodge was at work in his field; Prest Humphries and McMullin did not come, so I was the only one in attendance; nothing was done.

Apr 29, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Cuncelor Slack read Pres Woodruff's discourse on the principle of adoption. The congregation gave good attention; meeting dismissed with benediction by myself, Levi Savage.

Apr 30, 1894

Monday. Riley filed to finde the cows this morning before breakfast; after breakfast, he went to the river and got some wood an timbers to repara the chicken coop. I went for the cows and brought them in a little before noon. Wm B come from the Bench and stoped with us over night.

May 1, 1894

Tuesday. We had small demonstrations of recreations today; had a dance for the children in the afternoon and one for the adults in the evening. Riley C, his mother an auntie attended the evening dance. Wm B went to St George this morning on notification that his land water tax should be settled to prevent cost.

May 2, 1894

Wednesday. I took the water at 1 P.M. Riley C worked at the chicken coop.

May 3, 1894

Thursday Riley took down the olde chicken coop on the west side of the chicken house and commenced to build one on the east side. I went to finde the pinto mare that was hobbled on the range, but failed. Riley founde her down Ash Creek. Wm B and Clara Ann returned from St George; all well. On Tuesday, 1st of May, I and my daughter Clara Ann went into the St George Temple and she was baptized for & while there, endowed for three of my cousins: viz, Laura Ann Savage, Mary Elizabeth Savage & Lydia Savage; also for Maggie Collins; at the same time, Elder Thomas Cottom was baptized and endowed for my cousin Henry B Savage and my great uncle in law, Mr Winchel.

May 4, 1894

Friday. Riley worked at the chicken coop this afternoon; Grandma took buggy ride with Wm B to the Judd Bench and stoped over night.

May 5, 1894

Saturday. At one o'clock P.M. I attended the Seventies 9th Quorum Council meeting at Pres Dodge's. Pres Dodge, Humphries, myself (Levi Savage) and the cleark, Wm A Bringhurst Jr were present. Riley plowed the corn patch, but broke the plow just before finishing the piece.

May 6, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; as I stepped in, I noticed the seat that Pres AE Dodge and myself (Levi Savage) have, by request of the Bp, occupied for years, was now occupied by younger men and a child or two; I took a seat in the congregation; Pres Dodge was absent; I had that youngerly men heretofore seated themselves there; there were a plenty of room in the congregation, also on the other side of the stand.

May 7, 1894

Monday. This morning I again took Levi Harmon's cow home from out of my field and requested that he take care of her; I howed some in the garden. Riley brought the harrow from Tom Willis' farm up the Laverkin.

May 8, 1894

Tuesday. We took the water at 10 o'clock A.M.; I attended to the water and Riley prepared the ground in the field for planting.

May 9, 1894

Wednesday. I howed a little in the garden; Riley filled the holes where we dug rocks out of the luceren with manure.

May 10, 1894

Thursday. Riley repared the field fence along the creek bank and watered the plowed land with waste water from the lots above. Our two calves turned on

the Laverkin two weeks ago come with the drive today. I sorted a few beans to plant.

May 11, 1894

Friday. I howed in the garden; Riley worked in the field.

May 12, 1894

Saturday. Riley cut lucern for Bro Williams.

May 13, 1894

Sunday. Riley and Clara went to St George to Sunday School Conference. I commenced to write a letter to Sister Ann E Collins; did not go to meeting.

May 14, 1894

Monday. I took the water at 10 o'clock A.M.; I did not get the cows last night; I found them this morning; got home with them about 12 o'clock A.M.

May 15, 1894

Tuesday. Clara and Riley left St George about 3 o'clock A.M. and arrived home about 7 A.M.; during the night, the wind blew heavy accompanied with some rain; fresh snow on the mountains this morning.

May 16, 1894

Wednesday. Riley and I rebuilt the manger in the stable. Wm Ford of Kanara took dinner with us today.

May 17, 1894

Thursday. Riley worked on the road.

May 18, 1894

Friday. I chored about home. Pres McArthur and Snow, Councilor, held meeting in Toquerville Hall at 8 o'clock P.M.; not being well, I did not attend, but some of the family attended.

May 19, 1894

Saturday. Wm A Bringhurst Jr and myself had arranged to go to Springdale today and hold seventies meeting there tomorrow, but being informed that Pres McArthur would hold meeting in Rockville tomorrow, we deferred our meeting for the present. Pursuant to arrangement, Martain McAlister; his mother; and younger brother Willard; Professor Savage, with his wife and two children of St George drove in for a social visit.

May 20, 1894

Sunday. At 10 o'clock A.M., all of our young folks at home attended Sunday School including Wm B, Maud Wakeling; also Professor Savage, and Martain McAlister. At 2 P.M., Professor Savage and I attended meeting; Elders A Woodbury and Savage were the speakers.

May 21, 1894

Monday. Martain McAlister, company, and all our family but Grandma and myself went and had a bathe in the Sulpher Springs.

May 22, 1894

Tuesday. Martain and company returned home having enjoyed their visit well. Riley went to the river with the team and got a little wood.

May 23, 1894

Wednesday. I and Clara wrote to Sister Ann E Collins saying Clara had done the temple work for her daughter Maggie who died last December; Riley cut Harry Jackson's lucern.

May 24, 1894

Thursday. Riley has gone to the river with the team. I have been writing; also worked some in the garden.

May 25, 1894

Friday. I went to Virgin City on horseback and got 200 sweet potatoe plants of Brother Jackson Workman, for which I paid him 75 cents cash. I also got \$67.46 of Brother Spendlove, the amount due my daughter Clara A for teaching school in Virgin City last winter. I also made a social call of a few minutes on Brother Pratt; found him well; then went and had a short interview with Pres Humphries at his house on the copying of the 9th Quorum Record; returned home, found Wm B stoped for the night with a team to get a load of wood for the Bench tomorrow; not being well, my days ride wored me very much.

May 26, 1894

Saturday. At one o'clock P.M., I attended the council meeting of the 9th Quorum of Seventies at President AE Dodge's house. Pres Dodge, Savage (myself) and McMullin were present; also Wm A Bringhurst, the cleark; some business was done.

May 27, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. By request of the Bp, I was the first speaker and dwelt at some length on the fulfillment of modern prediction of the late Prophet Joseph Smith. Elder John Batty was the second speaker. At 5 o'clock, I attended the 9th Quorum of Seventies Monthly Ward meeting at the Hall; Present: one Prest (myself Levi Savage), the clerk, five members and one high priest, John Steel; nearly all spoke and a good spirit prevailed. Prest Dodge was to unwell to attend.

May 28, 1894

Monday. Riley cut young Hait's lucern & hunted for, but failed to finde the sorrel horse.

May 29, 1894

Tuesday. Riley cut Harry Jackson's lucern on Ash Creek; I prepared a few items for the family record; also howed some in the garden. Joseph Duffin took our horses to herd on the mountain: Wm B's mare, Riley C's mare and colt and our olde black horse and pinto mare.

May 30, 1894

Wednesday. Riley plowed the sand hollow. Jackson Workman sent us 50 sweet potatoes plants yesterday and today we sent the 25 cts charged for them by the boy that brought them.

May 31, 1894

Thursday. We had the water today; James Andrews & Co. drove 2,100 young steers through here today for the eastern market.

Jun 1, 1894

Friday. Riley cut Sam Dodge's lucern; I tended the wasted water as it come from the lots above.

Jun 2, 1894

Saturday. At one o'clock P.M., I attended the 9th Quorum of Seventies Quarterly meeting at the Hall; present were the four council, the cleark and 7 members. Brother James Duffin suggested that this quorum send some money to the members of this quorum in the missionary field; he thought we had been slack in the this duty; I refered him to a passage in the Book of Doctrain & Covenants, section 84, where the Lord comandes the gospel preached without purse or scrip, &c. He thought I had rather checked his suggestion. We had a good meeting.

Jun 3, 1894

Sunday. At 10 A.M., Riley, Clara, their ma and auntie went to the Sunday School Jubilee at the Hall. Shortly after, Martain McAlister drove in from St George; he was a little too late for Sunday School. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elders Owens of ZCMI was the main speaker; he gave good instructions.

Jun 4, 1894

Monday. I howed tomatoes; Riley worked on the water ditch this fore noon.

Jun 5, 1894

Tuesday. I howed in the garden. Riley went to the river farm with the team. I mailed a letter & Deseret News to Sister Ann E Collins.

Jun 6, 1894

Wednesday. Clara went to St George with Martain McAlister this morning. We took the water at 11 o'clock last night; Riley and I tended it until 3 o'clock P.M. today. Riley finished planting the white corn and morrofat beans.

Jun 7, 1894

Thursday. Riley hewed cane for Sam Dodge; I wrote a letter to my brother Alanson and one to Cousen John Savage; both of Oragon.

Jun 8, 1894

Friday. Riley, at 12 noon took his mother and auntie to St George Conference with the team. I planted a little sweet corn in the garden.

Jun 9, 1894

Saturday. I planted squashes among the corn late planted in the sand hollow. Sister Theobald told me today that Elder Thomas Hall of St George died yesterday at 5 o'clock P.M.

Jun 10, 1894

Sunday. I was not well; I occupied the lounge the moste of the day.

Jun 11, 1894

Monday. I took the water at 4 P.M.

Jun 12, 1894

Tuesday. I finished watering with the water from the lots above.

Jun 13, 1894

Wednesday. Riley and the folks got home from St George Conference about 10 o'clock last night. I am not well today; the watering the two days past was too much for me.

Jun 14, 1894

Thursday. Riley and I repaired the corral gate.

Jun 15, 1894

Friday. Riley cut the lucern below the stone wall, also here in the lot. The olde sow had four pigs last night or early this morning; she laid on the best one – the only male she had and killed it. Martain McAlister and company(5 in number all tolde) from St George, Utah stoped with us for the night; they are going to attend the school teacher's conference at Cedar City, Iron County, Utah Territory.

Jun 16, 1894

Saturday. After an early breakfast, M. McAlister and company resumed their journey to Cedar City with a good two horse team and wagon. My daughter Clara Ann went with them. They will return in about one week. Riley and I bunched the hay he cut yesterday; Riley also cut the lucern above the ditch with the sythe.

Jun 17, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder Garners of St George was the main speaker. Immediately after the close of the meeting, Bp Bringhurst said to me, "tell Brother Dodge I want the 9th Quorum of Seventies to make a party for the benefit of the 9th Quorum

Missionaries, Elders Cox and Allen who will soon leave for their field of labor." I conferred with Pres Dodge on the subject; Elders James Duffin and David Spilsbury were appointed committee of arrangements, but as Elder Duffin is liable to be absent, Elder Spilsbury will choose other help.

Jun 18, 1894

Monday. I mailed a letter to Pres David McMullin saying there would be a dance in Toquerville for the above named purpose, commencing at 7 o'clock P.M. on the evening of the 26th inst. and suggested that a party, under supervision, be had in Leads for the same purpose. Riley cut Hec Haight's lucern on their lot.

Jun 19, 1894

Tuesday. I wrote to James Humphries of Virgin City and Hosea Stout of Rockville suggesting that a party under their jurisdiction be held in these wards for the same purpose. Riley cut our lucern in the field and hauled what he had cut previously.

Jun 20, 1894

Wednesday. I repaired the sellar steps then helped Riley rake some hay.

Jun 21, 1894

Thursday. Riley cut John Steel's lucern and hauled our hay. Riley framed the barn posts for the plates.

Jun 22, 1894

Friday. Riley cut James William's lucern and hauled our hay; Williams helped him.

Jun 23, 1894

Saturday. Martain McAlister & company returned from Teachers Conference at Cedar City; Riley & I put up the barn plates.

Jun 24, 1894

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I and Nephi Savage of St George, attended Ward meeting at the Hall; John Allen who will soon start on his mission to the Southern States was the main speaker. At 5 p.m., I presided at the Seventies Monthly Meeting at the Hall. Pres Dodge's ill health prevented his attendance. About 4 o'clock P.M., M. McAlister and company started home at St George. The weather is warm and dry.

Jun 25, 1894

Monday. Lat night, Riley went to Peter Anderson's to work for Peter Anderson to pay for hay we bought of him last spring. William B, from the Bench, stoped here last night, got a load of lumber from the Reef today. I prepared stakes and staked a few tomatoes.

Jun 26, 1894

Tuesday. At 8 o'clock P.M., I attended the party of the 9th Quorum of Seventies in Toquerville Hall, in the interest of Elders Allen and Cox who are lately called from the 9th Quorum of Seventies to missionary labors. I bought two tickets, 50 cts. each; one for myself and one for my son Wm B. I did not intend to dance, but through urgent persuasion, I participated in one set. I stayed till after midnight and took much delight in the gentlemanly and lady-like deportment manifested through the entire evening; in this respect, it is the best party I ever attended in Toquerville Hall. Elders James Duffin & David Spilsbury were commity and manigers.

Jun 27, 1894

Wednesday. My daughter Clara and I went, with horse and buggy, to Virgin City. We stoped at Brother Spendlove's and took dinner; and Clara inquired the price they were likely to pay for school teaching in Virgin City this winter. I visited Pres James Humphries; found him feeling rather sad over the bad conduct of one of his sons. We returned home just at sundown.

Jun 28, 1894

Thursday. I assisted D. Spilsbury to foot up the party account we have made; just got \$17.00 party money to aide Elders Allen and Cox on their mission. Elder David Spilsbury will take the money and give it to them at Bellview.

Jun 29, 1894

Friday. I staked a few tomatoes. Riley returned from Peter Andersons for whome he's been at work for hay we bought of him last spring. We take the water at half past 8 P.M.

Jun 30, 1894

Saturday. Riley tended the water; Clara and I sweeped the Hall, arranged the seats for meeting – they had been displaced to accommodate the Seventies 9th Quorum dance. At 1 p.m., I attended the 9th Quorum Council Meeting at Pres Dodge's; President AE Dodge, D McMullin and Levi Savage were present, but the cleark, Wm A Bringhurst failed to attend; therefore no business was done.

Jul 1, 1894

Sunday. Not being well, I remained at home; I penciled a note to be written to Apostle Lorenzo Snow respecting mothers being sealed to father.

Jul 2, 1894

Monday. I went to St George and got my voucher for increase pension executed by County Cleark HL Daggett; this increase makes my pension now \$12 a month. I stoped over night with Martian McAlister.

Jul 3, 1894

Tuesday. After breakfast, I started home; stopped a short time at Israel Nielson's and got home at 4 P.M.

Jul 4, 1894

Wednesday. We celebrated the day and by music and speech in the Hall and a dance at night.

Jul 5, 1894

Thursday. The young folks of our family and the two Wakeling girls attended the dance last night. Grandma & I remained at home. Riley went to the Bench and Wm B remained at home until after noon when he took the Wakelings home to the Bench; Riley returned late in the evening with the team.

Jul 6, 1894

Friday. Riley cut lucern for Harry Jackson; I staked a few tomatoes.

Jul 7, 1894

Saturday. Riley's heifer is about to have a calf; she did not come home last night as usual. This morning, Riley found her on the range with a calf; she has the appearance of making a fine cow. Riley finished cutting Jackson's hay this morning. Sister Stansworth took dinner with us today.

Jul 8, 1894

Sunday. I remained at home, prepared a few items for the family record.

Jul 9, 1894

Monday. I led the horse for Riley to plow the beans and worked in the garden.

Jul 10, 1894

Tuesday. I hewed the onions; they were nearly smothered. Late in the afternoon, Riley cut the acre lot of lucern for H Duffin in a refreshing shower of rain – the first we have had for four months. Martain McAlister came in Sunday and returned this afternoon.

Jul 11, 1894

Wednesday. I tied up all the tomatoes I had staked.

Jul 12, 1894

Thursday. I worked to hard yesterday; not well today. I wrote a letter to my niece Emaline E Thomas and one to her daughter, both in Pleasant View, Idaho.

Jul 13, 1894

Friday. I repaired the buggy and lines of the harness ready for going to Springdale tomorrow.

Jul 14, 1894

Saturday. Elder Wm A Bringham Jr and myself (Elder Levi Savage), at 10 o'clock A.M., left home with a two horse wagon and team for Springdale to hold meeting there in the interest of the Seventies of the 9h Quorum. We arrived about 6 o'clock P.M. and stopped at Bro SK Gifford's and took supper, bread & milk, with his son Freeborn .

Jul 15, 1894

Sunday. At 10 A.M., Elder Wm A Bringham and I attended Sunday School. There were a nice gathering of intelligent children and teachers numbering 58 or more. A good spirit prevailed. At 2 P.M., the Saints assembled in the nice little meeting hall. Elder Bringham was the first speaker, after which I spoke, instructing the seventies to prepare themselves for missionary labors; and the elders to so deport themselves that they would be worthy to advance in the Priesthood; all listened attentively and a good spirit prevailed. At 4 P.M., we left for home; we had a heavy wind storm between Dunkin (*Retreat*) and Virgin City. I stopped at Brother Spendlove's, got his answer to Clara's request concerning the school while Brother Bringham got two raker wheels left at the shop for repairs. We got home at 11 o'clock at night.

Jul 16, 1894

Monday. Riley cut Harry Jackson's lucern on Ash Creek; he brought home a few stakes for the tomatoes and a little fire wood.

Jul 17, 1894

Tuesday. Riley cut Sam Dodge's lucern; Wm B come up from the Bench not feeling well. Evening, Riley went to work for Peter Anderson on the hay debt. I prepared a few more stakes for the tomatoes.

Jul 18, 1894

Wednesday. Wm B cut Alford Bellocker's lucern. I got a letter from my cousin William Savage respecting the large estate for the Savage family and said there was no doubt that his father and mine were brothers.

Jul 19, 1894

Thursday. I worked some at tying up tomatoes; Wm B helped a while the went prospecting up the Laverkin.

Jul 20, 1894

Friday. I finished tying up tomatoes: Wm B went to the Reef.

Jul 21, 1894

Saturday. At 6 o'clock P.M., we took the water on the lot.

Jul 22, 1894

Sunday. High priest John Steel and myself (Levi Savage) held a Stake Missionary Meeting at Bellview; there are few Saints there, but we had a

very good meeting. I got Bro William's flea-bitten grey to drive with my horse.

Jul 23, 1894

Monday. I prepared a sentinial to read at tomorrows selibration. While comeing from the Bench last night, Wm B broke the buggy & left it on the roade; he went & got it today.

Jul 24, 1894

Tuesday. The people of Toquerville celebrated the day in the usual way; had various amusements during the day and a genial dance at night. My children, except Levi M were at home and enjoyed the celebration. Martain McAlister & Maud Wakeling were here.

Jul 25, 1894

Wednesday. The young folks done but little except finish the celebration & cancel accounts.

Jul 26, 2894

Thursday. Riley went to work for Wm on the Bench. Wm B got the little sorrel horse from the river range to put him on the mountain.

Jul 27, 1894

Friday. I was not well. Wm B cut the lucern in the field.

Jul 28, 1894

Saturday. At one o'clock P.M., I attended the Seventies 9th Quorum Council meeting at Pres AE Dodge's house, Toquerville Utah. Presidents AE Dodge, L Savage and J Humphries; and the cleark Wm A Bringhurst Jr, absent. J Humphries noted the small amount of business done; adjourned for one month.

Jul 29, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Two stake missionaries, Elder JG Blake and John Pace of St George, were the speakers. After meeting, Elder Pace made us a short call.

Jul 30, 1894

Monday. Wm B hauled the hay. I penciled a few Genealogical notes to be used in the Savage Land leas interest to send to my cousin William Savage of Silverwood, Indiana.

Jul 31, 1894

Tuesday. Wm B finished cutting our lucern, then he cut John Steel's for which he gave him a dollar in cash. David Moss, his wife and two children stoped with us for the night.

Aug 1, 1894

Wednesday. David Moss papered a room for Geo Spilsbury; Wm B and I bunched the fore patch of lucern.

Aug 2, 1894

Thursday. At 10 A.M., I attended fast meeting at the Hall; Wm b cut Bro William's lucern; then Lesley Clawson helped him haul our hay. David Moss and family started home this afternoon.

Aug 3, 1894

Friday. We had the water; I done some repares to the corral gate.

Aug 4, 1894

Saturday. I put a latch on the corral gate. Wm B got a little wood in the wagon box; also tried but failed to blast out a large colony of bees lodged in the cliffs of the Narrows of Ash Creek below Toquerville. We had a good shower of rain last night.

Aug 5, 1894

Sunday. I remained at home not well.

Aug 6, 1894

Monday. I got Bro Jas William's buggy, went to St George and settled Riley C's drug store cash account of \$9.65 with Sister Keits; and stoped over night with Martain McAlister.

Aug 7, 1894

Tuesday. I got a Post Office Money Order of \$1.50 at Pymm's in favor of the Contributor Co, SL City, Utah; traided a little at Whitehead's & Booth's Store; got home at 4 P.M.; had a gentle shower of rain while traveling.

Aug 8, 1894

Wednesday. I penciled a letter with which to send the said money order to the Contributing Co., SL City, Utah. The weather threatens rain; Wm & I howed a few beans.

Aug 9, 1894

Thursday. I penciled a few notes on father's wife sealings, to write them to Elder Nichelson in Salt Lake City Temple. I am not well; was troubled last night with earache and pain the head.

Aug 10, 1894

Friday. Wm B went to St George to see about the late assessment on his land. I chored about home as usual.

Aug 11, 1894

Saturday. I chored about home.

Aug 12, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I and a part of the family attended ward meeting at the Hall; Elder Lambert of SL City was the speaker; the principle of the Deity and Infidelity was the subject. Elder Lambert also spoke again to a good audience in the evening. Wm B got home from St George soon after

dark; he brought the little sorrel horse from the Laverkin farm ditch. After all were in bed, Martain McAlister arrived and stoped for the night.

Aug 13, 1894

Monday. Wm B got a little wood from the river; M. McAlister went to Leads to get the school, but Mr Miles was just engaged. I wrote in my journal.

Aug 14, 1894

Tuesday. Martain McAlister returned home; Wm B prepared to go to Long Valey Mill for lumber; took the water at 6 P.M. Our children, Wm B, Riley C and Clara A; and Ma & Auntie attended Joseph Duffin's Wedding dance this evening at Toquerville Hall.

Aug 15, 1894

Wednesday. Wm B made ready to go for a load of lumber at the Long Valey Mill.

Aug 16, 1894

Thursday. This morning, Wm B and Heck Hart started for lumber at the Long Valey Mill.

Aug 17, 1894

Friday. My back was lame; I could scarcely do anything.

Aug 18, 1894

Saturday. My back is bad and I am not well in other respects.

Aug 19, 1894

Sunday. I am not well; did not go to meeting; after noon, called on and had an agreeable chat with Brother John Steel. He read to me Joseph Smith's Pareclepts, or Speckled Bird I have heard much about; it treats of the universe and controlling powers.

Aug 20, 1894

Monday. We had the water. Riley tended to it; Harry Jackson brought us a load of apples to cut and dry.

Aug 21, 1894

Tuesday. I pared apples the moste of the day.

Aug 22, 1894

Wednesday. I pared apples the moste of the day. Riley cut Harry Jackson's lucern yesturday and today and returned to the Bench this evening, contrary to my wishes, because of the precariousness of the firm as rumored.

Aug 23, 1894

Thursday. We finished cutting out the apples and picked a few grapes that were exposed to Indian thieveing.

Aug 24, 1894

Friday. I helped with the fruit.

Aug 25, 1894

Saturday. At 1 P.M., I attended council of the 9th Quorum of Seventies at Pres AE Dodge's; Pres Dodge, Savage and McMullin were present; also the clark, Wm A Bringhurst Jr; Harry Jackson delivered 1590 lbs of hay (tithing) to Toquerville Tithing Office for Levi Savage; also put 500 more lbs in L Savage's barn; said hay was due for us mowing.

Aug 26, 1894

Sunday. I had to tend to the water today. Martain McAlister arrived this fore noon on his way to Milford to bring his father from the Manti Temple. Sister Nisson was with him going to visit her children in Castle Valey.

Aug 27, 1894

Monday. This evening, Wm B got home with over 1100 feet of lumber from the Long Valey Mill. I chored about home; made a pig pen.

Aug 28, 1894

Tuesday. Wm B and I unloaded the lumber and chored about home.

Aug 29, 1894

Wednesday. I got the receipt of Cedar Coop Store for \$5 I had sent them for 100 lbs of sugar at \$7.75 per cwt; and this evening, Wm Stapely brought said sugar, 100 lbs; he charged 25cts and got the cash for bringing it.

Aug 30, 1894

Thursday. Wm B got a load of wood from the river.

Aug 31, 1894

Friday. Wm B painted his buggy box. This evening, Martain McAlister and his brother Willard returned from Milford with their father, President of the Manti Temple; he is visiting his family in St George.

Sep 1, 1894

Saturday. Prest JTD McAlister, his son Martain, myself (Levi Savage and daughter Clara went to the Laverkin Company Farm and was pleasantly entertained by Elder Wakeling & family. Wm B, with the team, went to St George Convention; Martain Slack and his son Walter went with him for the same business. I sent my pension voucher for Sept payment by Wm B to Co Clark Daggett for execution, yet he being out, he gave it to Ex-Clerk S Pymm for execution.

Sep 2, 1894

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall and listened to an excilent discourse from Pres JTD McAlister; at half past 3 P.M., Pres McAlister and company left for their home at St George. Wm B returned from St George this evening. Yesturday, Sept 1st was time for the 9th Quorum of Seventies Quarterly Meeting at Virgin City. After brakefast, Pres AE Dodge come to me in a hurry and said his team was gone and he could

not get a team or seventy to go to the meeting at Virgin City. Two days ago I told Pres Dodge that my son Wm B had to attend a deligation at St George on Saturday the 1st and wanted the team; and that my health was such it was doubtful that I could attend our meeting in Virgin City; but I went and tried thoroughly, but failed to hire a team for him; and not one seventy from Toquerville attended the meeting in Virgin City on this occaision.

Sep 3, 1894

Monday. Wm B and Adelaide picked 500 lbs. tomatoes; this is our first general picking this season; we have picked a few previous to this.

Sep 4, 1894

Tuesday. Wm B repaired his wagon bows & cover. Riley quit work at the Bench & come home this afternoon.

Sep 5, 1894

Wednesday. Wm B loaded his wagon for the northern traid; he took 450 lbs tomatoes.

Sep 6, 1894

Thursday. Wm B started north this morning to sell his fruit. At 9 o'clock A.M., I, Mary Ann, Adelaide & Riley C attended fast meeting at the Hall; Grandma was not able to attend and Clara A went to St George yesterday with Charles Workman and wife to attend Schoole Teachers Examination. Apostle Liman and wife of Salt Lake; Pres McArthur and wife of St George; and Pres Crosby and wife of Panguich were on the stand; and each gave excellent instructions to the large audience there assembled. Pres Liman said he was here last September and met with the Saints on fast day. We had a heavy blizzard of wind and a little rain from the north this afternoon.

Sep 7, 1894

Friday. I wrote a letter to my son Levi M; he is the Bishop of Woodruff, Arizonia; also one to my sister Emaline in Samaria, Idaho. I endeavored, but failed to hire a conveyance to go to the St George Conference.

Sep 8, 1894

Saturday. I helped the women folks but and put out peaches.

Sep 9, 1894

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended to Ward meeting at the Hall; the Bp had gone to conference at St George Conference; Councelor Stapely was on the stand, C Stapely presiding; the audience all tolde were 11 brethren, 6 sisters, and a few small girls; the speakers were C Stapely, M Slack Sr, John Steel and Ammeal Hurler.

Sep 10, 1894

Monday. Riley cut our lucern; I helped the folks cut peaches.

Sep 11, 1894

Tuesday. Riley hauled the peaches to the house that his mother and Auntie had picked yesterday; then put up the hay he cut yesterday. I helped the folks cut and put out the peaches. Clara got home a little after noon. Martain McAlister brought her in his carriage; all well.

Sep 12, 1894

Wednesday. Martain McAlister returned home after dinner. Riley cut the lucern on Sister Clawson's lot. The wind arose and blew all day and during the night; we could not haul our hay.

Sep 13, 1894

Thursday. The wind lowered and Lessly Clawson helped Riley haul and stack our hay after which Riley cut a part of Sam Dodge's lucern.

Sep 14, 1894

Friday. We had the water today; Riley tended it. We got a letter from Wm B; he is engaged on a thresher at Parowan; wants his clothes sent to him and the team taken home as he can not employ it on the machine.

Sep 15, 1894

Saturday. Riley finished cutting Sam Dodge's lucern; also received a load of hay in part payment for cutting. Clara, Auntie and Ma, in company with other ladies, went and took a good bath in the Judd Co. Springs.

Sep 16, 1894

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended ward meeting at the Hall; Elders Geo Spilsbury, James Duffin and Bp Wm A Bringham were the speakers; they gave a good report of the late conference at St George; after meeting, John Steel invited me to come with him and we had a sociable chat. I learned there were a strong feeling with some of the brethren that Pres AE Dodge and myself, Levi Savage, would soon be dropped from our position in the 9th Quorum of Seventies.

Sep 17, 1894

Monday. Sam Dodge paid 600 lbs of the hay now due us, leaving 900 lbs yet due us for cutting his lucern. Riley intended to cut Les Clawson's lucern today, but Les C could not get a wagon to take the machine to the field.

Sep 18, 1894

Tuesday. Riley cut Les Clawson's lucern; I copied a portion of the paraclets.

Sep 19, 1894

Wednesday. I copied more of the paraclets.

Sep 20, 1894

Thursday. I finished copying with pencil the paraclets. Alfred Jackson brought our team from Parowan and arrived at 10 o'clock tonight. I am not

well, but helped the folks with cutting the peaches they got from Theobalds today.

Sep 21, 1894

Friday. The folks got more peaches from Theobalds today with the sled and I helped cut them.

Sep 22, 1894

Saturday. Riley brought his bedding from the Judd farm; also a little wood.

Sep 23, 1894

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended ward meeting; by request of Bp, I gave the opening prayer. Elder Owins of SL City and John Batty were the speakers. Elder J Batty said in substance, as he was about to start on a mission to England, begged pardon for all the wrong he had to any on or all; and he asked their forgiveness; there was not vote taken on the subject; meeting dismissed.

Sep 24, 1894

Monday. Riley prepared to go for lumber at the mill above Long Valey. He left his team a moment at Wm Jackson's gate; they started to run, but were stoped after going about 40 rods; they done no damage.

Sep 25, 1894

Tuesday. At about 9 o'clock, Riley started for the saw mill; he took fruit to pay for his lumber. I penciled a letter to my sister Emaline about sealing mother to father.

Sep 26, 1894

Wednesday. I was not well; I chored about home; had a slight shower of rain last night.

Sep 27, 1894

Thursday. At home as usual.

Sep 28, 1894

Friday. Martain McAlister of St George come about 6 P.M.

Sep 29, 1894

Saturday. At one o'clock, I attended the 9th Quorum Council Meeting at Pres AE Dodge's; J Humphries and myself, Levi Savage, were all that were present.

Sep 30, 1894

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall at 2 P.M. & Seventies monthly meeting at 5 P.M.

Oct 1, 1894

Monday. I chored about home. Martain McAlister came this morning before any of the family were up.

Oct 2, 1894

Tuesday. At 11 o'clock A.M., Frank J Cannon, nominee for Utah Deligate to Congress & Booth of Provo held a Republican meeting in Toquerville Hall; each made a good speech in favor of Republicanism & was much applauded. The Hall was well filled up. They hold another meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Cedar City. We had a sharp frost this morning; it nipped the beans & sweet potato vines.

Oct 3, 1894

Wednesday. We had a slight frost this morning.

Oct 4, 1894

Thursday. Riley got home this evening about sunset with 1250 feet of green lumber. I selected a few beans out of the patch for seed.

Oct 5, 1894

Friday. Riley cut John Steel's lucern. I tried, but failed to borrow a 100 lbs of flour until Riley could go to the saw mill and back again.

Oct 6, 1894

Saturday. Today I tried to borrow the flour; Riley cut John Steel's lucern.

Oct 7, 1894

Sunday. Brother Spendlove and wife returned from the north & took dinner with us today.

Oct 8, 1894

Monday. I borrowed 135 lbs wheat of Harry Jackson & with some 300 lbs of our own & eight bushel of barley to be chopped for friend Williams, I went to the Washington Mill for grinding; thence to St George and stoped for the night with M. McAlister.

Oct 9, 1894

Tuesday. I took brakefast with Professor Savage, thence to Assessor & Collector Coltom's and paid \$8 tax as agent for Ann Savage; thence to the mill, got my grist; and arrived at home after dark; very tired and not well.

Oct 10, 1894

Wednesday. I was troubled with pain and loosness of the bowels all night. I an scarcely able to be up today. Riley cut Harry Jackson's lucern on Ash Creek; I solde the olde black horse today to Wm Lamb for \$25 in traid.

Oct 11, 1894

Thursday. I commenced to repare neighbor William's wagon wheel. Martain McAlister and David Moss of St George stoped with us for the night.

Oct 12, 1894

Friday. I worked awhile at the wagon wheel; M. McAlister went to Springdale to commence his school on Monday next. Bro Moss drove him

there as he was engaged to do. Riley cut lucern for Harry Jackson; he broke the pitman; I worked a little.

Oct 13, 1894

Saturday. Riley got the pitman mended at Virgin City. I attended the Republican County Convention in Toquerville School house this afternoon; a republican meeting was held in Toquerville Hall this evening; Mr Stuard of Washington and Mr McMullin of Leads were the speakers; their speeches were political and interesting.

Oct 14, 1894

Sunday. I attended ward meeting; I was one of the speakers; ER Lamb was the other; few in attendance.

Oct 15, 1894

Monday. At 8 o'clock A.M., delegate Rollins and B Roberts of SL City; democrats each gave a political speech to a large audience in Toquerville Hall. Their remarks were interesting. Clara A commenced her school in Toquerville today.

Oct 16, 1894

Tuesday. I worked at the wagon wheel.

Oct 17, 1894

Wednesday. I worked at the wagon wheel. Riley made some preparations to go for another load of lumber. He and I put in a sound brake iron in place of the one broken. Harry Jackson brought 1500 lbs hay yesterday & another 1500 lbs today to pay Riley for cutting lucern.

Oct 18, 1894

Thursday. Riley has to wait until tomorrow for Hait & Les Clawson to accompany him for lumber.

Oct 19, 1894

Friday. Mary Ann, Adelaide and I picked up 13 lbs beans that shelled in pulling. Brother Garves of St George and his daughter stoped with us for the night. He daughter is going to Virgin City to teach school this winter.

Oct 20, 1894

Saturday. Riley started this morning to Hais mill for lumber.

Oct 21, 1894

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; by request, I assisted Cuncelor M Slack administer the Sacrament; James Jackson, George Batty Sr and George Spilsbury Sr were the speakers; very megar attendance.

Oct 22, 1894

Monday. I chored about home. At 7:30 P.M., I attended a lecture on music by Mr Jilees of SL City followed by Mr Cluff of BY Academy, Provo on education; in Toquerville Hall, all of which was very interesting.

Oct 23, 1894

Tuesday. I chored about home. I am annoyed with Frank Jackson's & Wm Lamb's stock breaking into my field; they have bothered me for several days past.

Oct 24, 1894

Wednesday. While working at neighbor William's wagon wheel, I cut my finger very bad with a knife.

Oct 25, 1894

Thursday. I chored about home and worked at reparing neighbor Williams' wagon wheel.

Oct 26, 1894

Friday. I finished reparing neighbor William's wagon wheel.

Oct 27, 1894

Saturday. At one o'clock P.M., I went to Pres AE Dodge's to attend the 9th Quorum of Seventies Council meeting, but none of the members of the council except Pres Dodge and myself (Levi Savage) were present; we adjourned to the time of the next monthly meeting.

Oct 28, 1894

Sunday. At one o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; by request, I assisted Councilor Slack in breaking the bread and blessing the Sacrament. The speakers were Elders Whitehead and Morris of St George; had a good meeting. At 5 P.M. I attended Seventies Monthly Meeting at the Hall; Pres AE Dodge, Levi Savage, James Duffin & High Priest J Steel were all that was present; each made a few appropriate remarks.

Oct 29, 1894

Monday. I made a plank for threshing beans.

Oct 31, 1894

Wednesday. I threshed beans.

Nov 1, 1894

Thursday. I cleaned the beans with the wind blowing strong from the north. Riley got home from Hait's sawmill with a load of 1300 feet of lumber. Wm B come from Parowan with him where he had been threshing this fall.

Nov 2, 1894

Friday. I visited Clara Ann's school; Wm & Riley unloaded their lumber.

Nov 3, 1894

Saturday. Riley cut the lucern. I dug some of the sweet potatoes; also paid 25 lbs for tithing.

Nov 4, 1894

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at Toquerville Hall; the attendance was small.

Nov 5, 1894

Monday. Riley cut our lucern the fourth time this season. William went up the river with the team to trade for molasses; he intends to be at home tomorrow in time to vote.

Nov 6, 1894

Tuesday. This morning I settle with neighbor Williams and I am owing him 118 lbs chopped wheat pig feed. I also poled my vote for the Republican party. Riley got a team and hauled the hay; Les Clawson helped him. Martain McAlister come with his two horse buggy and stoped over night; as far as can be ascertained, FP Cannon is far in advance of Rollins.

Nov 7, 1894

Wednesday. Some tipping the glass in the strong anticipation of FP Cannon's success. Wm B and Riley C went with two teams to dig two loads dock root for Parowan Granery.

Nov 8, 1894

Thursday. Wm B and Riley C went two miles south of here with two teams to dig dock root for Parowan Granery.

Nov 9, 1894

Friday. I chored about home the moste of the day.

Nov 10, 1894

Saturday. At home.

Nov 11, 1894

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting in Toquerville Hall; Elder James Duffin was the speaker.

Nov 12, 1894

Monday. At home; evening, I attended Republican club meeting at M. Slack's

Nov 13, 1894

Tuesday. Wm and Riley got home this evening with two loads of dock root of a ton each.

Nov 14, 1894

Wednesday. At home. Wm B and Riley C made ready to start for Parowan tomorrow with their two loads of dock root.

Nov 15, 1894

Thursday. Wm B and Riley C started this morning for Parowan with their two loads of dock root.

Nov 16, 1894

Friday. I was at home; this evening Martain McAlister, from Springdale, stoped with us.

Nov 17, 1894

Saturday. At home; cut wood to last while I holde meeting in Leads tomorrow.

Nov 18, 1894

Sunday. High Priest John Steel, by my request, went to Leads today to fill my Seventies missionary appointment by the 9th Quorum Council. Hiram Duffin was appointed to go with me, but business prevented him and Brother Steel took me with his team and buggy. At two o'clock P.M., the congregation assembled; the opening serimonies over, the Bp said the meeting is in your hands. Brother Steel, at my suggestion, spoke at some length and I followed; a very kindly spirit was manifested through the whole proceedings; we got home just at dusk.

Nov 19, 1894

Monday. I chored about home.

Nov 20, 1894

Tuesday. About home; trimmed a few apple tree limbs for wood as we are short of fuel.

Nov 21, 1894

Wednesday. Choreing about home.

Nov 22, 1894

Thursday. This evening, Riley got home with grain and flour from Parowan. He broke a wagon tire on the hill this side of sandy; he got a wheel of Anderson, a mile distant, to get home with.

Nov 23, 1894

Friday. Riley unloaded the wagon and helped neighbor Williams repara the wheel he broke last evening as it belonged to the wagon he hired of Williams for the trip.

Nov 24, 1894

Saturday. I attended 9th Quorum Council meeting at Pres Dodge's at 2 o'clock P.M. No one present but Brother Dodge and myself, Levi Savage; we done no business.

Nov 25, 1894

Sunday. Wm B got home from Beaver after dark having done well. I attended Seventies Monthly meeting at 5 o'clock P.M.; no one present but

Pres Dodge and myself, Levi Savage. I wrote a letter to Andrew Jenson saying I had settled the Historical Record account.

Nov 26, 1894

Monday. I wrote David McMullin that the 9th Quorum of Seventies Quarterly Meeting would convene at Virgin City next Saturday, the 1st of Dec. at one o'clock P.M.

Nov 27, 1894

Tuesday. Riley and I started for Cedar City with M. McAlister's buggy; we drove to Kanara and stoped for the night with Bp Wm Ford.

Nov 28, 1894

Wednesday. After brakefast, we drove to Cedar City, purchased \$25 worth of goods; took dinner with Henry Leigh, superintendent of the Coop store where we traded; then drove to Kanara and put up with Sister Vina W Berey.

Nov 29, 1894

Thursday. Took brakefast and drove home where we arrived at 2 o'clock P.M.; all well. The weather was pleasant except some wind from the south.

Nov 30, 1894

Friday. I remained at home; Wm B and Riley C, afternoon prepared to make a few adobes. Forenoon, Riley C helped neighbor Williams kill and dress a fat pig; and got a small load of baggers of Emmeal Herler.

Dec 1, 1894

Saturday. Pres AE Dodge and I attended the Seventies 9th Quorum Quarterly meeting in Virgin City at 1 o'clock P.M. We had a good meeting and returned home about sunset.

Dec 2, 1894

Sunday. I attended ward meeting at the Hall. Elder John Steel was the speaker.

Dec 3, 1894

Monday. By invitation, my wife & I attended the celebration of Brother & Sister George Battie's 50th wedding day at his son John's house in Toquerville. Brother Battie's son Ted fetched us in the carriage at 12:30; after a sumtious repast, where thirty or more were seated at the first table, we were amused by music, singing & recitation, &c. until eve when all returned home.

Dec 4, 1894

Tuesday. Riley's calf was found this morning & soon after died. Wm & Riley went with two teams to dig dock root.

Dec 5, 1894

Wednesday. Had a gentle rain all day.

Dec 6, 1894

Thursday. Cloudy & cool. I did not attend fast meeting today.

Dec 7, 1894

Friday. Tolerably fair.

Dec 8, 1894

Saturday. We had a moderate rain all day. Wm & Riley got home with one load of roots just after dark; the roads were so heavy they left one wagon at the river farm and brought the other with four horses.

Dec 9, 1894

Sunday. Wm & Riley brought their wagon from the river. The weather being wet and cold, I did not go to meeting.

Dec 10, 1894

Monday. The boys unloaded the roots from one wagon & got a load of stumps for firewood.

Dec 11, 1894

Tuesday. Riley went to Washington mill with some 1000 lbs wheat to be ground for hog feed & flour.

Dec 12, 1894

Wednesday. Riley returned from the mill with his grist at 11 o'clock P.M. A small company of gypsies camped at the bottom of our lain, west of town; they had four bears & a baboon.

Dec 13, 1894

Thursday. Wm & Riley took one wagon onto the hill near sandy & reloaded the other wagon with roots ready for starting.

Dec 14, 1894

Friday. The boys reloaded their wagon today instead of yesterday.

Dec 15, 1894

Saturday. Wm & Riley started for Parowan with two teams loaded with roots. It rains a little now and it has the appearance of a heavy storm. M. McAlister took dinner with us.

Dec 16, 1894

Sunday. My wife and I are troubled with a severe cough; thus not feeling well, I did not go to meeting; the (blank) that Brother Hammond's boy killed of ours we had for dinner today.

Dec 17, 1894

Monday. I repaired fence around the field & cut firewood.

Dec 18, 1894

Tuesday. I chored about home. Young Miron Roundy & Thomson put up with us for the night; had two horses each; they are loaded with lumber for the Judd Bench.

Dec 19, 1894

Wednesday. Roundy & Thompson left for the Bench.

Dec 20, 1894

Thursday. I chored about home.

Dec 21, 1894

Friday. I chored about home. Martain McAlister come from his school at Springdale and stoped with us as usual.

Dec 22, 1894

Saturday. I wrote a letter to Sister Ann E Collins.

Dec 23, 1894

Sunday. Not being well, I remained at home. Wm & Riley got home from Parowan all right.

Dec 24, 1894

Monday. The boys unloaded their wagons & Riley got a small gag of wood.

Dec 25, 1894

Tuesday. We killed the fat turkey; and had Bro James Jackson, his wife, two daughters & two sons; also olde Brother Williams & wife to dinner; all seemed to enjoy themselves. The weather has turned a little cooler.

Dec 26, 1894

Wednesday. Wm B & Riley C got a good load of cedar wood; Martain McAlister & my daughter Clara Ann went to St George to spend New Years.

Dec 27, 1894

Thursday. Riley C went to Springdale to get 1500 lbs flour for Martain McAlister. Wm B commenced to build a flew for the stove pipe in the lumber room. Wm B, his mother & aunty attended a dance at the hall tonight.

Dec 28, 1894

Friday. Riley C returned from Springdale with the 1500 lbs flour and ten gallons molasses for Martain McAlister. Wm B worked at the flew in the lumber room.

Dec 29, 1894

Saturday. When we arose this morning, we found the ground covered with a light snow and now raining. The roads are bad & yet raining. Wm B decided to go & started to St George with the load of flour for M McAlister; it is dark & cloudy and rained the moste of the day. At 1 o'clock P.M., I attended the 9th Quorum Council meeting at Pres AE Dodge's, but as there were no others of the council present, no business was done & we adjourned to next Saturday (Jan 5th) at 1 o'clock P.M.

Dec 30, 1894

Sunday. It being colde and damp, I did not attend Ward meeting; at 5 P.M., I attended Seventies Monthly meeting at the Hall.

Dec 31, 1894

Monday. I chored about home. Riley drove our two yearling calves up the Laverkin to feed.

Jan 1, 1895

Tuesday. I wrote a letter to my sister-in-law Ann E Collins and mailed it this evening. We found our dog Bounce dead this morning; some low principled one poisoned him last night.

Jan 2, 1895

Wednesday. Riley drove the calves down Ash Creek; afternoon, Riley, Frank Jackson & young Anderson went on a deer hunt in the foothills of Pine Valey Mountain.

Jan 3, 1895

Thursday. The calves were back again this morning. At 10 o'clock A.M., I attended fast meeting at the Hall; the few assembled were mostly those that generally attend on such occasions; a good spirit prevailed. Riley returned from his deer hunt with no success.

Jan 4, 1895

Friday. Wm B, Clara A and Martian McAlister returned from St George.

Jan 5, 1895

Saturday. I attended 9th Quorum Council meeting at AE Dodge's; Pres Dodge, McMullin & Savage were present; Wm B tapt out the flew for the stove in the lumber room. Strong suspicion rests on Jo Nail for poisoning our dog called Bounce on Tuesday night, the 1st of Jan 1895. Early Wednesday morning the 2nd, Adelaide arose & found him dead in our door yard.

Jan 6, 1895

Sunday. The weather being chilly, I did not attend Ward meeting; I remained at home.

Jan 7, 1895

Monday. Shoveled manure into heaps in the corral; the boys, Wm & Riley took 100 lbs dried peaches to Belleview for Moss of St George who is to pay coal oil for it at 40cts per gallon; they brought a load of wood home with them.

Jan 8, 1895

Tuesday. Riley hunted horses; found the two mares, his & Wm B's, but failed to finde his yearling colt. Wm B put up the stove in the lumber room, which I and Sister Savage occupy for a bedroom.

Jan 9, 1895

Wednesday. Wm and Riley went to Andrew Gregerson's and got 50 lbs fresh pork due me for a horse I sold to Wm Lamb this fall; they returned with a load of wood.

Jan 10, 1895

Thursday. Riley C took his & Wm's horse and mare to Herrican Valey to winter as the feed is good there, but the water is scarce; I chored about home.

Jan 11, 1895

Friday. Riley returned from Herrican Valey this evening, just at dark, very tired having been in the saddle since day light; he reports no perminant water for horses.

Jan 12, 1895

Saturday. Wm B & Riley C dug up some of the old apple trees to clear the ground for other fruits and crops.

Jan 13, 1895

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; by request of the Bishop, I gave the opening prayer; Elder David Spilsbury was the main speaker; he occupied an hour & a quarter of time.

Jan 14, 1895

Monday. I got Wm Jackson to help and we killed ad dressed our fatted hog; she weighted 425 lbs.

Jan 15, 1895

Tuesday. Wm & Riley went to the river farm and commenced to repare the ditch & fence on the 40 acres entered; its raining this afternoon.

Jan 16, 1895

Wednesday. It as been raining lightly all day; just before sunset, we had a blizzard of hail from the south. Wm painted the buggy wheels; all are at home and well but Gran Ma; she is afflicted with a severe cough; she is improveing slowly. There was a heavy flood in Ash Creek this afternoon.

Jan 20, 1895

Sunday. Snow was about 6 inches deep this morning, being wet under foot; I remained at home.

Jan 21, 1895

Monday. Franklin Jackson and his brother William made affidafit before Justice of the Peace James Duffin of Toquerville to the amount of improvements (\$50 worthy) I made in 1894 on my Desert Land entry of 40 acres situated in T41S, R15W.

Jan 22, 1895

Tuesday. Wm & Riley set fence posts on the river farm. I wrote a letter to Mrs EE Thomas; did not mail it.

Jan 23, 1895

Wednesday. Riley hunted the mares to drive them to feed again.

Jan 24, 1895

Thursday. Riley got a load of stumps for firewood; I made brine and put on the meat. Wm B looked for the mares again; found them where Riley left them and started with them in company with Duffin's and others to Herrican Valey.

Jan 25, 1895

Friday. Riley went for another load of stumps. Young Adkins called to see Wm B about selling him a house ad lot in St George. The wind is blowing colde from the north.

Jan 26, 1895

Saturday. Riley got another load of stump yesterday. Martain McAlister stoped with us last night. I and Councelor Stapely and M Slack administered to olde Brother George Batty, but he grew worse and died between 10 & 11 o'clock P.M.

Jan 27, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; the weather was colde and there were few in attendance. Elders McFarlin & McQuory of St George (Home Missionaries) were the speakers and gave excellent instructions; Martin McAlister returned to his school at Springdale. Wm B returned from horse driving about 9 o'clock P.M.

Jan 28, 1895

Monday. I and family, except Grandma, who is not able to be out, attended the funeral of olde Brother Battie's at the Hall at one o'clock P.M. Tho the winde blew strong & colde from the North rendering it very disagreeable, there were a large attendance; M Slack and J Duffin were the main speakers. I, Levi Savage, made the closing prayer.

Jan 29, 1895

Tuesday. There is still colde and strong from the north and we remained indoors moste of the day.

Jan 30, 1895

Wednesday. Riley traided our two olde work horses that we raised and had worked for ten years to Emmeal Hurler for a smaller span of young mares. The traid was made yesterday and Riley took 1000 lbs wheat to Washington Mill with his new team today. Wm B made and fitted the wood work to the hinde "x" of his buggy. I drove the heifer calf up the Laverkin again.

Jan 31, 1895

Thursday. Riley returned from Mill with his grist. Wm B worked at his buggy "x". I chored about home.

Feb 1, 1895

Friday. I got instructions from the land office to make further proof on my river land filing or the improvement made there on. I wrote to them explaining the nature of the improvements made there on.

Feb 2, 1895

Saturday. I rode on horse back to St George to make the first years proof of labor done on the NE quarter section of the NW quarter of section 26 T41S, R13W which I have filed on; made insufficient proof in Jan 1895. I stoped over night at Sister McAlister's much wried with the ride.

Feb 3, 1895

Sunday. This morning I felt the bad effects of my ride. At 2 o'clock, I attended meeting at the Tabernacle. After the sacrament was administered, Elder Jones of Provo and myself was called to the stand by Pres McArthur; Elder Jones made excilent remarks & gave good instructions; after I spoke to the assembled Saints a short time. After meeting, I made arrangements with Seth Pymm, the County Cleark, to attend to the business above at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. I dined at Professor Nephi Savage's & had hay for my horse. I supt with Elder Ira Miles & family and again had a good bed at Sister McAlister's.

Feb 4, 1895

Monday. As per arraignment, Elder Allen Wakelin met us at the court house as I wanted another witness; Elder Charles Larson was suggested; with considerable effort I found his; and the business was consummated with his and Elder Wakelin's affidavits. I dined at Professor's Savages; saddled my horse at Sister McAlister's and started for home at half past 2 P.M. & arrived at home at 7 P.M. very much fatigued.

Feb 5, 1895

Tuesday. I rested to recover from the fatigue of yesturdays ride. Wm & Riley worked at paving the ditch on the upper street.

Feb 6, 1895

Wednesday. At 1 o'clock P.M., myself, Mary Ann & Adelaide attended Elder James Jackson's 69th birthday celebration; there were a good number of the older people present and we had a good social time.

Feb 7, 1895

Thursday. At 10 o'clock A.M., I attended fast meeting at the Hall; a good spirit prevailed. I arranged with the Bp to hold Seventies meeting at the Hall, Sunday 10th at 2 o'clock P.M.; people of the ward are invited.

Feb 8, 1895

Friday. Riley and I plowed the garden; he held the plow & I drove the team. I also notified the Seventies of Toquerville that I would hold meeting in the interest of the Seventies in Toquerville Hall on Sunday the 10th at 2 o'clock P.M.

Feb 9, 1895

Saturday. I chored about home. Last night, Martain McAlister come from Springdale and will stop until tomorrow.

Feb 10, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., agreeable to appointment, I held meeting in the Toquerville Hall in the interest of the 9th Quorum of Seventies; about half of the members of the quorum were present; also a good number of the ward citizens; I spoke at some length exhorting to faithfulness.

Feb 11, 1895

Monday. I wrote a letter to a medical company in Buffalow, NY for a book. There was a little snow on the ground when we arose this morning; it was cloudy and the wind blew colde from the north all day; very disagreeable.

Feb 12, 1895

Tuesday. A slight fall of rain nearly all day; Wm and Riley went to the sandy and cut cedar stakes for grape stakes for Thom Judd. I got notice to show cause in 6 days from 12 Feb 1895 why my land fileing, Sec 26 T1S, R13W should not be canceled and revert to government.

Feb 13, 1895

Wednesday. Thinking Seth Pymm, the county cleark, had failed to forward my affidavits to the land office; I left home at 11 o'clock A.M., on horseback, and learned from Seth Pymm, at his office in St George, that the affidavits were promptly forwarded; but failed to reach the land office before the notice was mailed to me. I returned to Washington about sunset and stoped with Israel Nielson for the night; had good accommodations. I had rode a full 30 miles since leaving this morning.

Feb 14, 1895

Thursday. After pertaking of a good brakefast, I saddled my horse and started for home facing a strong, colde, north wind nearly all the way. I stoped at Pres David McMullin's at Leads; warmed, took a lunch and arrived home about 4 o'clock P.M.

Feb 15, 1895

Friday. Wm B and Riley C brought in a load of grape stakes. Martain, as usual, come and stoped over night. The wind blew all day colde from the north.

Feb 16, 1895

Saturday. Riley C took a load of 400 grape stakes to Laverkin Bench for Thomas Judd.

Feb 17, 1895

Sunday. Pres AE Dodge come in and showed me a notice from the 1st Council of Seventies that Pres Rulon Wells and J Kimball will holde meeting in the interest of the 9th Quorum of Seventies, in Toquerville, on the 2nd of March at 7 o'clock P.M.; and desired all the seventies of the 9th Quorum to be notified of the meeting. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall.

Feb 18, 1895

Monday. Riley worked on the ditch with the team; William B worked at making a new cushion for the buggy; I commenced pruning grapevines.

Feb 19, 1895

Tuesday. I finished pruning grapevines by the barn.

Feb 20, 1895

Wednesday. The work done as noted under date of Tuesday 19th was done today; and on Tuesday 19th, Wm B worked at his buggy cushions & Riley C worked at the rock work being done of the upper ditch.

Feb 21, 1895

Thursday. I finished pruning the grapevines by the barn and cleaned some of the black onion seed. Wm & Riley got a load of wood. Martain McAlister from Springdale stoped for the night.

Feb 22, 1895

Friday. Washington's Birthday; the young folks celebrated it with a dress ball in the evening; Riley was the manager.

Feb 23, 1895

Saturday. Wm B went to St George with horses and buggy to see about buying a place there with tithing office pay. I sent, by him, a packet of Prizetaker onion seed to olde Sister Nielson at Washington and a ½ dozen Prizetaker onions, for seed, to Professor Savage.

Feb 24, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; Pres DD McArthur & ER Snow were present. I, Levi Savage, made the opening prayer; the Bp and authorities of the ward were presented and sustained by vote; then we had excellent instructions from Pres McArthur and Snow. At 5 P.M., I attended Seventies Monthly meeting at the Hall. Pres Dodge and Savage and cleark and 4 members were present.

Feb 25, 1895

Monday. It commenced to rain last night and continued during today. I spent most of the day preparing a document to show cause why my land claim (filed on) should not be declared forfeited.

Feb 26, 1895

Tuesday. I spent most of the day as noted in the paragraph above. Wm B returned from St George at 5 P.M.

Feb 27, 1895

Wednesday. I got a note from Byron Groo, Register M,S, Land Office, SL City, informing me that the proof of annual expenditures on my (your) desert land entry was duly received and approved. Wm B & Riley C worked cleaning ditch. Pres AE Dodge informed that Prests John G Kimble and Rulon Wells would hold Seventies meeting at Virgin City on Friday evening & at Rockville on Saturday at 2 P.M.; & Toquerville at 7 P.M. He got David Spilsbury to take them to Rockville & back.

Feb 28, 1895

Thursday. Wm & Riley got another load of grape stakes for the Bench. I chored about home.

Mar 1, 1895

Friday. At 2:30 o'clock P.M., two of the first Council of Seventies; viz John G Kimble and Rulon Welles of SL City, Utah arrived at Pres AE Dodge's in Toquerville, Utah; took dinner and according previous arrangements, Prest Wells got into Pres Dodge's carriage with Pres AE Dodge; Elder David Spilsbury driving his own team; and Pres Kimble with Pres Savage in his carriage & team and drove 9 miles to Virgin City where we held meeting in the interest of the Seventies in the Hall at 7 P.M.. The people of the ward were invited; a good audience were in attendance and Pres Kimble and Welles gave some excellent instruction to the seventies and others. Pres Dodge, Kimble and Welles put up for the night with Pres Humphries; I stopped at Brother Spendlove's.

Mar 2, 1895

Saturday. We took breakfast and at 9:30 A.M., we started for Rockville 8 miles distant. Stopped at Bp Hurshie's & commenced meeting at the Hall at 11 o'clock A.M. in the interest of the seventies; other members of the ward completed a good congregation. By request of Bp Hurshie I made the opening prayer; Prests Welles & Kimble gave general & encouraging remarks with strong denunciations of wrong doing. We took dinner at Bishop Hurshey's & arrived home & at 7 P.M., held meeting again. Pres Kimble & Welles still exhorting the Saints & Seventies in particular; after

the meeting, the council, Pres Kimble & Welles met at AE Dodge's & several brethren ordained from which to fill the quorum.

Mar 3, 1895

Sunday. At 11 o'clock A.M., all the Seventies of the 9th Quorum that could be got together (27-8) assembled in Toquerville Hall; a few brethren not of the quorum dropped in; Pres Welles presented the council for the action of the quorum. Pres AE Dodge was presented first, then Levi Savage, James Humphries, David McMullin, John Stout of Rockville, David Spilsbury & James Duffin of Toquerville were the main speakers and answered in substance as follows: said that they had nothing against these brethren; no complaints to make nor charge to prefer; but their age makes their position very detrimental to the interest of the quorum; therefore we think the success of the quorum demands a change. Pres AE Dodge and Levi Savage were not sustained by a large majority; Pres Humphries not sustained by small majority; Pres David McMullin was suggested by Pres Levi Savage and John Stout by Pres AE Dodge; they were set apart to fill vacancies in the council. These two brethren were radically opposed to Pres Dodge & Savage. About 6 o'clock P.M., Pres Kimble and Welles took supper with Pres Savage & family & spent the evening socially until 9 o'clock and returned to their lodgings at Pres Dodges.

Mar 4, 1895

Monday. Early this morning, I had a pleasant interview with Pres Kimble & Wells at Pres AE Dodge's breakfast table; and see them safely off home to SL City. The excitement of business and makes me rather nervous. I forked up a little ground for onion sets.

Mar 5, 1895

Tuesday. I wrote up my journal, the few days back. William B, This morning, started for Washington mill with ten sacks of wheat (1500 lbs) & two sacks for Wm Marshal. Sunday the 3rd, the little mare lost her colt through the hard drive she had from Rockville on Saturday. I mailed to Seth Pymm for execution, my pension for such payment.

Mar 6, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B returned from Washington mill with his grist; also a small grist for Wm Marshall. I prepared a small bed for onion sets.

Mar 7, 1895

Thursday. At 10 o'clock A.M., I attended fast meeting at the Hall. There were more at the meeting than usual and a good spirit prevailed.

Mar 8, 1895

Friday. I put out onion sets. Wm B & Riley C bought a ton of hay of Peter Anderson and brought half of it today; they go Jessie Clawson's mare with our to haul it; Jessie got the buggy to give his girl a ride.

Mar 9, 1895

Saturday. The boys got neighbor Williams' horse & hauled another half tone of hay from Andersons. Riley's cow fell among the rocks on a side hill; I gave her some hay, got her up & drove her home; she is very poor. I set a few more onions; also took up & reset an American Black Walnut tree.

Mar 10, 1895

Sunday. I wrote a letter to Ann E Collins; Riley went to the Virgin River Fort to shear for Frank Jackson.

Mar 11, 1895

Monday. Wm & I reseeded the garden; we were informed that our red yearling heifer was down above M Slack's field up the Laverkin about 2 miles distant. Wm brought her home with the team and she died a few minutes after she was taken off the wagon.

Mar 12, 1895

Tuesday. At home choreing.

Mar 13, 1895

Wednesday. I prepared a little ground for early potatoes. Wm B set some of his fine grape cuttings to root.

Mar 14, 1895

Thursday. I planted some early potatoes. Wm B set more grape cuttings to root. I sent 25 cts. to Sister Isom, Cleark of Virgin City Coop store, by Bro Campbell, to pay for two oil cans I engaged of her on the 2nd inst.; and a note requesting them to be sent me as soon as possible. I gave Wm A Bringhurst, the ex-cleark of the 9th Quorum of Seventies, \$1.50 donation to Seventies General Fund; 75cts to be credited to me, Levi Savage & 75cts to Wm B Savage for the year 1894.

Mar 15, 1895

Friday. I worked at preparing a bed to sow the prizetaker onion.

Mar 16, 1895

Saturday. I finished the bed for the prizetaker onion; Wm B got a load of wood; we learn that Riley C accidently got the point of the shears stuck into his leg by the struggling of the sheep he was shearing; the wound bled profusely.

Mar 17, 1895

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; by request of the Bishop, I gave the opening prayer. Bp Cottom of St George was the first

speaker; he earnestly exhorted the Saints to faithfulness; after which Bp Wm A Bringham gave a concise report of the St George late Conference; there were a large attendance and a good spirit prevailed.

Mar 18, 1895

Monday. I sowed my prizetaker onion; Wm B took a load of grape stakes to the Laverkin Bench.

Mar 19, 1895

Tuesday. Wm B took two loads of stakes to the Bench. I sent 25cts to Mrs Isom by David Campbell to get 2 oil cans from the coop store in Virgin City.

Mar 20, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B & Riley C got a load of 500 stakes.

Mar 21, 1895

Thursday. Wm & Riley got a good load of wood – cedar stumps. I pruned the raspberry bushes.

Mar 22, 1895

Friday. The boys hauled manure onto the lucern. I prepared some ground for parsnips. Elder Martain McAlister stoped with us and in the evening, all except Grandma, went to the School Children's Jubilee; and we enjoyed a grand entertainment.

Mar 23, 1895

Saturday. I got two cans of coal oil, 5 gal each, which was left there for us by Brother Moss of whom Wm had bought it with dried peaches; the boys killed the pig we had fattened; Martain McAlister and Clara went to Peter Andersons with our team and buggy and returned about sunset.

Mar 24, 1895

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Councelor Slack read from the Deseret News a late sermon of George Q. Cannon's; then gave a lengthy exhortation prompting the Saints to faithfulness; after which the Bp arose and said there were donations asked for by the first Presidency for the erection of the Pioneer Monument; and said that Toquerville was assessed \$131.90. Afternoon, Martain and Clara went, with our team and buggy, to the Bench Springs and took a bath. Wm B was out riding with his girl until long after dark; he had our team and buggy.

Mar 25, 1895

Monday. Martain McAlister returned home this morning. Wm B & Riley C went back to work on the ditch in the Washington fields; they took our team and wagon. I worked a little in the garden.

Mar 26, 1895

Tuesday. I sowed a few parcenips.

Mar 27, 1895

Wednesday. I finished sowing the parcenips, then I was summoned on the case where in the people of the Territory of Utah were plantif; and Hait. Benj Slack & George Bringhurst were defendant; case for slyly taking, in the dead of night, and using Augustus E Dodge's buggy without his consent; materially damaging said buggy. David Morris, attorney for plaintiff and Martain Slack Sr., attorney for defence. George Spilsbury and myself, Levi Savage, were challenged of the jury by attorney Slack for the defence. Attorney Slack made some insulting remarks about some of the lady witnesses – Mrs AE Dodge & M Bawker. The young males got \$7 fine and cost of court for their buggy ride.

Mar 28, 1895

Thursday. I chored about home. I got my pension check – June payment of \$36.

Mar 29, 1895

Friday. I lifted the \$5 Slawter & Walker note with a \$5 check; Wm A Bringhurst, Post Mistress Vilate Spilsbury held the note for collection.

Mar 30, 1895

Saturday. The winde blew colde from the north; I penciled a few items to write to Wm Savage, Indiana, respecting the land lease case.

Mar 31, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. High Priest John Steel & E Lamb were the speakers; a good spirit prevailed.

Apr 1, 1985

Monday. I put out 200 seedless (Sultana) grape cuttings to root; also repaired the vinegar barrel.

Apr 2, 1895

Tuesday. I worked a little in the garden and penciled a few items to write to Wm Savage, Glenwood, Ind. John Dennett stoped over night and left 1404 lbs molasses, 164 lbs peaches and 65 lbs plums for Frank Morse of St George.

Apr 3, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B & Riley C got home from Washington field ditch; having done \$30 worth of work; they also bought the Adkins place in St George.

Apr 4, 1895

Thursday. At 10 o'clock A.M., I attended Fast meeting at the Hall; then called into James Jackson's; and in connection with Elders Steel, Hammond & Spilsbury administered to his wife; I being mouth. She had been vomiting bloody substance; Riley took a load of stakes to the Bench.

Apr 5, 1895

Friday. The wind blew strong and cold from the north. I remained indoors most of the day and penciled a letter to Wm Savage of Silverwood, Ind. respecting the land lease case; Riley copied and directed it this evening. Wm B & Riley C got a load of wood for the Judd Bench.

Apr 6, 1895

Saturday. The boys took the load of wood to the Bench. They were allowed \$5 for it. I penciled a letter on a part of it for Mattie Savage. Martain McAlister came from St George last evening.

Apr 7, 1895

Sunday. I remained at home most of the day. Brother James Jackson sent for me to go and administer to his sick wife, which I did in connection with Bros Stapely and Hammond.

Apr 8, 1895

Monday. I watered the small seeds sown in the garden.

Apr 9, 1895

Tuesday. We watered the lucern. Martain McAlister and Wm planned siding for the kitchen we desire building soon. Riley went and got Wm B's horse off the range. Martain took Clara, her mother and aunty in the wagon, to the Bench Springs to bathe.

Apr 10, 1895

Wednesday. I chored about; Riley C pruned grapevines for Emeael Herler for ditch work. Wm B & Martain made and repaired bee hives.

Apr 11, 1895

Thursday. Martain returned home. He took Wm B's horse to work a few days. Wm B went to and asked Anderson to loan him \$10 a short time; the young man didn't have it. Riley & I built a hog corral & put them in it.

Apr 12, 1895

Friday. Wm B planed some lumber. Riley C pruned grapevines.

Apr 13, 1895

Saturday. Wm B went to St George to pay \$50 cash on the place he has bought there lately. Clara & I each let him have \$20 in gold coin.

Apr 14, 1895

Sunday. At Elders Harmon gave a short report of the late SL Conference; James Duffin denounced the act of shealding those guilty of crime from the demands of justice.

Apr 15, 1895

Monday. Wm B got home from St George having paid \$50 cash to Dr Cliff on the place we lately bought of him. Riley had the water on the lucern. I watered the onions.

Apr 16, 1895

Tuesday. Wm & Riley went & commenced to replace the main canal on the river farm. They camped there.

Apr 17, 1895

Wednesday. The horses left the boys and got home this evening.

Apr 18, 1895

Thursday. Afternoon, I started to take the horses back, but the boys in Jackson's lane coming home with Dave Spilsbury.

Apr 19, 1895

Friday. The boys went to their ditch work and returned this evening with their wagon. I got the water at 6 o'clock P.M.; kept it 24 hours; it was hard work for me to do the watering.

Apr 20, 1895

Saturday. I feel the ill affects of my hard day labor yesturday. Clara & Riley started this morning with team and buggy to St George to settle the doctor bill with Cliff & do other business.

Apr 21, 1895

Sunday. The wind arose last night from the north last night and blew a gale all day today. At two o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; the speakers were two young men from the Clarra settlement; we enjoyed the meeting.

Apr 22, 1895

Monday. I howed in the garden. Wm B repaired the fence west of the corrall. Clara & Riley returned from St George this afternoon. A letter from the Presidency of the Church calling Riley C on a gospel mission to the Southern States; was received Saturday the 21st; when he got home, it was given to him; he read with surprise the unexpected call. We learn there are 6 others called on missions from Toquerville.

Apr 23, 1895

Tuesday. Wm & Riley went to work on the river field ditch.

Apr 24, 1895

Wednesday. The horses had left the boys & were at home this morning; I chored about home.

Apr 25, 1895

Thursday. I took the horses back to the boys this afternoon & we all come home this evening; they are getting on well with the ditch.

Apr 26, 1895

Friday. We had the water; the boys hauled some gravel to repara the ditch; I watered the garden.

Apr 27, 1895

Saturday. Riley C plowed the corn land; after which he hunted the brown mare until dark; did not find her; she was turned out to drink & after drinking; she walked off and failed to return. At 5 P.M., Martain McAlister come with team & wagon to go with Brother Bush to the Muddy to build a house for a man there.

Apr 28, 1895

Sunday. We heard the brown mare went through Virgin City & up the river last night; soon after breakfast, Wm and Riley started in the afternoon on horseback; Riley's horse got lame and he returned from Virgin City. Wm went to Rockville and learned the mare went through Dunkin last night. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended ward meeting at the Hall; and at 5 P.M., I attended the 9th Quorum of Seventies Monthly meeting at the Hall. James Duffin, Pres presiding; Pres, 4 members and one visitor present all tolde. I replied to the communication of the Eric Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Apr 29, 1895

Monday. When we arose this morning, it was raining moderately.

Apr 30, 1895

Tuesday. The boys hauled manure onto the sand hollow corn patch. I was not well. The weather is damp & cool. Wm traided his horse for Martain's bay.

May 1, 1895

Wednesday. This afternoon Martain McAlister returned from Springdale with Bro Rush & Hepworth on their way to their building contract at the Muddy; they stoped with us for the night.

May 2, 1895

Thursday. It rained last night & continued late this morning then slackened & the brethren continued their journey to the Muddy.

May 3, 1895

Friday. I chored about home. I attended theater at the hall this evening, "The Drunkards Life"; Wm & Riley took a part; it well plaid.

May 4, 1895

Saturday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended the Ward meeting at the Hall. By request of the Bp, I was the first speaker; I exhorted the Saints to faithfulness. Having been appointed ward teacher, I met in Teachers Council after Ward meeting; a case of fighting and other wrongs were mentioned & talked over.

May 5, 1895

Sunday. I watched bees swarm and staked peas. Wm B went to the Reef and bought some blasting tools; Riley hunted the cow, but failed to find her.

May 6, 1895

Monday. This morning Riley found the cow, then he and Wm went to work on the river field ditch. I went with them and brought the horses back.

May 7, 1895

Tuesday. I was not well; watched the bees a little.

May 8, 1895

Wednesday. We hived a large swarm of bees today & one yesterday. The cow got away from us last night & I got her this morning. At 12 o'clock, I got the water; the watering was to hard for me.

May 9, 1895

Thursday. I was not well, having worked to hard watering yesterday.

May 10, 1895

Friday. I took the horses down to the river and brought the boys from their work on the ditch.

May 11, 1895

Saturday. We hived a large swarm of bees. Sisters Wakeling & Judd and Worthin gave us a social call and took dinner. At 2 o'clock, I attended Ward meeting at the Hall and made the opening prayer. At 5 P.M., Joseph Duffin, present; will confess quilt of fornication case & ask pardon next fast day. Hiram Duffin & other scandles of the town or ward was talked pro & con; and some censure for discrimination reflected on the Bp rick. Some unpleasant feelings manifested.

May 12, 1895

Sunday. The account above transpired today instead of yesterday the 11th.

May 13, 1895

Monday. I watch the bees have two swarms.

May 14, 1895

Tuesday. Wm & Riley sprayed the fruit trees. I watched the bees and sorted seed beanes. I sent \$4.45 to Cedar Coop Store by Hesaciah Duffin to balance my account there.

May 15, 1895

Wednesday. We had the water today and Riley tended it. Wm B cut Isaac Duffin's lucern on his mothers lot; afternoon, I howed onions & watched the bees swarm.

May 16, 1895

Thursday. The boys planted the corn and white beans.

May 17, 1895

Friday. The boys worked on the river farm ditch; moved some large logs in the line of the ditch. I watched the bees swarm and worked in the garden.

May 18, 1895

Saturday. Wm B and Clara A went to St George in the buggy to attend Sunday School Conference. Riley cut our lucern with neighbor William's team.

May 19, 1895

Sunday. At 4 o'clock A.M., Riley & Wm Jackson started to St George to attend the Sunday School Conference today.

May 20, 1895

Monday. I weeded the onions; Clara returned from St George this evening with Bp Bringham. The boys, Wm & Riley, stopped to a dance in St George this evening.

May 21, 1895

Tuesday. Elder Runnels of the first Council of Seventies, SL City, held meeting in the interest of the Seventies at 4 o'clock P.M. in Toquerville Hall. Charles Workman of Virgin City and David Spilsbury of Toquerville (who had jumped my land and failed to comply with the decision of the High Council in the matter; by retaining the fence he had placed across my ditch & road; where as the decision of the High Council says he shall not obstruct the flow of the water to my farm nor prevent my free access to my canal) yet I said I would sustain Brother D Spilsbury as one of the new presidents of the 9th Quorum. At 8 P.M., I attended the meeting held by Bros Runnels & Goddard in the Hall in the interest of the Sunday School. WE had a good meeting.

May 22, 1895

Wednesday. Riley bunched the hay; Wm B hauled a four horse load of olde lumber from the Reef to the Bench for Tom Judd. I wrote a letter to my grand niece, Mattie Savage, giving her a short sketch of some of my travels; also a letter to the Erie Medical Co, Buffalo N.Y. declining their prescription for my health.

May 23, 1895

Thursday. Wm B hauled a load of olde lumber from the Reef for Judd. Riley C bunched the hay; I howed in the garden.

May 24, 1895

Friday. Riley went to the Fort Corral for our cow, but failed to find her. Wm B hauled a load of lumber for Judd. I howed in the garden. Sister Worthin made a call & took supper with us. Sister Savage attended Sister Stapely's birthday surprise party.

May 25, 1895

Saturday. I howed in the garden. Neighbor Williams, with his team, helped Riley haul a load of hay out of our field here.

May 26, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. By request of Bp, I gave the opening prayer. My son Riley C was the first speaker and Emeale Hurler the second; after which the Bp spoke of the late conference; gave some instructions; also said Riley C Savage has been lately called on a mission to the Southern States. Wm B took mashine into the west to cut Stapely's lucern tomorrow morning.

May 27, 1895

Monday. Wm B cut some of Stapely's lucern this morning then went to the Reel for a load of lumber for Judd.

May 28, 1895

Tuesday. We had a colde wind which prevented the boys hauling the Stapely hay they had cut. I commenced stakeing the tomatoes.

May 29, 1895

Wednesday. The Pine Valey mountain is considerable whitened with snow this morning; the sky is cloudy and chilly damp atmosphere. Wm went to the Reef for a load of lumber for Judd.

May 30, 1895

Thursday. Wm and Riley worked a the Stapely hay. We changed time of watering with Miss Burk today. I manured more of the tomatoes & done other work.

May 31, 1895

Friday. The boys worked at the Stapely hay.

Jun 1, 1895

Saturday. The boys brought another load of hay home; the last of our portion of the Stapely hay. I thinned out and reset a few of the Prizetaker onions. The weather is windy and colde with occasional sprinkles of rain. In our immediate north, reports say there are snow like winter.

Jun 2, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elders Anderson and Geo Spilsbury were the speakers; a good spirit prevailed. In the evening, missionaries previously prepared, the young folks gathered to our house and had a sociable time with a fest of strawberries & cream.

Jun 3, 1895

Monday. Riley cut Wm Lamb's lucern; Wm B worked at the cover to his buggy top. I thinned & reset some of my onions.

Jun 4, 1895

Tuesday. I took the boys, Wm & Riley to work on the river farm ditch and brought the team back after which I thinned & reset more onions.

Jun 5, 1895

Wednesday. I thinned a lot more onions and let George Jackson have them to reset. The hot sun and crouching work made me very tired.

Jun 6, 1895

Thursday. At 10 o'clock A.M., I attended Fast meeting at the Hall; the attendance was larger than usual. We had a good meeting. I feel the effects of my work yesterday.

Jun 7, 1895

Friday. At 7 o'clock A.M., I took the water; wt the garden; then turned it on the lucern; and half past 2 P.M., I took the team and brought the boys – Wm B & Riley C from the river field ditch. The wind blew hard from the north all day.

Jun 8, 1895

Saturday. I was not well, having worked too hard yesterday. In the noon, Wm plaid the violin for the children's dance.

Jun 9, 1895

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting; Brother Steel & I broke the bread, blessed it & the water for the Sacrament; others past it to the Saints.

Jun 10, 1895

Monday. I thinned and reset onions. Wm and Riley got a load of wood to pay for blasting tooles got at the Reef.

Jun 11, 1895

Tuesday. I finished thining my onions and resetting them. George Jackson got a lot more onions to reset. Wm took the load of wood to the Reef & got a load of lumber & took it to the Laverkin Bench. Riley chored about home. I howed some in the garden.

Jun 12, 1895

Wednesday. Wm & Riley got a load of wood for home use; hinde buggy wheel tire reset at Anderson's; I worked in the garden.

Jun 13, 1895

Thursday. I cleaned the ditch past the corral gate; Riley cut 4 acres of lucern for Wm Stapely at \$1.50 per acre. At 4 P.M., I attended Elder John Bringhurst's funeral at Toquerville Hall. He has been aleing for years; he took worse while traveling from home to this place; his complaint was stomach & heart disease; his illness forced him to stop at Cedar City and there died; his remains were brought here this morning for interment this afternoon. He was the son of the present Bp of this place.

Jun 14, 1895

Friday. Wm B hauled rock for the foundation of the kitchen we design building soon. Riley used the water on the field and garden. I went to the Reef and bought a straw hat for Riley and myself at 75cts each. Leslie Clawson was thrown from an unbroken horse yesterday & his scul fractured by the fall. Today, Dr Affalet took sereral pieces of bone from the brain. His condition is precarious.

Jun 15, 1895

Saturday. Wm & Riley done a good job with Roan Spilsbury's scraper on the river field ditch; I am not feeling well today. I done a little in the garden; also repaired the Theobald fence to keep the cattle out of my field. I took two out this afternoon.

Jun 16, 1895

Sunday. I remained at home & wrote a letter to Miss EE Thomas of Samaria Idaho; and one to Ann E Collins, Michigan. I also visited, as ward teacher, Brother WW Hammond & family; and Wm Lamb's family; he was not at home, and his wife was not certain that he was a member of the ward.

Jun 17, 1895

Monday. Wm B & Riley C finished cleaning the river field ditch and started the water in for the field; I worked in the garden.

Jun 18, 1895

Tuesday. Wm took down the old lumber kitchen and commenced the foundation for a new one. Riley went to the river field with the team; he found a nice little stream of water coming in the ditch & was close to, or nearly entering field; he brought a few willows home. I commenced tresseling the tomatoes; Wm worked at the kitchen.

Jun 19, 1895

Wednesday. I done a little at tresseling the tomatoes. I am not feeling well. The boys worked at laying foundation for the kitchen.

Jun 20, 1895

Thursday. The boys laid the sleepers & floor for the kitchen. I worked at the tomatoes; not feeling well.

Jun 21, 1895

Friday. I worked at the tomatoes. The boys worked on the kitchen & used the water.

Jun 22, 1895

Saturday. The boys finished putting the siding on the kitchen. I manured some of the onions; not well today.

Jun 23, 1895

Sunday. Brother Dennet left a sack of flour with us for a few days; not feeling well, I did not attend meeting today. Afternoon, I visited Sister Theobald as a ward teacher; found her in good faith, but feeling loanly since Brother Theobald, her husband, had died. She gave me 50cts donation to the pioneer monument.

Jun 24, 1895

Monday. Wm B took Riley C to the Bench in the buggy to work for a few days. I repared, with wire, one of the chair backs that had become loose.

Jun 25, 1895

Tuesday. Wm nailed the sheeting on the kitchen ready for laying the shingles; I prepared stakes for tomatoes.

Jun 26, 1895

Wednesday. I set stakes to the tomatoes & tied the ribs on. Wm & Clara went to the Bench this afternoon; is now 10 o'clock & they have not returned.

Jun 27, 1895

Thursday. I worked in the garden. Wm worked at building the flew in the new kitchen for the stove; went teaching in the afternoon.

Jun 28, 1895

Friday. We had the water; Wm tended it. I finished tresseling the tomatoes in the upper garden.

Jun 29, 1895

Saturday. This afternoon I visited several families of the Saints as Ward Teacher; found no serious difficulties among the saints; all seemed to enjoy faith in the Gospel. Some said the teachers had not visited them for two years; others said teachers had not visited them for five years. Wm plowed the corn in the sand hollow.

Jun 30, 1895

Sunday. At two o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; Elder Levi Harmon was the main speaker; he gave a good surman on the Book of Mormon & the Devine Calling of Joseph Smith.

Jul 1, 1895

Monday. Wm plowed the corn in the sand hollow and got some of Sister Theobald's apricots to cut and dry; then brought Riley from the Bench with the buggy.

Jul 3, 1895

Wednesday. Martain McAlister and his mother come from St George and spent the 4th with us. Wm & Riley spent moste of the day preparing for tomorrows celebration.

Jul 4, 1895

Thursday. Our whole city attended the celebration; Riley read the decleration of Indipendence; Clara, & Wm B was on the committee of arrangements; others performed their parts well; on the whole, we had a very good time; winding up with a dance at night. Sam Judd & family spent the day with us. Maud remained, Judd & wife returned.

Jul 5, 1895

Friday. We had the water; I tended it on the garden; Riley plowed the corn and tended the water in the field. Wm b settled the holiday expenses.

Jul 6, 1895

Saturday. The young folks went to the Judd Springs to bathe; Riley returned with them.

Jul 7, 1895

Sunday. Martain and his mother returned home today. At 2 P.M., I attended ward meeting at the Hall. Elder David Spilsbury was the speaker; soon after meeting, I met with the Teacher's Quorum. I reported visiting the fourth section alone; found the Saints feeling well & glad to have the Teachers visit them; some had not been visited by the Teachers from two to five years. Brother Steel and his wife were quarreling; some proposed to arrest them for disturbing the peace; others thought a better way could be adopted; the matter rested here.

Jul 8, 1895

Monday. I finished howing & thinning my onions the second time; Wm finished cutting Jim Stapley's lucern & took Maud Wakeling to her house on the Bench. Yesterday I found Batty, who carrys the mail, brought our brown mare from Rockville; she strayed onto the range near there last Spring.

Jul 9, 1895

Tuesday. Wm B cut Wm Lamb's lucern and some of ours. I visited Wm Lamb today as Ward Teacher; he seems to be in good faith in the gospel

Jul 10, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B cut our lucern; I got the two books, Coins Financial School and A Tale of Two Nations for Tennessee City, Tennessee.

Jul 11, 1895

Thursday. Wm B and Jesse Jackson hauled the first cutting of our hay this season. I got the paper - The Coming Nation.

Jul 12, 1895

Friday. We had the water today.

Jul 13, 1895

Saturday. My daughter Clara Ann and I went shoping to Leads and the Reef.

Jul 14, 1895

Sunday. Not well; I remained at home and read the Tale of Two Nations; showing schemes of the rich to oppress the laborer.

Jul 15, 1895

Monday. One of our sows had 11 pigs during the night; the other had 8.

Jul 16, 1895

Tuesday. Enoch Naegle, this morning, brought 200 lbs sugar & four dozen fruit from Cedar Coop Store; sent by Martain McAlister per my order. Wm B cut lucern for Wm Bringhurst Jr & Hait.

Jul 17, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B cut Sister Hait's lucern and then rode to the Laverkin.

Jul 18, 1893

Thursday. Wm B howed beans and chored about home.

Jul 19, 1895

Friday. We had the water today; Wm left it with me while he helped neighbor Williams with a load of hay; Williams had broken his wagon.

Jul 20, 1895

Saturday. We finished the hay stack with a load from Jas Stapely & covered it with boards. Mr Jones who is canvassing for the Utah Star – St George, stoped with us over night again.

Jul 21, 1895

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall.

Jul 22, 1895

Monday. I repaired the team harness lines.

Jul 23, 1895

Tuesday. By invitation, I and my wife Ann went to St George to spend the Pioneer holiday & stoped with Sister McAlister.

Jul 24, 1895

Wednesday. At 10 A.M., the people assembled in St George Tabernacle and commenced the 49th Anniversary day of the pioneers entering Salt Lake Valey; and forming the first white settlement made in Utah. I was appointed Chaplin; veterans of the Mormon Battalion were given seats on the stand and we had a very pleasant pastime during the entire day.

Jul 25, 1895

Thursday. After doing some business with the county and others, we drove to Washington and took dinner with Israel Nielson ad family, including mother (Mother Nielson); then drove to Leads & stoped a short time at Sister Angel's and got home just at dusk; all well.

Jul 26, 1895

Friday. I rode to Peter Anderson's and asked Riley to come home as we would have the water to use tomorrow.

Jul 27, 1895

Saturday. I tended the water; Wm B went to Washington to see about the land rent as we learn the threshing is done. He got some 1000 lbs wheat. Riley got home at 2 o'clock P.M.

Jul 28, 1895

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder Lamb and I administered the Sacrament. Elders Geo Spilsbury was the first speaker; I followed with a few appropriate remarks. Wm B returned from Washington.

Jul 29, 1895

Monday. Wm B prepared to start tomorrow to Ashdown's Mill for lumber. I chored about home.

Jul 30, 1895

Tuesday. Wm B started for Ashdown's Mill for lumber this morning. Riley & I chored about home.

Jul 31, 1895

Wednesday. We go a load of peaches from Theobald's; cut and spread them for drying.

Aug 1, 1895

Thursday. At 10 A.M., I attended fast meeting at the Hall; afternoon, I helped the folks cut peaches.

Aug 2, 1895

Friday. Riley got Vivian Slack's horse and took Clara to the Reef in the buggy where she got a PO Money order & sent east for dress goods.

Aug 3, 1895

Saturday. We had the water.

Aug 4, 1895

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; we had 5 short sermons from different young elders. By request of the Bp, I made the closing prayer.

Aug 5, 1895

Monday. I and wife cut and spread peaches all day. Riley brought up the mares and colts; thought to put them on Pine Valey Mountain, but concluded not to and turned them out again.

Aug 6, 1895

Tuesday. Afternoon, wife and I cut and spread peaches.

Aug 7, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B got home with 820 feet of lumber. Martain McAlister returned from Beaver School about 5 P.M.; Will went to the Bench with horse and buggy.

Aug 8, 1895

Thursday. I am not well, but I cut a few peaches; the boys put the weather boarding on the front of the lumber room.

Aug 9, 1895

Friday. I am still not well. Lorenzo Slack opened the thistalo on Will's horse and put 20 cents worth of blue vitral in the opening.

Aug 10, 1895

Saturday. Wm B went to the Bench on Frank Jackson's horse. Evening, Martain took Clara, her mother & aunty, in the wagon, to Peter Anderson's; and there met the Teachers returning home from Beaver School.

Aug 11, 1895

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elders Bently and Sandberg, of St George, late return missionaries from Illinois State and Sweden were the speakers; their excellent remarks were listened to with much attention. In the evening, I visited Elders Harmon, Davis and families as Ward Teacher; found them moving about in the usual way. Martain McAlister left for home in St George this morning with Wm B.

Aug 12, 1895

Monday. I settled my store bill of \$1.30 with Bp Bringhurst. Riley cut neighbor William's lucern with his team.

Aug 13, 1895

Tuesday. Wm B got home this evening with the flour of the wheat grown on our land in Washington field.

Aug 14, 1895

Wednesday. Riley hauled earth with our team to repara the ditch. We paid two pigs, 4 weeks olde, to Bp Bringhurst for tithing. Wm B brought Maud Wakeling to a social party at Bp Bringhurst this evening.

Aug 15, 1895

Thursday. Riley cut some of our lucern, but broke the head of the knife before he finished. I paid Roan Spilsbury two pigs for hog service. Afternoon, I visited the Republican Convention at the Hall. Wm B was appointed deligate to Cedar Convention September next.

Aug 16, 1895

Friday. Riley and I bunched the hay.

Aug 17, 1895

Saturday. We had the water. The boys hauled the hay before noon. I paid John T Batty three pigs for horse service.

Aug 18, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder John Steel was the speaker; after meeting, Elder Steel and I visited Bro James Jackson who is aleing.

Aug 19, 1895

Monday. I penciled part of a letter to Levi M asking if he could come and testify in my Indian deprivation case.

Aug 20, 1895

Tuesday. I penciled more of the letter to Levi M; Riley helped the folks paper the lumber room.

Aug 21, 1895

Wednesday. I wrote up my journal that had lately been neglected.

Aug 22, 1895

Thursday. I am not well today, yet I helped get a load of peaches from Theobald's and helped cut them.

Aug 23, 1895

Friday. I penciled a letter to send to Miss Mattie Savage of Silverwood, Ind; also one to Wm Savage of the same place. Doctor Hall of Parowan come this afternoon; he will stop with us a few days and take bathes at the Judd Springs.

Aug 24, 1895

Saturday. We had the water today. Dr Hall went to the springs on horseback. I hurt my back lifting a heavy fork full of green lucern onto my shoulder.

Aug 25, 1895

Sunday. My back was very bad; lame; I was not able to go to meeting.

Aug 26, 1895

Monday. I am still disabled in my back. Martain McAllister and Professor Nephi Savage of St George stopped with us. Savage is canvassing for a book that the professor is publishing.

Aug 27, 1895

Tuesday. I am so as to walk around, but still disabled in the back. Savage went to Virgin City to canvass, but got few subscribers for the book. Wm B returned from Beaver; all well.

Aug 28, 1895

Wednesday. My back is improving slowly. Martain and Savage returned home this morning; the boys finished hauling the hay.

Aug 29, 1895

Thursday. Wm B started for Cedar Mountain to locate 160 acres of land. Riley is troubled with a boil on his hip.

Aug 30, 1895

Friday. The folks gathered peaches and I helped cut them.

Aug 31, 1895

Saturday. We had the water and tended it; I cut peaches.

Sep 1, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elders ER Lamb and M Slack Sr were the speakers. After Ward meeting, I attended Teachers Council Meeting.; I reported 4 districted visited by myself alone; Bp instructs that Isaac Duffin and family be rebaptized preparatory to membership in the Ward. Doctor Hall of Parowan started home this morning.

Sep 2, 1895

Monday. Riley went to the river and got some wood. I chored about home.

Sep 3, 1895

Tuesday. I helped the folks cut peaches.

Sep 4, 1895

Wednesday. I helped with the peaches; afternoon, I went to the Reef to see Attorney Wilder and learned the terms he would attend my Indian depredation case before the US Commission; who is expected here soon to investigate the claims in this section; he was at Leads where I went, but failed to find him.

Sep 5, 1895

Thursday. Riley heard the pinto mare is on Harrisburg Bench.

Sep 6, 1895

Friday. Riley brought the pinto mare from the Harrisburg Bendh; she is very thin in flesh.

Sep 7, 1895

Saturday. I helped the folks with their peaches. Brother Spendlove returned from the north and stoped with us for the night; also Widow Baxter with 5 children, all of St George stoped with us for the night; she is Dave Baxter's widow.

Sep 8, 1895

Sunday. Bro Spendlove stoped here last night & took the 2 pigs this morning; afternoon. I went to St George. At 11 o'clock A.M., we went to the temple, and there Martain McAlister & Clara Ann, my daughter, were sealed husband and wife by Pres McAlister, Martain's father. We then took dinner with Pres McAlister, family & friends. At 2 P.M., we started for home and

arrived about 11 P.M., very tired. Wm B got home Saturday P.M. from the Cedar Mountain where he located 160 acres of land.

Sep 9, 1895

Monday. I rested quietly at home.

Sep 10, 1895

Tuesday. We made some preparations for the wedding feast next Thursday. This afternoon, we took the covering off our hay stack and broke the lumber badly.

Sep 11, 1895

Wednesday. Prest McAlister & family arrived here about two P.M. to partake of my daughter Clara Ann's wedding dinner tomorrow.

Sep 12, 1895

Thursday. At 2:30 P.M., Clara's guests, 50 or more, partook of a rich and nicely prepared dinner; all joyful, the folks tarried during the evening.

Sep 13, 1895

Friday. Pres McAlister & family started home in St George about 6 A.M.; all well.

Sep 14, 1895

Saturday. We had the water. I put wire stays to one of our chores. Wm gathered some fruit for another trip to Beaver; evening, he took Maud Wakeling home. Geo McAlister come with a team to take Martain & Clara to St George Conference. I have decided to go with them tomorrow.

Sep 15, 1895

Sunday. I intended to go to St Geo Conference today, but I was taken with pain in the bowels last night and could not go. I was very ill all day today.

Sep 18, 1895

Wednesday. Martain & Clara returned from St George with Pres McAlister who is on his way to the Manti Temple. They arrived at 1 P.M., just after a heavy shower, the first rain we have had for 2 or 3 months.

Sep 19, 1895

Thursday. Pres McAlister started this morning at day light for Milford on his way home at Manti, Sanpete County. I and wife cut and spread peaches all day.

Sep 20, 1895

Friday. Wife and I cut and spread peaches this forenoon. Riley brought in another sled load of peaches this evening. Dr Smith, from Idaho, called and we had a pleasant time; he being an ex-solider of the Mexican War of 1846 and I of the Mormon Battalion of the same war.

Sep 22, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; small congregation. By request of the Bp, Elder ER Lamb & myself, administered the Sacrament. Brothers Joseph & Enoch Naegle were called to the stand. They have, of late, been assigned a mission to Germany; said they did not know that Mormonism was true, but they believed it was and hoped to get a testimony of it's truth before they returned from their mission. As a Teacher, I visited these young brethren this evening & gave some good advice. They manifest a good spirit. George McAlister returned home from Milford where he had taken his father on his way home. We had a little social of the young folks this evening.

Sep 23, 1895

Monday. Martain, Clara A, her mother and auntie went and took a bathe in the Judd Springs.

Sep 24, 1895

Tuesday. Martain and George McAlister returned home in St George. Brother Enoch Naegle and I also sent to St George with his team and our buggy.

Sep 25, 1895

Wednesday. I settled our taxes \$8.15 & \$4.92, Washington field; total of \$13.07; and other business while Brother E Naegle went to the temple and got his endowment. We left St George at 2:30 P.M. and arrived home at 8:30 P.M. The family, except Grandma were at a party at Spilsbury's.

Sep 26, 1895

Thursday. About home, not well.

Sep 27, 1895

Friday. I am still afflicted with a lame back not able to do anything like work. Wm B went to the Reef & see Lawyer Wilder who will attend the case in his late land claim on Cedar Mountain.

Sep 28, 1895

Saturday. My back is very lame. I got a wheelbarrow load of hog feed from Theobald's peach orchard. Riley used the water.

Sep 29, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elders Riley C Savage & Levi Harmon were speakers. We had a very good meeting.

Sep 30, 1895

Monday. I chored about home.

Oct 1, 1895

Tuesday. My son Wm B and I started for Cedar City, Iron County, in a two horse buggy to young Thorley who has moved Will B's house off Wm B's land claim. We drove to Wm Fords in Kanara, but no one at home there; but gave our horses to hay in his stable; I took supper and lodgings at Sister Rebecky Bery's.

Oct 2, 1895

Wednesday. We drove to Cedar City, but found young Thorley absent; hence we done nothing in the case. We interviewed his father and consulted legal talent; bought Riley C a \$10.75 suit of clothes at the coop store; also other items. We put up for the night at Andrew Cory's.

Oct 3, 1895

Thursday. We drove home arriving about sunset; all well. Clara A's pig that gave her, took sick today & died this evening.

Oct 4, 1895

Friday. I chored about home. Clara's pig sickened and died last night.

Oct 5, 1895

Saturday. I gathered the onions that were ripe.

Oct 6, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Councelor presiding; Elder AE Dodge and I (Levi Savage) blessed the Sacrament. Elder John Batty just home from his mission to England was the speaker. He felt well in the gospel and gave a detailed account of his missionary labors. Martain McAlister come in after dark.

Oct 7, 1895

Monday. I chored about home. Riley raked the hay he cut on Saturday. Martain McAlister returned home.

Oct 8, 1895

Tuesday. I chored about home. The boys hauled the last cutting of this seasons hay.

Oct 9, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B and Riley C went to Leads to see Lawyer Wilder about procecuting Thom Thorley for moving Wm's house off the land that he had located on Cedar Mountain. Wilder encouraged prosecuting the case.

Oct 10, 1895

Thursday. I engaged Dr Smith to make me a set of teeth. He is on his way to settle in Mexico and is waiting for Mr Crosby who is also going to settle in Mexico.

Oct 11, 1895

Friday. I pulled some of the beans. Riley helped Wm B load his wagon with dried fruit & fresh tomatoes, to trade for flour & grain in the Severe Country. Martain McAlister arrived from St George this evening with two horses and a one horse cart.

Oct 12, 1895

Saturday. Wm B started this morning for the Sever Country with fruit to exchange for bread stuffs. Martain let him have a horse to work with our Bell mare as our brown mare is ailing. Riley and I finished pulling the beans this forenoon; also hauled them.

Oct 13, 1895

Sunday. At 2 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Councilor Stapely presiding. I & Elder John Steel administered the Sacrament. Elders Wm A Bringham Jr, JT Batty and Councilor Slack were the speakers. Evening, Sister Ashton Nebeker, late from Arazona made us a pleasant call.

Oct 14, 1895

Monday. Riley commenced shearing sheep for the Jackson brothers. I chored about home.

Oct 15, 1895

Tuesday. I threshed a few beans that Riley might have while shearing sheep.

Oct 16, 1895

Wednesday. I repaired some partition of fence that unruly cattle had thrown down; lifting the rocks hurts my back.

Oct 17, 1895

Thursday. I chored about home.

Oct 18, 1895

Friday. I was about home.

Oct 19, 1895

Saturday. I penciled a note on temple work, on sealing mothers dead sister to father; copied & sent it to Pres Woodruff for his consideration & pastured the hogs in the field.

Oct 20, 1895

Sunday. At 4 o'clock P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. The Bp and Brother Anderson gave an interesting report of the late conference they attended in SL City; after meeting, I see Sister AE Dodge's brother; he was in the Mormon Battalion.

Oct 21, 1895

Monday. A Republican meeting of canvassers were to have held forth at 8 A.M., but through a misunderstanding, they failed to reserve time; they went on to St George and filled an appointment there.

Oct 22, 1895

Tuesday. At 11 A.M., Mr Heber Wells, the Republican nominee for the coming State of Utah; and Allen for congressman, returned from St George and held forth interestingly to a large audience in Toquerville Hall. I attended and was much interested. They were much applauded by their hearers; they holde forth in Cedar City this evening. There were a slight rain fall last night and this forenoon.

Oct 23, 1895

Wednesday. I had an interview with Attorney Wilder at his home in Leads respecting he and Herin takeing my Indian case through the courts; He, Herin, paid expenses and charged of what was allowed. He gave me a list f questions put to the witnesses and sent me a form of an agreement.

Oct 24, 1895

Thursday. I finished gathering my onions. The weather is fine.

Oct 25, 1895

Friday. We learned this morning that Wm B left Red Creek yesterday morning on his way home.

Oct 26, 1895

Saturday. Wm B returned from Mary's Vail, Severe River at 4 P.M. with a load of grain and flour of 3200 lbs. Riley finished shearing sheep for the Jackson brother.

Oct 27, 1895

Sunday. At 2 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. My son Riley C was the first speaker as he will soon leave on his mission to Southern States; he expressed strong faith in the Gospel and hoped to perform an honorable mission. After meeting, we repared to the water and Wm A Bringhurst Jr rebaptized him and I, his father, recomfermed him.

Oct 28, 1895

Monday. Riley C and his aunt Adelaide went to St George; he will be endowed in the temple tomorrow.

Oct 29, 1895

Tuesday. Riley did not come home.

Oct 30, 1895

Wednesday. Riley and his aunt Adelaide got home about 8 P.M.; Riley was endowed yesterday for himself and for a departed one today. A party come and had a picnic for Riley this evening.

Oct 31, 1895

Thursday. The missionary dance the Bishop suggested for Riley was consummated this evening; the proceeds of \$14 was given to Riley.

Nov 1, 1895

Friday. I finished threshing my beans.

Nov 2, 1895

Saturday. I sifted the coarse chaff out of my beans and put them in a box. Evening, I attended a Republican meeting in Toquerville Hall. Higin of Cedar City, Stewart of Washington and Bea Rich of SL City were the speakers. Mr Rich gave a very interesting speech on the political situation.

Nov 3, 1895

Sunday. About 9 o'clock, Riley C bade farewell to relations and friends and started on his mission to the Southern States. He got into the wagon with his brother Wm B who drives him to Kanara, where he goes on in another wagon to Milford; thence takes the car to Salt Lake City. He will report at head quarters Chatanoga, Tennessee. I gave him a suit clothes; a \$4 satchel; stear he sold for \$10 and \$10 gold. His Toquerville friends donated liberally. He left home in good spirits with \$69.50. It commenced to rain soon after he started & continued during the night.

Nov 4, 1895

Monday. It rained all last night and at intervals all today. Wm B seen Riley start from Kanara this morning, comfortably situated in Brother Hepworth's wagon; he got home this evening with a load of 30 bushels of potatoes for Martain McAlister.

Nov 5, 1895

Tuesday. Our election past off quietly; I voted the Republican except for school superintendent, being Levi M. Harman. Brother Spendlove and David Bradshaw returning from the North, stoped with us for the night; also George & Edward McAlister from St George; at about 10 o'clock P.M. & put up for the night. Wm B went to the Bench and stoped all night with his girl; his intended.

Nov 6, 1895

Wednesday. After breakfast, Brother Bradshaw gave me 25cts for Riley and he and Bro Spendlove left for their home in Virgin City. Wm also come from the Bench.

Nov 7, 1895

Thursday. I worked at cleaning up the beans.

Nov 8, 1895

Friday. The winde blew strong from the north and I winowed out the beans. Martain come down from his school this evening.

Nov 9, 1895

Saturday. I was quite unwell through over work cleaning the beans in the wind yesterday. This afternoon, by request Brother Higby, I went and

administered to his wife; she was confined three days ago and has taken a relapse. Nov 10, 1895

Sunday. I am still unwell; remained at home most of the day; penciled a part of a letter on the propriety of temple work for those tinctured with the Blood of Kane; evening, administered again to Sister Higby.

Nov 11, 1895

Monday. I nearly finished picking up the beans scattered by threshing. Evening, Wm B took Maud home to the Bench.

Nov 12, 1895

Tuesday. Wm B got a load of cedar stumps for fuel.

Nov 13, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B Savage and Wm Jackson took our team and Jackson's buck board; started for Cedar Mountain to work up their land claim; cold wind from the north.

Nov 14, 1895

Thursday. I finished picking up the beans that were scattered in threshing.

Nov 15, 1895

Friday. Wm B and Jackson returned from Cedar Mountain this evening; the snow being so deep on the mountain they could not reach their place.

Martin came down from his school.

Nov 16, 1895

Saturday. Martin and Clara went to St George. I cleaned the beans I picked up.

Nov 17, 1895

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder John Nuttle of SL City was the speaker; he dwelt on the Signs of the Times and the position and labor of the Saints in the great Latter-day work. The remarks were very interesting. He and his daughter are traveling being in the interest of the female relief society.

Nov 18, 1895

Monday. At 10 o'clock A.M., I attended the female Relief Society meeting at Toquerville Hall given out by Elder Nuttle at yesterday's meeting. The society was reorganized in legal form by parliamentary rules. I was well pleased with the manner the business was doing.

Nov 19, 1895

Tuesday. Wm B rode to the cedars on the black mare and cut grape stakes. I chored about home.

Nov 20, 1895

Wednesday. I wrote a letter to Mattie Savage of Covington, Indiana.

Nov 21, 1895

Thursday. I mailed a letter to Gregory and Sons, Marblehead, Mass.

Nov 22, 1895

Friday. We got a letter from Riley C; he is assigned to labor in the ministry field in North Carolina.

Nov 23, 1895

Saturday. The wind blew strong and colde from the north. I canvassed for the contributions at Wm Jackson's; I asked Levi Harmon to subscribe for the contribution but he declined; our conversation turned to an election day occurance, thence to the Naegle boys; asalt & battery case on Wm B Savage. Harman made a statement that I denounced as falts; he repeated it; I said it was not so, it was a lie; he then delt me a severe blow in the face. The matter ended by his begging my pardon for striking me and begging his pardon for telling him he lied. This was done before Wm Jackson, Wm Theobald & Isaac Duffin.

Nov 24, 1895

Sunday. I remained at home the moste of the day it being colde; I asked James Duffin, at his home to subscribe to the contributor, but he declined.

Nov 25, 1895

Monday. Fair but colde.

Nov 26, 1895

Tuesday. Wm B started to St George with nine turkeys to sell and about 100 lbs of wheat to get floured at Washington Mill.

Nov 27, 1895

Wednesday. I repaired the fence between Brother Hammond and myself to keep my hogs from troubling him.

Nov 28, 1895

Thursday. Chored about home.

Nov 29, 1895

Friday. I drafted a letter to Riley on the slate. Wm B got two poles from the river to make a wood rack; evening, Martain come from his school.

Nov 30, 1895

Saturday. Today I received Riley's typewritten Seventies Ordination; being set apart to the Southern States Mission; and licence, under the hands of Pres George Reynolds; Nov 8, 1895.

Dec 1, 1895

Sunday. I attended Ward meeting at the Hall. Elder George Spilsbury was the speaker; he gave a good exertation. Teachers met soon after Ward meeting; a number of Teachers were present, but no reports were made of the last month's labor. The Bp, among other things, said that he was going to

enter the 40 acres of land; a portion of which the people of Toquerville were using to burying their dead; and if he advanced the money for entrance and expenses, he should charge interest on the amount that was not advanced for the burying ground, &ct. Martain returned from St George this morning and went to his school this evening.

Dec 2, 1895

Monday. Wm B worked on Thom Willis' wood road (Laverkin). The date of Riley C Savage's ordination, setting apart to a mission to the Southern States; and blessing; also his license were received today.

Dec 3, 1895

Tuesday. I chored about home; evening, Wm B went to the Bench to see his girl, I think.

Dec 4, 1895

Wednesday. Wm Jackson butchered our fat hog; Wm B & Frank Jackson helped him.

Dec 5, 1895

Thursday. I attended Fast meeting at the Hall. Wm worked at making his wood rack; I administered to Sister Granger; she is dangerously ill.

Dec 6, 1895

Friday. We traded out our black mare for a large brown horse of Brother Uber from up the river. Wm finished his wood rack.

Dec 7, 1895

Saturday. Wm B brought a load of cedar stakes for the Laverkin.

Dec 8, 1895

Sunday. Sister Granger died about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and I attended the funeral at the Hall at 10 o'clock A.M. By request, I was one that spoke on the occasion. There were a large attendance at the Hall and 13 vehicles formed the procession to the cemetery. At 2:30 P.M., I attended Ward meeting at the Hall; the congregation was small.

Dec 9, 1895

Monday. I spent some time drafting a letter to the Presidency of the Church respecting giving endowments to those who are tainted with Negro blood. Wm got a load of wood from up the Laverkin.

Dec 10, 1895

Tuesday. Wm B helped Frank Jackson shingle his house; I finished drafting the letter to the Presidency and my daughter Clara copied it this evening.

Dec 11, 1895

Wednesday. Wm B, with team and buggy, brought Maud Wakeling here to fit a dress that our folks were making for her. George Anderson, with his horse, stoped with us for the night.

Dec 12, 1895

Thursday. I borrowed \$2 of George Anderson for convenience at Wm B's wedding which is to occur soon. Wm B went home with George, with team and buggy and borrowed \$5 also for his wedding.

Dec 13, 1895

Friday. Wm B got Mr Crosby's buggy and repaired it for me to take Brother Wakeling and family to his wedding at St George on the 18th. Martain come from his school this evening.

Dec 14, 1895

Saturday. Wm B finished Crosby's buggy tongue; also hired Haight's horse team for his wedding purposes.

Dec 15, 1895

Sunday. I remained at home preparing to go to St George Temple on the occasion of my son Wm B having Maud Wakeling sealed to him as a wife. Maud's parents come from the Laverkin Bench to go with us.

Dec 16, 1895

Monday. This morning, Brother Wakeling and wife; myself and Adelaide started with our team and Mr Crosby's buggy; while Wm B and Maud Wakeling, his wife elect, went with our buggy and Haight's team to St George. I stoped at Sister McAlister's while Wm B and Wakeling put up with Byron Ashby, Wakeling's son-in-law.

Dec 17, 1895

Tuesday. I was given the privilege of following the company through the temple and listen to the endowment services. Wm A Bringhurst, Bp of Toquerville embraced the same privilege. Wm B was endowed for his great grandfather James Brummell, 1st (dead) and Maud for another (dead); thence to the Sealing Room where I witnessed my son Wm B and Maud Wakeling sealed husband and wife; for time and all eternity. There were three other couples also sealed at this time. This done, I, Levi Savage, went to Surveyor Isaac McFarlin and proved up, as referred by law, labor done in the year ending January 1, 1896 on my desert land entry: NE 4, NW 4 Sec 26, T41S R13 W. Allen Wakeling and Wm B Savage were my witnesses.

Dec 18, 1895

Wednesday. We drove home. Tho the weather was clear, but we suffered severely with effects of a heavy colde wind from the north.

Dec 19, 1895

Thursday. I chored about home. Wm B took Wakeling and his wife home to the Laverkin Bench.

Dec 20, 1895

Friday. I remained at home.

Dec 21, 1895

Saturday. The invited guests, at one o'clock P.M., commenced to assemble and in due time, we seated 43 grown people and several children to sumtuous feast in honor of Wm B's wedding; after which they were amused By instrumental and vocal music; also jokes and other innocent gleees. The young folks remained until late in the evening. The weather was fine.

Dec 22, 1895

Sunday. Last night the wind arose from the north and blew strong and cold all day. I remained at home.

Dec 23, 1895

Monday. Fair this morning, but clouded up during the day.

Dec 24, 1895

Tuesday. The wind blew cold from the north and I remained in the house moste of the day. I drafted a letter to Riley C; evening Clara copied it.

Dec 25, 1895

Wednesday. We had a grand Christmas dinner; all the family were at home and pertook, except Riley C who is on a mission; and Levi M who lives in Arazona.

Dec 26, 1895

Thursday. I and my daughter Clara Ann went to St George with horse and buggy and Martain also went; and took a load of flour with our team. I and Clara stoped at Herm Laynes to warm and took dinner.

Dec 27, 1895

Friday. Clara Ann and I went and officiated in sealing my father & mother, husband and wife; afternoon, I went to the post office and got a \$15 PO money order to pay my subscription fee at Deseret News Co, SL City. I then went to Sister Whitehead's to buy a journal of discourses, but she had none to sell; thence to Sister Orten's; thence to Sisters (blank), where I am stoping. I then recollected that I had left my purse (which contained \$7 silver & \$5 in gold) at the post office; I and Martain McAlister immediately went to the post office and asked Sister Seth Pymm, who gave me the money orders, if she had seen my money purse; it had money in it; she acted very indifferently about the matter & said she had not seen it. I had no evidence and had to leave it; wether I will ever get it is a question.

Dec 28, 1895

Saturday. I started home with my team. I see Israel Nielson at his house; also John Pearce and talked over the matter of our Indian depredation case. It was colde and windy; I arrived a little after dark.

Dec 29, 1895

Sunday. It being colde and windy, I remained at home all day.

Dec 30, 1895

Monday. The weather being colde, I remained in the house the moste of the day.

Dec 31, 1895

Tuesday. I drafted a letter with pencil to send to my sister Emaline.