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From 1st January 1849

To 31st December 1850

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Robert __ Esqr.

George C. Sibley Diary 1849-1850

Richmond Mo.

Care of James S. Lightman [?]

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To make Lip Glue

Ginglass and parchment glue, each one ounce.

Sugar candy and __ hyacinth. Each two drachms

Water. One ounce. Mix and boil to a proper consistency etc.

Parchment glue is made by boiling parchment on any fine uncol^d.

Leather on skin will thicken enough. Keeping it nicely skimmed.

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Lindenwood. Monday 1st January 1849

The morning hazy and airy. Was 36 at sunrise. Much of the snow __ (that covered the ground for two weeks past affording fine __) has thawed and run off yesterday and last night; but enough remains yet, except in the beaten public roads to render the travelling __ good. The day proved quite fair and pleasant, after 10 __ at noon the man = was at 40 – at Sunset 34, the wind having changed since morning. A number of friends __ and spent the day with us at L.W. to wit= Mrs. And Mr. Smith. Mrs. & Mr. Watson. Mrs. & Mr. Aldenon. Mrs. & Mr. Dick. Mrs. Barron and Mr. Lray. And the day passed off very pleasantly.

Tuesday 2nd Mg [mg = morning] hazy & raw. Was 22 at sunrise. 26 noon. Keen north __. 24 at sunset. Cloudy and windy.

Wednesday 3rd was 19 at sunrise; snowing steadily for some hours past, clouds heavy and dark. Wind from the north. Was 24 at noon. Abt. 2 inches of beautiful light snow has fallen. It is not now snowing, but is still cloudy and calm. Mer: 24 at sunset, still a little cloudy.

Thursday 4th mg. fair and calm. Mer. 18 at sunrise. 22 noon somewhat cloudy. But calm. Very good ___. Mer. 22 at sunset, cloudy and calm still threatens more snow The river at St. Charles is very low at this time, and some running ___ had been passing latterly.

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Friday 5th January 49. Mer 16 at sunrise. Calm and cloudy. 20 at noon. Fair and calm and sunny. 2 at sunset. Fair.

Saturday 6th Mer. 6 at sunrise. Fair and frosty and calm. A cold day. Mer. Not above 30. Cloudy again at sunset.

Sunday 7th about 3 inches more snow fall last night. Mer at sunrise about 30. Cloudy all day and at night. At noon the Mer was at 36. Mr. Smithis ___ this morning was the V. & 2nd verses of the 2nd chapter of 1st Timothy from which he preached a very excellent sermon. Attendance about as is ___ in bad weather.

Monday 8th Mer. 30 at sunrise. Cloudy and calm. 30 at noon. 24 at sunset. Cloudy all the day. Threatening snow.

Tuesday 9th mg. cloudy & airy. Mer 16 at sunrise. A little more snow fall early this morning. Wind keen from the north. Mer. 22 at noon. Cloudy. 18 ___ appears to be clearing off.

Wednesday 10th mg. fair and frosty Mer 2 at sunrise. 20 at noon. Cloudy 16 at sunset. Entirely cloudy.

Thursday 11th mer. 12 at sunrise fair and airy wind from the southwest. Very chilly and unpleasant out. 28 at noon. Windy and cloudy.

Friday 12th Mer. 32 at sunrise raining and sleeting and blowing. A story morning. Mer 34 at noon. Still raining and blowing from south. Mer 24 at sunset. Still raining and blowing. A stormy rainy day ___ any ___.

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Saturday 13th January 1849 Mer 34 at sunrise very wet and thick mist and still rainy. Calm. Much of the snow has disappeared. Mer 22 at noon. Keen wind from north still cloudy but not raining. Mr. Samuel Griffith died yesterday late after a very short illness. The Mer stout at about 20 at sunset still cloudy & windy.

Sunday 14th Mer 1 at sunrise. 10 at noon 12 at sunset. Some hail at 3pm. The day dark and cloudy and windy & cold. Mr. Smith is absent attending registry so we had no preaching to day in our church. Road was very slippery; nearly all sheeted over with ice. Much snow and ice yet remains on the ground. Very compact and hard. The weather truly is very severe.

Monday 15th Mer 1 at sunrise cloudy and windy. Clearing off at 10 ___ still airy and cold. 22 at noon. Partially fair. Mer 22 at sunset. Appears to clouding up again.

Tuesday 16th Mer 10 at sunrise. Fair and calm and frosty/ 28 at noon partially cloudy and calm. 28 at sunset cloudy and calm.

Wednesday 17th Mer 20 at sunrise fair and calm. 28 at noon. Fair and calm and pleasant. Thawing in the sunshine. Mer 24 at sunset fair and calm.

Thursday 18th Mer 2 at sunrise fair and calm. 10 at noon, fair and airy wind from the north pretty ___/ 14 at sunset. Fair and calm/ This the calendar day this winter so far.

Friday 19th Mer 10 at S.R. fair and calm. 20 noon fair. Wind now from south. 30 at sunset cloudy rains a little & frosty. Calm.

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Saturday 20th January 1849 Mer 32 at sunrise. Cloudy and misty. Calm. Every thing covered with sleet ice. 35 at noon calm, cloudy and thawing, 34 at sunset calm and cloudy.

Sunday 21st Mer 18 at sunrise cloudy fair at 11. Mer 20 at noon fair and calm. 20 at sunset fair and calm. The day pleasant tho cold. Pretty good attendance at church. The roads and paths all ice making the walking exceedingly slippery. Mr. Smith preached in the morning from John chp. 9 vs.38 and ___ ch. 1 vs.6 to prove that Christ is God , being worshiped by men and angles. None but God being entitled to worship etc. Mr. Hollon Rice died a few days ago. His brother Vau Reusaden Rice died about a week before.

Monday 22nd Mer 18 at sunrise fair and calm 24 at noon fair 20 at sunset fair and calm quite a pleasant day.

Tuesday 23rd Mer 21 at sunrise. Fair. Wind from southward, 31 t noon. Fair and calm and pleasant. Thawing some of corners. Mer31 at sunset. Airy and some scattering clouds.

Wednesday 24th. Mer 40 at sunrise, calm. Cloudy. Thawing. Some rain last light & this morning. Mer 41 at noon. 45 S.Set a disagreeable rainy day. The ice goes off rapidly.

Thursday 25th Mer. 54 at sunrise partially fair. Soft south wind. More rainy last night. The ground is now nearly bare again. 59 at noon. Fair and windy showing occasionally since morning. 31 sunset wind brisk from the north. Cloudy. Stormy and cloudy during the night.

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Friday 26th January 1849 Mer 18 S.R. fair & airy 32 noon fair and pleasant. Thaws in the sunshine. 32 at sunset, calm and fair. Quite a plesant day overhead. Muddy under frosty.

Saturday 27th Mer 22 at sunrise, fair & frosty and calm. 32 noon. 28 S. Set. Day fair. Clouding up just at night full.

Sunday 28th Mer 34 S.R. 45 noon. 42 S.Set the day fair & calm till ___ night, then cloudy. Very good attendance at our church, although it was extremely muddy/. Mr. Smith continued his sermon (of the 7th) from 1st Timothy 2nd chp. 2&3 verses. Altogether this discourse is worthy of publication and indeed ought to be published and widely circulated. Cloudy and calm night.

Monday 29th Mer 48 at S.r. cloudy & calm. Thawing our pretty fast. 57 at noon calm. Thawing out pretty fast. 57 at noon calm & cloudy. **KILLING HOGS** today. 51 S.S. raining.

Tuesday 30th Mer 32 at S.R. very cloudy. Raining. Sleetng & hailing. Mer 28 at noon. Very cloudy. Raining. Sleetng & thawng. Mer 28 at noon. Very cloudy. The ground has & covered with sheetice. Wind from eastward. Mer 28 Sunset. Still dark, cloudy, & sleetng.

Wednesday 31st Mer 28 at sunrise, cloudy, dark, and sleetng. 28 at noon. Still sleetng. 32 at sunset. Still sleetng.

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Lindenwood Thursday 1st February 1849. Morning fair and calm & pleasant. Mer 25 at sunrise the ground and trees & all bonded with sheet ice. Mer 32 noon. 30 sunset. The day fair and pleasant out. Thawed considerably in the sunshine.

Friday 2nd Mer. 25 at sunrise. Cloudy and airy. 30 at noon. Partly fair. Thaws a little in the sin. 25 at sunset. No wind. Cloudng up.

Saturday 3rd Mere 20 at sunrise, fair & frosty & calm and pleasant out. 31 at noon. Fair and pleasant. The rain quite is good boating order. A boat went up the other day and another came down the same day.

Sunday 4th Mer 30 S.R. 34 noon. 33 S.S. the day cloudy, raw and unpleasant throughout. I was unwell last night, and staid in the house all day. Mr. Smith preached in the morning.

Monday 5th Mer 15 at S.R. Fair calm & frosty. A pleasant day out. The Mer not above 32 however. Wind from South^d near night.

Tuesday 6th Mer 30 at S.R. fair & windy. Wind from the South . 32 at noon. 28 Sunset. A windy unpleasant day tho fair.

Wednesday 7th Mer 18 at Sunrise fair & calm. 30 noon. Fair & airy. 30 at Sunset brisk South wind and Somewhat cloudy.

Thursady 8th Mer 32 at Sunrise. Cloudy and calm. The ground coo^d slightly with snoow. 36 at noon fair & airy. Snow nearly all gone. 30 at sunset, fair and windy growing pretty cold. The river is entirely clear of ice at St. Charles and in good navigable order.

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Friday 9th Feby. Mg fair & frosty & calm. Mer 15 at Sunrise. 32 at noon. Fair and calm. Thaws a little in the Sunshine 32 at Sunset, fair and calm. A pleasant day.

Saturday 10th Mer 30 at sunrise fair & frosty & calm and plesant. 42 at noon. 34 at sunset. A fine plesant day overhead. Tho very muddy. Mr. Smith preached in the morning from 119th ps. 130 ver. The attendance quite good as usual, tho the Methodist ___ meeting is now being held in St. Charles & several of their preachers attending.

Monday 12th Mer 19 at sunrise fair & frosty & calm and pleasant. About 40 at noon. 32 at sunset. A fair, calm, pleasant day. Gathering ice.

Tuesday 13th Mer 30 at Sunrise fair airy and frosty & pleas[^]t. abt. 34 at noon & 30 at S.Set. the day cold tho pleasant out.

Wednesday 14th Mer 10 at sunrise, cloudy, raw and airy. Mer 10 at noon. Cloudy. 13 at sunset, fair sharp north wind. I attended the weekly prayer meeting to night. It was held at Mr. King's, and was pretty well attended. After we returned home, abt. 9 ___ word came out that Mrs. Easton was taken ill very suddenly. Mrs. E and her brother went in immune diately. From all that I can learn Mrs. E has been ___ with apoplexy. She has not been well for some time past. This still ___ about. On ___ from her claim to cross the room, she fell suddenly & was taken up apparently lifeless.

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Thursday 15th February '49 Mer 1 at sunrise. Fair. & quite airy. Mer 7 at noon fair and airy. Wind from the north. 14 at sunset. Fair & airy. Mr. Easton still continues ___ & apparently ___

Friday 16th Mer 10 at sunrise. Fair, calm & pleasan. 26 at noon 26 at sunset. Fair and pleasant day. Mrs. Easton is still in a state of insensibility. Has not spoken and scarcely opened her eyes. It is a clear case of apoplexy. Cloudy and dark.

Saturday 17th Mer 14 at S.R. fair and airy. A light fall of snow last night. The morning raw an unpleasant out. Mer 16 at noon. Blowing and snowing. Mrs. Easton is no better her torpor still countinues. 14 at sunset fair and windy.

Sunday 18th Mer 6 at sunrise. Fair & calm. 10 noon/ 10 S.Set/ a very cold day. I did not go out all. Very few at church. Mrs. Easton appears to be reviving a little since last night. But is very low. One side is entirely paralyzed. She has showed some signs of returning ___ we have some faint hope now: that the Lord will pity and spare her yet a little longer.

Monday 19th Mer 10 at sunrise. Fair & windy. Wind from South[^]d. 30 at noon. Windy. Getting cloudy. 30 at sunset. Cloudy & windy. Mrs. Easton continues very much the same. Only more feeble.

Tuesday 20th Mer 32 at S.R. cloudy & calm. 42 at noon. Calm and cloudy. Mrs. Easton is supposed to be worse this morning. She suffers much pain. Finished getting ice. Mer 47 S. Set. Cloudy and calm all day. Thawing out rapidly.

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Wednesday 21st feb. '49 Mer 36 S. R. cloudy calm & smoky. 42 at noon. Raining. Snowing since ___. 42 at sunset. Very misty from rapid thawing. Mrs. Easton died this afternoon at about 4 o'clock. She was 65 yrs. Of age in Sept. Part finished a S[^]r to Eliza Lee tonight, began on the 14th.

Thursday 22nd Mer 36 at sunrise. Calm. Very smokey and cloudy. Very heavy fall of rain last right 46 at noon. Cloudy but clearing off a little. Abt. 45 at sunset, calm & fair but misty/

Friday 23rd Mer 37 at sunrise very misty or foggy & airy. About 44 at noon. Cloudy & damp and windy and occasionally some rain and mist. Exceedingly muddy. Mrs. Easton was buried today at noon, at Lindenwood by side of her husband Rufus Easton who died on the 5th of July 1834. Many people attended Mrs. E's remains to her grave, in carriages and on horseback. Many others Mere prevented by the deep mud from walking out, and by the threatening aspect of the weather. The sudden demise of this excellent Lady had thrown a gloom over the community. She was the true friends and halper of the

poor in distress, the sick and the sorrowing; and their sincere gratitude and regard, they truly manifested during her illness. Mrs. Easton was not nor ever had been a professor of religion. Those who knew her best entertain hopes that she did in her heart cherish the sacred truth of Christianity and died a repentant sinner. For the rest, all will be know when the books are opened. The awful manner of her death is a warning to those she has left behind her.

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Saturday 24th Feb '49. Mer at S.R. cloudy & damp and airy. 50 at noon partially fair. 39 at sunset. Wind from north[^]d. cloudy.

Sunday 25th Mer 32 at sunrise. 40 at noon. 34 at sunset. The day cloudy & raw and unpleasant. The roads are almost impassable. Mr. Smith preached in the morning from Hosea 8th ch. 12th Ver.

Monday 26th Mer 30 at sunrise, fair & frosty. Wind from the South[^]d. 30 at noon. Fair and windy. 48 at sunset. Still windy. On the 9th Inst. Mr. John C[name] of Hardin, __ C. Illinois, died very suddenly in his office from a hurt rec[^]d (supposed to have been the __ of a black vessel) while in oursuit of a man, Hudson, who has seized and ran off with a __ belonging the __ office. Mr. C[name] was about 57 yrs. Of age. Very much lamented.

Tuesday 27th Mer 36 at S.R. fair and windy. About 58 at noon. And about 50 at sunset. A fair pleasant day. Went to town on business and spent most of the day there. Very muddy.

Wednesday 28th Mer 47 at sunrise. Cloudy & calm. Spent the day in town. The day quite mild but not fair. The river is on the rise and is in fine boating order. Died at his residence in S.Louis County of __ on Thursday last the 22nd. Mr. Joseph C. Brown. Aged 66.

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Lindenwood Thursday 1st March 1849. Mg cloudy & raw. Mer 25 at sunrise. Spent the day in town on business. 2 steam boats passed to day. The river in fine order and running. The day cloudy and unpleasant.

Friday 2nd Mer 34 at sunrise. Cloudy & dark. Some rain fall last night. The ground appears to be nearly thawed out now. But still muddy and unsettled. 34 at noon. 32 at sunset. Cloudy, dark, raw, & unpleasant day.

Saturday 3rd Mer 30 at sunrise. Cloudy, dark, raw & unpleasant. 36 at noon. 34 sunset. A dark cloudy ugly day.

Sunday 4th rainy from morning till night. Staid all day at home. Very few attended church. The roads and streets are all exceedingly muddy & __. Mer abt. From 34 to 40.

Monday 5th Mer 38 at sunrise. Raining. Some thunder. Dark and foggy. Every thing soaking wet. Mer 48 at noon still raining in frequent shoMers, dark chilly foggy & unpleasant. 50 at sunset. Cloudy and calm. Wind from eastward. The administration of Zachary Taylor commences this day. Mrs. Polk's ended on Saturday. Sunday an ____.

Tuesday 6th Mer 54 at sunrise. Calm. Very cloudy and dark. Very heavy rain last night. With much thunder & wind. 42 at noon. Cloudy wind changed. Comes now from the north^d. 40 at sunset. Clearing off calm and pleasant.

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Wednesday 7th March '49. Mer 32 SR. fair & frosty & calm. 52 at noon. Fair calm & pleasant. A real spring day. 48 at S.Set.

Thursday 8th. Mer 35 at sunrise fair & airy and rather raw. 54 at noon, hazy. South wind. 52 S.Set. Cloudy. Rain at dusk.

Friday 9th Mer 48 S.R cloudy & calm. 66 at noon. Fair and clam and pleasant. Blue rinds appeared this morning. 64 at sun set. Cloudy and calm. River rising.

Saturday 10th Mer 46 at sunrise, calm and very foggy. A pleasant spring day. Cloudy towards sundown.

Sunday 11th Mer 51 at sunrise. Raining. 60 noon cloudy. Abt. 50 at sunset. Cleaning off. I did not attend ch: today. Extremely muddy and wet.

Monday 12th Mer 50 S.R. fair and calm and pleast. Spent the day in town on business. A very pleasnt. Day. River quite high & rising. Awful muddy.

Tuesday 13th Mer 45 at sunrise. Cloudy and airy. About 58 at noon. Raining & calm. 55 at sun set. Cloudy.

Wednesday 14th Mer 52 at Sunrise. Cloudy and calm. 64 at noon fair & calm. About 60 at sunset. Airy & cloudy.

Thursday 15th Mer 40 at sunrise, cloudy, raw & windy. 50 at noon. 48 at Sunset. A pleasant day.

Friday 16th. Mer. 39 S.R. fair & airy. 62 noon fair and windy. South wind. R. A. Gamble at L. Wood. Mer at sunset 60. Fair & pleasant. A fine day.

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Saturday 17th march '49. Mer 40 at sunrise. 49 S.Set. The day fair and windy. Wind from northward. Spent the day in town on business chiefly.

Sunday 18th a fair pleasant day. Mer from 42 to 54. Mr. Smith preached in the msg. as usual. Attendance very good.

Monday 19th Mer 40 at Sunrise. Fair and windy. 64 at noon, fair and windy, 60 at Sunset coudy and windy.

Tuesday 20th We 60 at Sunrise. Calm and cloudy, Some rain last night with thunder and lighting. Mer 76 at noon. Sultry. Thunder shoMers with some hail after 3p.m. 62 AT Sunset. High wind from north^d. Today I wrote to Tho. Ewing & E. Bates & A. Gamble

Wednesday 21st Mer 34 at Sunrise, fair and very windy. A windy day tho fair and quite cool. Spent it mostly in town.

Thursday 22nd mg fair & windy. Th. 36 at Sunrise. 62 noon windy and smokey. Went to town for 3 or 4 hours after breakfast. Quite chilly at night. Fires very pleasant.

Friday 23rd Mer 42 at Sunrise. Fair & airy. Persian Iris in bloom on last Tuesday morning. Many things ___ are near blooming. Spring is rapidly advancing ___. About 66 at noon. And about 58 at Sunset. Very pleasant day.

Saturday 24th Mer 40 at S.R. fair & airy & smokey. The day fair and windy. Mer up to about 60 at noon. Commenced early gardening two or three days ago.

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Sunday 25th March '49 Mer 38 at Sunrise fair and windy. 48 at noon. High wind from North^d. Mr. Smith's sermon this morning from 1st cor. 1st ch 10th Ver. Attendance very good. 42 at sunset. Very windy tho quite fair. Calm at bed time.

Monday 26th Mer 31 at sunrise. Fair & frosty and calm. 50 at noon fair and calm. Ab^t 44 at Sunset. Fair and windy.

Tuesday 27th Mer 31 at Sunrise. Fair & airy. A fine pleasant day. Making wire fence and gardening. Mer up to abt. 60 to day.

Wednesday 28th Mer abt. 44 S.R. fair & smoky & airy. Mer 62 noon. Fair calm & smoky. 58 at S.set. at 4 o'clock pm this day Alton R. Easton & Eliza oth Mere married at L.W. by the rev. Mr. Smith, in presence of my family. Mr. love, Mr. Watson and Henry C. Easton. Col. E. & Miss oth have been memebers of my family for more than three years past. The day pleasant, but ___.

Thursday 29th Mg. fair and calm & smoky. Mer 42 at Sunrise. 69 at noon. Fair and calm & smoky. About 60 at sunset. A fair day.

Friday 30th Mer 46 at S.R. fair calm & smoky. Rain much desired. Note – Martens arrived on Sunday last. Preaves[?] about a week before. A plum in full bloom in the back yard. Forwarded (to go by the mail tomorrow) a duplicate of my letter to Secy. Ewing of the 20th. 72 noon.

Saturday 31st mg cloudy & dark & calm. Mer 47. S.R. Mer not above 50 to day. Quite chilly but no rain. Peach trees beginning to bloom out. Since last evening red buds blooming.

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Lindenwood Sunday 1st April 1849, This morning fair and pleasant Mer 46 at sunrise. 57 at noon. 48 S. Et a very pleasant day. Very good attendance at our ch. Mr. Smith preached an adrimble sermon from Jeremiah 4th ch. 14th Ver. Showing the dangers of procrastination. At one other, this morning I entered upon the Sixty eighth year of my life. Still enjoying from God's blessed hand a marge measure of his mercy and kindness in health competency, Christian privileges, and things more than I can remember. Bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name. O Lord my God give they servant the love of thy handmaid Elizabeth, strength and firmness in the inner man to resist ___ all the evil influences within and without. That I may fruitfully and steadily do thy will, that I may be able to devote the short remainder of my earthly ___ to the holy cause of ___ and righteousness. That I may be found worthy in Christ my redeemer; and a member sure & Steadfast of his ___ fold of the household of faith. Amen.

Monday 2nd mg fair & windy. Mer 45 at Sunrise. Abt. 60 at noon & 55 at sunset. Wrote to C.D. Drake of Cincinnati.

Tuesday 3rd Mer 50 at sunrise, cloudy. Light shoMers. 54 noon, cloudy & airy. Some smart & very acceptable shoMers this morning. Wednesday 4th Mer 50 at S.R. rainy & windy. Rain during the night, 44 at 10. N. Wind & rain. About 48 at sunset. Cleaning off and groqing cooling. Prayer meeting at L.W. only a few attended. Muddy.

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Thursday 5th April '49 a fair pleasant morning. Mer 36 at S. Rise. a fair pleasant day but cloudy at night. Rev. Dr. Hale arrived at 5 o'clock this morning. He expects to preach in our church several days and nights. O may the Lord bless his ministrations here as he had in other churches blessed them. DH is to preach to night.

Friday 6th mg. blistry & cloudy. Th. 50 at sunrise. D. Hall preached last night. Attendance very good. Isaiah 40th ch 31 ver. 1st clause. "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: D. Hall preached this mg also (congregation small) from 17th Ver. Of 10th Psalm and was to have preached at night but a rain storm prevented it. D. Poth and a few preached the ch: before the storm began and we spent the time in singing and prayer, and in having some excellent remarks from D.P. D. P. came up from St. Louis abt. 2 o'clock. The Mer at noon was up to 80 and tho windy is was very salty[?]

Saturday 7th mg cloudy & calm. Mer 58 at sunrise. A great deal of rain has fallen since Sunrise. A great deal of rain has fallen since sunset yesterday. Every thing is dripping wet this morning. D. Poth preached this morning from Ezekiel 14th ch: 13th & 14th verses. Attendance very good. At night D. Hall preached 3rd Acts 1st clause 19th ver: attendance and attention very good. Much feeling manifested in the ch: and congregation. Several young persons principally female came forward on invitation to be prayed for. There is to be communion in the church tomorrow.

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Sunday 8th April '49 the day __ pleasant. A large congregation assembled in our ch: this morning. D. Poth preached one of his best sermons in his best manner, from 5th John: 40th Ver after which Dr. Hall administered the ordnance of the Lord's Supper to a large number of communicants. Dr. H. preached at night from john 3rd 7th Ver: attendance very good.

Monday 9th Mer 50 S.R. cloudy & calm. An ugly raining day. Meeting for prayer at the ch: at 9 o'clock. Dr. Poth returned to St. Louis Dr. Hall preached morning and at night. I was obliged to attend all day to the appointment of the __ property of Mrs. Easton's Estate. But went to ch: at night.

Tuesday 10th cool & raw till noon; them fair and pleasant. The sale of the __ property of Mrs. E took place today as duly advertised; which occupied my whole time till night. There Mere meetings for prayer at the ch: at 10 & 5 o'clock. No preaching except at night, by Dr. Hale frm 1st __ ch: 4 V 18th. Attendance good, much feeling. Dr. H. announced that he must proceed home tomorrow having heard of the illness his wife and daughter. He will endeavor to land in some other minister to continue the meeting.

Wednesday 11th in town all day. Dr. H left us this morning. Mr. Smith preached at night; attendance very good. The day fair and pleasant. Mer from 45 to 65 about.

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Thursday 12th April '49 mg cloudy Mer 52 S.R. spent most of the day in town. Mr. Smith preached at night but I did not attend. Pretty good attendance I hear.

Friday 13th an ugly raw, unpleasant day. I staid at home.

Saturday 14th Another cold unpleasant day. There was some frost last night. Mrs. Sibley went to St. Louis to day with col. E. to meet their brother to: who is on his way with his family to Connecticut. They went own in col. E's carriage.

Sunday 15th Severe frost last night. An unpleasant day. Mr. Smith preached an excellent sermon from Luke X. 42.

Monday 16th frost again last night. Another raw, cold unpleasant day. At about 6 o'clock p.m. My servant Washington died. Since Friday mg he had complained of bodily pain. On Saturday he vomited and as I since learn, complained of disordered bowels. Yesterday he was all day troubled as he said in the same way, but was about and attended as usual to his feeding etc. at bed time he attended family worship as usually, complained some, but said he would not take medicine. The mg early he was violently __ with cholera; and tho medical aid was promptly called: it was all in vain. The full disease had completely got the ascendancy, and could not be checked. Cramps. Rice water discharge. Collapse & death. Rapidly & __ succeeded each then. Age 41 years.

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Tuesday 17th mg dark, wet, cloudy and uncomfortable. Mer abt. 35 at Sunrise. For some 3 or 4 days or a week past the weather had been unfavorable to bodily health, and the repeated frosts have most probably killed most of the peaches and apples. At 4p.m. we committed to the grave at L.W. the remains of my faithful servant Washington, in the confident hope that his immortal spirit is with our blessed savior; as for many years he manifested a consistent Christian life according to his knowledge. The day windy, rough, cloudy, and exceedingly unpleasant. Mer about 40 at noon. 40 at sunset. North wind.

Wednesday 18th mg fair and wintery. Mer 30 at sunrise. 44 at noon, fair north wind. 38 at sunset. A little cloudy.

Thursday 19th Mer 32 at sunrise. Fair and airy. Spent the day in town. Mer abt 48 at sunset. A chilly windy day tho fair.

Friday 20th Mer. 36 at sunrise. Fair, calm, and pleasant. About 54 at noon 48 at sunset. A fair pleasant day.

Saturday 21st Mer. 50 at sunrise, fair and windy. South wind. Mer 78 at noon fair & sultry, So wind. About 60 at sunset. Fair & calm. Mrs. Sibley & col. Easton returned from St. Louis this evening.

Sunday 22nd. Mer abt. 60 at sunrise, fair and calm. 80 at noon. Fair & airy. Mr. Smith preached this morning; but I did not attend; being under the impression (from his announcement last Sunday) that he was gone to Presbytery. Mer 70 at sunset.

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Monday 23rd April 1849 Mer 60 at sunrise. Cloudy & calm. A small shower before day. Mer abt. 66 at noon. Calm & showery. 60 at sunset. Airy and cloudy. Considerable rain today.

Tuesday 24th Mer 40 at sunrise, fair and calm. 58 at noon. Fair and pleasant. About 50 at sunset. Fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 25th mg fair & pleasant. Mer 44 at sunrise. 64 at noon. Fair and sultry. About 50 at sunset fair & pleasant.

Thursday 26th Mer 49 at sunrise, fair, calm. And pleasant. A fair and pleasant day Mer up to about 74.

Friday 27th Mer 55 at sunrise. Fair, calm and pleasant. Mer 79 at noon. Fair & calm & sultry. 74 at sunset, a little cloudy.

Saturday 28th Mer 50 SR. hazy & airy, fine shower after 9 o'clock. The day cool and pleasant. Spent it in town. Mer 52 at sunset.

Sunday 29th a fair, calm and very pleasant morning. Mer 45 at sunrise. The day fair, windy & unpleasant out. Mr. Smith preached in the morning (very good attendance) from Luke 19th ch: Ver 41-42/ Mer abt. 60 at noon.

Monday 30th mg fair & windy. 60 at sunrise. 60 noon. Fine showers after 10 o'clock rather windy _ the river. The late frosts tho severe, have not materially hurt the apple, pears, peaches, etc. at L.W. from pleasant appearances. There will be abundant crops of each. The wheat looks well, as also the grass. Framing rather backward. Mer 55 at sunset. Fair, calm, and pleasant.

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Lindenwood Tuesday 1st May 1849. Mg fair and air & cool. Mer 37 at sunrise. 60 at noon. Fair and windy. 58 at sunset. Cloudy and calm.

Wednesday 2nd mg cloudy. Mer 47 at sunrise. Light rain early this morning before day. Vegetation rapidly progresses. Coun. Planting going on briskly, & other agricultural operations. Mer 68 at noon. Fair and airy and pleasant. A fine pleasant day. Our meeting for prayer was at Mr. Jenkins; tonight. The attendance was pretty good. Bright moon light.

Thursday 3rd Mer 60 at sunrise. Fair and pleasant. 82 at noon, fresh breeze and flying clouds. A fine shower about noon. The day very warm and sultry. Mer abt. 72 at SS.

Friday 4th Mer 65 at sunrise cloudy and airy. Commence plowing for corn yesterday. Mer 78 at noon windy light showers since 9 o'clock. Planting kitchen garden. Lima and brunch beans. Peas. Early & ___ corn. Sassafras[?] parsnips, beets, onions, okra. A heavy thunder shower from 3 to 6 p.m. Mer abt. 18 at sunset. Still cloudy and showery.

Saturday 5th Mer 60 at sunrise. Mg very wet & cloudy and misty & calm. Much rain fell during the last 24 hours. 66 noon. Count'd planting kitchen garden tho showery and misty till after noon. Then partially fair. Dr. Thompson & wife arrived at L.W. from Indianapolis their residence. A Mrs. Forte accompanied them. Mer 60 at sunset. Calm and rather cloudy.

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Sunday 6th May '49 mg cloudy & calm. Mer 58 at S.R. 72 noon. Cloudy & airy. Mr. Smith preached in the morning, from 1st Cor: che X V. 4. The attendance very numerous. 60 s. set. Cloudy. A dark cloudy day. Fires comfortable.

Monday 7th mg cloudy. Mer 60 at Sunrise. 78 at noon. Light shoMer at 10. The circuit court commenced the regular session in St. Charles to day. Mer 74 at S.Set. the day partially fair and calm and sultry.

Tuesday 8th Mer 58 at sunrise fair & pleasant. The court adjourned yesterday, for two months, without doing any business because no accommodations had been provided for it. 74 noon fair tho hazy. A very pleasant.

Wednesday 9th mg fair & pleast. Mer 58 at sunrise. 74 noon about 64 at sunset, fair and pleasant. Fine pleasant day. Attended a prayer meeting at Mr. Smith's but few attended.

Thursday 10th Mer 48 at S.R. fair, calm and pleast. 72 at noon. Fair and calm and pleasant. About 60 at s. set. Note. Some time ago I __ \$20 towards building a German Lutheran church n St. Charles. To day I paid \$10 on that account.

Friday 11th mg fair, calm, & pleast. Mer 50 at sunrise. 74 noon. A pleasant day. Cloudy just before night. [dashes across page]

Saturday 12th Mer 58 S.R. cloudy. Fine rain last night wrote to Tho^s Ewing. 74 noon, fair & pleasant.

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Sunday 13th May '49. A very pleasant day. Mr. Smith being indisposed Mr. shamate, the __ apt. preached in on church in the morning. In the afternoon he presented to __ cause at the new St. Charles. Church, to a pretty fair congregation, and collected about \$17. (and about the sae amt. in the morning from a small congregation at our church.

Monday 14th mg cloudy & cool. Mer abt. 56 at sunrise. 62 at noon. Cloudy and frequent shoMers during the morning. Cool and cloudy & shoMers at night. Fires pleast. And necessary.

Tuesday 15th mg dark & cloudy. Mer 52 at sunrise. 62 at noon. 60 at sunset. Dark and cloudy & shoMery all day.

Wednesday 16th Mer 56 at sunrise. Dark & cloudy & unpleasant. 65 at noon, clearing off. Abt. 60 at sunset, fair and calm.

Thursday 17th Mer 56 at sunrise, fair and calm & pleast. 68 at noon, windy. Mr. Watson and family consisting of his wife, 2 children, Mr. Love & 2 servants came up to day in a hack from St. Louis to stay here some time. Mr. W himself will return to St. Louis tomorrow. Mer. About 60 at Sunset.

Friday 18th mg fair, calm and pleasant. Mer 56 t sunrise. Mer 72 at noon. Fair, airy, and very pleasant. 12 SS.

Saturday 19th mg fair, calm, & pleast. Mer 55 at sunrise. Abt. 70 at noon & 60 at sunset. Fair day. There was a terrible fire at St. Louis lasy Thursday night. 23 steam boats and 400 houses Mere destroyed, several lives and much valuable good [symbol].

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Sunday 20th May '49. Mg fair but hazy and airy. Mer about 54 at sunrise. 76 at noon, airy and hazy. Went to church and heard an excellent sermon by Mr. Smith from the attendance and attention very good. Pleasant day.

Monday 21st mg cloudy and windy. Mer 62 at sunrise. Dr. Thompson and family left L.W. this morning for St. Louis on their way home in Indianapolis; they have been here since Saturday the 5th inst. Julia Ann West an orphan girl (now 16 yrs. Old) raised in our family from a child went with Mrs. Thompson to live with her. The peculiarity of her condition, origin, and situation, (her mother was a mulatress) & a slave of her father Elis West formerly of Mississippi) seemed plainly to suggest that her future residence should be in a free state. Mr. West has not been heard from in more than six years; and is probably dead. The girl possess an amiable disposition, has recently progressed her firm belief and trust in Christ and is a member of the Presbyterian Church. She is pretty well advanced in a common school education; and departed to her new home, very amply provided with clothing, books, etc. I regard Julia Ann as a good girl and believe her to be a sincere, intelligent Christian. D. and Mrs. Thompson son promises to do a friendly Christian part by her; in which promise I fully confide. May the Lord bless her. 75 noon. Airy & windy. ShoMery. 64 at sunset. Threatens rain.

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Tuesday 22nd May '49. Mg fair & airy. Mer 12 S.r. rain last night our garden strawberries are now fast ripening. Very large and very abundant. The army worm is ravenging in this neighborhood to some extent. Quite a heavy rain last night, with thunder and lighting. Finished planting crops come last Saturday. Planted potatoes, in garden yesterday. A pleasant, fair day. Several cholera cases in St. Charles appeared last night and this morning; here of which proved fatal before night.

Wednesday 23rd mg fair but hazy & calm. Th: 55 at S.Rise 68 noon hazy & damp. The cholera is reported very bad in St. Louis. 62 at sunset. Fair and calm. A very pleasant day.

Thursday 24th mg cloudy and unpleasant. Mer 50 at Sunrise. 66 ar noon. Hazy. Fine plesant. A Mr. Emory, a young man employed at Garriott's Mill died of cholera at the mill last night or early this morning. Some two or three other cases npw on hand in St. Charles. Mer 60 at Sunset. Cloudy and unpleasant.

Friday 25th Mer 50 S. Rise, cloudy, dark & windy. Fires pleasant. The day quite windy and unpleasant; cloudy and gloomy.

Saturday 26th mg hazy & airy. Mer. 54 at sunrise. Abt. 68 at noon and 60 at sunset. The day rather pleasant.

Sunday 27th mg dark and chilly. Mer abt. 50 at S.Rise 62 at noon. Cloudy & calm. LMr. Smith sick, no preaching to day at our church. Mer 58 at sunset. A dark gloomy day. Fires quite acceptable and agreeable.

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Monday May 28th, 1849 morning cloudy and dark, calm and raw. Mer 50 at sunrise. 64 at noon. Cloudy and dark. 62 at sunset. Fair and pleasant. Today the justices of our county court met to commence the regular term but immediately adjourned over 'till about the 1th of June. Want of accommodations and dead of the cholera determined the adjournment.

Tuesday 29th mg. fair & calm. Mer about 55 at sunrise. 72 at noon fair & airy and sultry. The army Worms are committing such havock with the crops, garden, etc. in many parts of Missouri and Illinois. The meadows, pastures, and corn fields suffer not. But wheat, oats, potatoes, and many garden vegetables are more or less injured. Mer 65 at sunset, calm but not quite fair.

Wednesday 30th Mer 50 S.R. fair & airy. 77 at noon. Sultry. Mer 70 at sunset. Sultry; calm. Tho somewhat cloudy.

Thursday 31st Mer 58 at sunrise. Windy and cloudy. The ground is very dry at this time and appears very much to need a soaking rain. The worms are committing very serious havock upon the crops and garden. Mer 74 at noon, cloudy and airy. At about 2 p.m. we had a very delightful thunder shoMer which causes this garden and field to smile again. 69 at sunset, calm and cloudy. Strawberries still abundant and very fine at L.W.

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Linden Wood 1st June (Friday) 1849. The morning fair and fresh and pleasant. Mer 58 at S. Rise. Wrote to David Virtte St. Louis, mail, enclosing him an order from Mr. Hiram Rich of 7 ___ dated 15th inst. On Larkin _ St. Louis for \$40.15 and requested him to collect it and pay \$15.12 out of it to Home Mutual Insurance Office &. Mer 78 at noon, windy and sultry. Some flying clouds. Abt. 60 at S. Set. Fair.

Saturday 2nd mg fair & pleasant. Mer 58 at Sunrise. Wrote to Arch[^]d Gamble. Mer 82 noon. Sultry. Some clouds. Mer 72 at sunset, fair and sultry.

Sunday 3rd Mer abt. 62 at sunrise, fair and calm. Mer 84 at noon, fair & airy. Mr. Smith had a pretty large congregation this morning. He preached a most excellent sermon from the 18th ch: of Genesis 19th verse. Quite a number in from the country. The River is pretty high and rising. Very little sickness hereabout. Mer 75 sunset fair and calm and pleasant.

Monday 4th morning fair airy and pleasant at sunrise the mercury stood at 64. 82 at noon: fair and sultry. The army worms still continue their ravages tho they seem to be on the decrease. Mer abt. 70 at sunset. Fair.

Tuesday 5th Mer 60 at sunrise. Fair and airy & plest. 81 at noon. 81 at 5p.m. Hazy. Calm. Very warm and sultry. Rain seems to be very much needed at this time.

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Wednesday 6th June '49. Mg cloudy and shoMery & airy. Mer 65 at sunrise. 77 at noon, showry & sultry. 72 at S. Set. Cloudy and sultry. Some fine shoMers to day.

Thursday 7th Mer 66 at sunrise. Fair and airy. Heavy shoMers just before day light. Mer 86 at noon fair & sultry. 78 at sunset fair overhead. Clouds westward on the horizon.

Friday 8th mg cloudy, wet & fresh. Mer 64 at sunrise. Very heavy rain last night with much thunder and lightning. The army worms have disappeared entirely. Late crops of corn are now in a fair way. Pleast. Very promising so far. Mer 77 at noon, cloudy & sultry. A rainy afternoon. Rained steadily from about 5p.m. till late in the night with high wind and much heavy thunder; but there Mere no sharp flashes of lightening or sudden claps of thunder.

Saturday 9th Mer 60 at sunrise. Very cloudy and wet. 73 at noon, cloudy, and airy. Some gleams of sunshine occasionally. 70 at sunset. Calm, fair, and pleasant.

Sunday 10th the morning fair and fresh & very pleast. Mer 60 at sunrise. 76 at noon. Fair but hazy. Mr. Smith's discourse this mg (a very good one) was from ___ 12th ch: V. Ver: The attendance and attention, very good. The Missouri is now very high and rising. Army worms not quite done yet. Th: 71 at sunset, very cloudy and calm. Note. No house flies or very few have appeared yet.

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Monday 11th June '49 The morning fair airy fresh & pleasant. Mer 62 at sunrise. 76 at noon, cloudy. A 15 min. past one commenced a perfect tornado of wind and rain. With heavy thunder; which continued with much violence for nearlu an hour. The rain fell in a torrent. We have scarcely ___ experienced a gust here at L.W. so violent a gust. Mer 61 at sunset.

Tuesday 12th Mer 61 at sunrise cloudy & calm. 78 at noon, partially fair. Quite calm. 72 S. Set. Fair & calm. A pleasant day.

Wednesday 13th mg fair. Plest. & airy. Mer 62 at sunrise. 82 at noon. Fair and airy; but very sultry. 78 at sunset. Fair.

Thursday 14th mg cloudy & wet. Very heavy rain at day light with much thunder. At sunrise the Mer stood at 62. 82 at noon. Cloudy, calm & shoMery. 68 at sunset heavy rain with thunder, from 2 to 5 p.m. ShoMery nearly all the day.

Friday 15th mg very cloudy dark, wet and showry. Mer: 64 at sunrise. 73 noon. Flying clouds, airy and pleasant. 68 at sunset. Fair and pleasant. The cholera is now prevailing in St. Louis. 63 died of it on Wednesday the papers say it is also raging in other places up the Missouri.

Saturday 16th Mer 60 at sunrise. Fair and pleasant. 72 at noon. 68 sunset. A fair pleasant day.

Sunday 17th mg fair, airy and pleasant. Mer abt. 60 at S.R. 76 at noon. I did not attend at ch: to day. Not feeling well. A very pleasant airy day. Mer 72 at sunset.

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Monday 18th June '49 morning fair, airy and pleasant. Mer abt. 62 at sunrise. 82 at noon, fair and airy. Abt. 75 at sunset. Fair.

Tuesday 19th mg fair & airy & pleasant. Mer abt. 64 at S.Rise. 86 at noon. 76 at sunset. A fair hot day. Wheat however is just now commencing hereabout. The crops pretty good.

Wednesday 20th mg fair and sultry. Mer 65 at S.Rise. 87 at noon, airy but very sultry. 80 at sunset fair & close. The county court commenced the adjourned session on last Monday and now hold their session in the new court house. The cholera has not abated in St. Louis. It is spreading far and wide in our land, and in a form much more malignant and fatal than heretofore. Very many die of it.

Thursday 21st mg fair and airy. Mer abt. 66 at sunrise. The morning had a settlement with Mr. Nivian B. Barrow, and gave my notes and due bill for what I am indebted to him. Or rather to his brother Oliver's estate of which he is the adm[^]r. See the acts. Elsewhere on file. Mer 84 at noon, fair and quite airy. 78 at sunset. Fair and sultry.

Friday 22nd mg fair & calm. Mer 66 at sunrise. 88 noon. A heavy fall of rain from 2 to 3½ p.m. with some thunder. And showey till near night. Th: about 80 at sunset. Cloudy.

Saturday 23rd mg cloudy & wet. ShoMery Mer abt 68 at S.R. 78 at noon. Cloudy, calm. Another heavy shoMer. Thunder etc. from 4 to 5pm. Mer 70 at sunset. Very cloudy and wet.

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Sunday 24th June '49 the mg cloudy & calm. Mer abt. 66 at S.R. 78 at noon. Abt. 70 at SS. Heavy thunder shoMer abt. 4 o'clock. Heavy clouds.

Monday 25th mg wet & rainy & calm. Mer abt 65 at S.R. 76 noon, shoMery all the morning. 74 at SS. Still cloudy.

Tuesday 26th mg fair & pleast. Mer 66 at S.R. 82 Noon. 78 SS commenced cutting my wheat with but a few hands. A light shoMer at about 4o'clock p.m.

Wednesday 27th mg cloudy & calm. Mer 68 at S.R. 83 noon. 78 S.S. the day rather cloudy but no rain. Very sultry all day.

Thursday 28th mg raining Mer. 70 at S.R. 74 noon. 76 SS frequent shoMers during the day. But for harvesting very little done to day in the wheat.

Friday 29th a cloudy mg. Mer abt. 68 at S.R. 74 noon. 72 SS. Rain commenced again at 10 with some thunder, but calm. Not much advance to the day in harvesting.

Saturday 30th mg cloudy & calm. Mer 68 S.R. 84 noon. 72 SS. Clouded up heavily at 2pm. ShoMery at 4p.m. and after nothing done to day in my wheat. All my hands helping Mr. Redmon whose wheat is lodging. About half of mine is cut and shocked, but not entirely safe I fear. The corn (all that was replanted after the army worms ceased) is very grassy and foul. Wheat harvest and constant wet weather prevent it being plowed and cleaned out, and it suffers much in consequence. My wheat is extraordinary good.

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Lindenwood Sunday 1st July 1849 mg cloudy. The day shoMery & sultry. Mer 70 S.R. 82 noon. 72 SS. Very good attendance at our ch: today Mr. Smith gave us a an excellent sermon from Luke XI. 23. Fair after sundown.

Monday 2nd mg cloudy & dark & calm. Mer 65 S.R. 82 noon. 75 SS. No rain today. But mostly cloudy and dark and very sultry. Several sudden deaths by cholera yesterday and to day in a German family in the neighborhood 3 died & others yet sick.

Tuesday 3rd mg fair & fresh Mer 64 at sunrise. 78 at noon. Fair and airy. About 70 at sunset. A fine harvest day.

Wednesday 4th a beautiful fair bright airy morning. Mer 62 at sunrise. 82 at noon fair & a little hazy & sultry. About 72 at sunset. Fair. The day pleasant.

Thursday 5th mg fair & hazy & calm. Mer 65 at sunrise. 78 at noon. 70 at sunset. Several very heavy dashes of rain to day. Cloudy nearly all the day.

Friday 6th morning very wet and still cloudy: it rained nearly all the last night, at times literally pouring down. Mer: (18 at sunrise. 78 at noon, shoMery nearly all day & cloudy at SS. Mer: abt. 70)

Saturday 7th mg fair & airy. Mer: 70 at sunrise. 78 at noon 74 S.Set. Much rain to day with some thunder.

Sunday 8th mg wet. Mer 70. S.R. 78 noon. -- S.S. Several very heavy deluges of rain during the day. Mr. Smith preached from Isiah 62nd ch: 6&7 V. attendance at ch: not as good as usual owing to it being a very rainy day.

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Monday 9th July '49 mg fair & fresh & pleasant. Mer 70 at sunrise. 86 at noon. Somewhat hazy. 82 at sunset fair and very sultry. This has been the warmest day of the season so far. My wheat has been all cut & is in __ and in tolerable order.

Tuesday 10th mg fair & plest. Mer 72 at S.R. 90 at noon. Fair but somewhat hazy. Calm and sultry 82 at sunset.

Wednesday 11th. Mg fair. Hazy on the river. Calm. Mer: 72 at S.R. 91 at noon. Fair and airy. The cholera appears to be prevailing to considerable extent (and fatally) among the Germans in this neighborhood, some 8 or 10 have died within a few days. Mer: abt 8- at sunset. A little cloudy. Pleasant after 4 p.m.

Thursday 12th mg fair & fresh & airy & plesant. Mer 70 at S.Rise. 82 noon. Fair. 78 S.S. flying clouds. The day airy and peasant. Howard Douglass died to day very suddenly at his sister Mrs. Wilson's. Fred^k Myer also died to day of cholera, fever, etc. He had been ill for about a week. His father and brother died last week of cholera. Mr. Douglass had been on a decline for about a year, but was apparently recovering. He ate is dinner to day as usual and retried to his room. His wife entered the room some time after and found him dead!

Friday 13th mg fair and fresh & plesant. Mer: 70 ay S.Rise. 84 at noon. Abt. 78 at sunset. Clouding up westward.

Saturday 14th mg wet & cloudy Mer. 70 S.R. much rain fell last night with thunder & lighting. 80 noon. Cloudy & airy. 74 at sunset cloudy and airy. Appears to clean off a little.

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Sunday 15th July '49 mg hazy & fair. We: abt. 67 at S.Rise. 76 noon. Fair, hazy. Mr. Smith preached this morning to a tolerable huge congregation, from the last clause of the 10th Verse of 23rd ch: of Numbers. Mer 72 at sunset. Flying cloudy. Appears cooler. Wind from North^d.

Monday 16th mg fresh & fair & pleasant. Mer 65: 65 at sunrise. 79 at noon. Quite hazy, and flying clouds. Abt. 72 at sunset, fair & plesant.

Tuesday 17th Mer: 65 SR, morning fair and pleasant. 82 at noon, fair & airy. 72 at Sunset, fair. Partially.

Wednesday 18th mg fresh & fair and very pleasant. Mer 67 SR. Note: Katy dids commenced their nightly concerts (rather feebly) on Sunday night. 80 at noon. Fair and airy & pleasant. 75 SS.

Thursday 19th mg. fair & calm. MerL 67 SR. 80 at noon. 74 S.Set. raining all the after noon in shoMers modest & calm.

Friday 20th mg dark & sultry & cloudy. Mer: 72 at S.Rise. 84 noon. 78 Sunset. The day close and sultry. Only partially fair.

Saturday 21st mg. fair & pleasant. Mer: 65 at sunrise. 82 at noon. 73 at sunset. A fair pleasant day. Rev, Mr. Booth preached this morning in our ch: preparatory to communion tomorrow.

Sunday 22nd mg hazy but fair and pleasant. Mercury at sunrise about 62. 72 at noon. Cloudy & shoMery. Mr. Booth preached in the mg. communion service. Fully as many persons united as usual in our ch: The congregation quite numerous. Mr. Booth preached at night to a ___ full meeting. Mr. Booth is a graduate from Princeton and a ___ of abt. 6 months past.

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Monday 23rd July '49. The mg dark and cloudy. Mer 62 at SR. Mrs. Love with Mr. Watson's children and servants went to St. Louis this morning in the packet. Mrs. W went down on last Wednesday. They have been at L.W. since the 17th of May. Mr. W came up on Saturdays & ret^d to St. Louis on Mondays. Sometimes he stay'd longer once about a week being sick and taking medicine etc. Mr. Booth returned to St. Louis to day. Mr. Smith having notified the session some weeks since that he cannot much longer sustain the pastoral office in our ch: his health being so precarious, and advising them to look out for a successor tec. The elders have consequently made overtures to Mr. Booth to come and preach for us in Mr. Smith's place tec. Mrs. S. it is understood intends to give up his ministerial charge from & after the 1st prox. Whether Mr. Booth will come or not remains to be ascertained. Mer 80 at noon, hazy & airy. 76 at sunset fair and plesant.

Tuesday 24th mg cloudy. Mer 68 at SR. airy. About 75 at noon. And abt. 70 at sunset. ShoMery nearly all day. Heavy fall of rain about 8 to 11 o'clock p.m. and likely for a rainy night.

Wednesday 25th a very wet rainy dark morning, Mer 68 at SR, 78 noon. Cloudy & wet. 74 sunset clearing up.

Thursday 26th a fair & pleasant morning. Mer: 68 at sunrise. 84 at noon. Sultry. Threatens rain. Commenced stacking my wheat to day over in the field where it grew, Mer: abt. 72 at sunset. Rather cloudy and damp.

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Friday 27th July 1849. Mg cloudy & airy. Mer: 68 at sunrise. Note. The Martens left us about the 4th of this month. To day at noon a flock of them suddenly reappeared at L.W. [insert]*and as suddenly disappeared again* Mer: 78 noon very heavy soaking rain after noon which continued 'till night.

Saturday 28th mg very wet, cloudy & dark. Mer 65 at sunrise. 74 at noon. Flying clouds. Cloudy all the morning. 72 Sunset. Fai, calm and pleasant. Too wet to stack wheat to day.

Sunday 29th mg fair & airy. Mer: 70 at sunrise. 87 at noon. Airy. ~~~ At S.Set. Mr. Smith preached this morning a very poMerful sermon from Hebrews IX. 13. 14. Attendance about as usual. Mr. Smith announced this to be his last sermon under his present engagement with our church; and that the state of his heal forbade him entering into a new engagement, that he hoped the ch: and congregation would obtain a minister in his place as soon as possible. That meanwhile he could continue to preach for us

when felt able to do so. Whilst we might be without a minister, not binding himself to do so however, by any positive promise. Heavy showers from 8 to 11 p.m. with wind.

Monday 30th mg windy & fair. Mer 62 at SR, 67 noon. 62 Sunset. A fair day and a pleasant one. Wrote to A.E. Griffin.

Tuesday 31st mg fair cool & pleasant. Mer: 54 at SR. 70 noon. 64 SS. Wrote to Margaret Sibley. All the growing crops are much run over with grass & weeds; but seem to be doing pretty well notwithstanding. The wheat crops are generally very good.

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Wednesday 1st August 1849. Mg fair. Mer 60 at SR. a fine, fair, pleasant day. Wrote to Eliza Lee. A visit from Mr. & Mrs. A. Gamble. Continue stacking wheat.

Thursday 2nd mg fair & pleasant. Mer 62 at sunrise. 80 at noon: fair some flying clouds. Finished stacking wheat. Mr. & Mrs. Gamble returned after dinner, to Boone's home, where they are staying (all the family) at their house, Barton Gamble. 74 S.Et.

Friday 3rd mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 67 at sunrise. Heavy dew. 84 at noon. 77 at sunset. The day was observed in the churches of St. Charles, at least the protestant churches as a day of fasting & prayer. The V. prest. Ch: & the Methodists united and had services on our church. Mr. Robinson of the college preached. Mr. Smith assisting. The attendance was very good. About as good as usual.

Saturday 4th morning fair & pleasant. Mer: 67 at S.Rise. wrote to Mr. David Veithe and enclosed him \$10 with which a balance of a former remittance vt. June. See p. 27, of \$25. I requested him to pay my insurance assessment. \$33.60, due on the 8th inst. to the Home Mutual Insurance Company as losses ___ by the great fire of the 17th May. My share of taxation altogether. Since 1st June is \$48.72 Verily I suspect there is something unequal and wrong in the place of the institution. So far my insurance has been very expensive. Mer: 86 at noon. 78 sunset. The day fair and sultry.

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Sunday 5th August 1849. Mer: 74 at SR. fair & airy. 84 at noon, sultry. 77 at S.Set. fair and pleasant. Mr. Smith preached in the morning from Mathew 19th ch: 23rd Verse. The attendance about as usual. There are some cholera ___ in St. Charles. 3 cases since Friday. 2 deaths, and 1 thought to be recovering. A German boy: Smith died on Friday night. And a daughter of Mr. Gill's yesterday afternoon.

Monday 6th cloudy mg. Mer: 70 at sunrise. A hard driving rain from 9 till 11 with thunder. Mer: 74 at noon fair and airy. & pleasant. 74 at sunset. Clouding up northward. Close and sultry.

Tuesday 7th mg fair & pleasant after 8 o'clock. Mer: 68 at S.Rise. 76 at noon. Showery. 72 at sunset. Still cloudy and airy.

Wednesday 8th a cloudy windy mg. Mer 70 S.R. South wind. Some heavy gusts of wind and rain during the last night. Our peaches are now ripening, but they are small. The trees are over loaded and break down. Apples too are getting ripe and are of good size, tho the trees are very full generally. 78 at noon.

Thursday 9th mg fair & fresh & airy & pleasant. Mer 64 at S.R. 78 at noon. About 70 at sunset. Fair pleasant.

Friday 10th morning fair and pleasant. Mer: 50 at sunrise. Calm. 76 at noon. About 70 at sunset. a fair and pleasant day.

Saturday 11th morning fair airy & pleasant. Mer: 59 at SR. 78 at noon. Fair & airy. 74 at sunset fair and airy. Not much sickness at this time in and around St. Charles. Getting hay.

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Sunday 12th August '49. Mg fair and airy Mer abt. 70 at S. Rise. [edge of page missing] _6 at noon. 82 at sunset. dark clouds in the North west. The day very sultry and oppressive. Wind & rain from northward at about 10½ p./ Mr. Booth preached this morning in our church as an excellent sermon from the 22nd chap: 17th Ver: of Revelations. Its effect on [page cut off] of his heaven would probably have been better if he had delivered it from memory instead of the ~~mess~~ the attendance pretty fair tho several of our members were absent. Mr. Smith went to preach in the prairie school house at 4p.m.

Monday 13th mg cloudy & calm. Mer 70 at sunrise. 84 noon. Abt. 78 at SS. ShoMery at intervals. After 11 o'clock a.m. the day sultry. Mary Chauvin (she that was Mary Lee) left St. Charles this morning with her infant, on her way to St. Louis & the lakes for Sachets Harbor where her father col: Lee is stationed with his family. Her husband intends to start in a few days for the mountains and California from whence he is not expected to return within 2 years.

Tuesday 14th g fair & pleast. Mer: 65 at SR 80 at noon, fair & airy. 70 at sunset. Fair and pleasant. A fine pleasant day.

Wednesday 15th mg fair & plst. Mer: 64 at S.rise. 78 at noon. Hazy. About 70 at sunset cloudy. A pleasant day.

Thursday 16th mg. cloudy & calm. Mer: 68 at SR. 84 at noon. Fair and airy and very hot out in the sunshine. Baltimore is making hay slowly. 80 at Sunset heavy black cloud northwestward. The day close and hot and oppressive.

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Friday 17th August '49. Mg wet & sultry. Mer: 70 at S.R. heavy rain just before day with thunder. Mer: 84 at noon. Fair airy and hot. About 80 at sunset and clouding up in the north and west.

Saturday 18th mg cloudy & foggy. Mer: 70 at S.Rise. heavy fall of rain last night. Wrote to day to tho[^]s L, Anderson Palmyer[?] in relation to the division of the Estates of Rufus and Abial Easton enclosing him a paper for his signature and the signatures of S.D. South & his wife, calling for & authorizing the division of Rufus Easton's estate among the Heirs, as soon as possible. Mer 86 at noon, fair & hot & oppressive. Discharged Charles Mathac a German laborer who has been in my service since the 16th of June. I paid him \$25 in all for the nine weeks time. 80 S.Set.

Sunday 19th Morning cloudy & sultry Mer: about 74 at sunrise. 80 at noon. 78 Sunset. Mr. Smith preached an excellent sermon this morning V job 24th V. "thy tabernacle shall be in peace" the purpose of the discourse was to point out the ways & means of domestic happiness etc.

Monday 20th mg cloudy & cool. Mer: 64 at sunrise. Some rain last night & this mg. 76 at noon. Fair and pleasant. About 70 at sunset. fair and pleasant.

Tuesday 21st mg cloudy. Mer: 64 at sunrise. Wrote to A. Bartlett this morning. Spent mst of the day in town. Mer: abt. 84 at noon. 78 at sunset. the day fair and after 10 very sultry and warm.

Wednesday 22nd Morning fair & airy. Mer: 70 SR. 84 Noon 80. SS the day warm and fair. Very heavy clouds rising north and west after sunset. The Missouri is still in very good boating order. Baltimore is still slowly making hay.

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Thursday 23rd August '49 a very cloudy morning. A great deal of rain fell last night with heavy thunder & wind. Mer: at Sr 70-80 at noon. 76 at sunset. Sultry day.

Friday 24th mg fair & airy. Mer: 70 at sunrise. 84 at noon fair. About 80 at sunset, fair. Another usltry day.

Saturday 25th mg fair & pleast. Mer: 68 SR. 84 at noon. 76 at SS. Fair day.

Sunday 26th Mer: abt. 70 SR. cloudy. No preaching to day in our ch: Mr. S. down in the prairie preaching. Rain in the afternoon.

Monday 27th mg fair & cool. Mer: 58 SR. 72 noon. Fair. The County Court commenced the regular session to day in the new ct. house. Mer: 66 at SS fair.

Tuesday 28th mg fair & cool. Mer: 58 Sr. 74 noon.68 S. fair and pleasant day.

Wednesday 29th mg fair but very foggy at SR. Mer: 68 at Sunrise. A very plesant day. Spent it in town & till 9 at night; after sunset attended the prayer meeting at Mr. Smith's. I made settlement today with the county courty, Lindsay's estate, to the 26th instant. The annual settlement.

Thursday 30th mg fair & pleasant. Mer 68 SR/ 75 noon/ 68 sunset. Another pleasant day. Tho somewhat cloudy & windy for some hours.

Friday 31st mg fair & pleast. Mer: 54 at sunrise. 68 at noon. Fair and airy and pleasant. About 62 at sunset fair & pleasant. The Missouri river has kept up in fine boating order and is now in good condition. Corn crops generally very promising in this vicinity if not too late. Wheat crops generally very good and pretty well saved. Cholera entirely gone. Bilious fever, and Ague and fever commencing to some extent.

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Lindenwood Saturday 1st September 1849. The morning fair and plesant. Mer 57 at sunrise. 70 noon. 66 sunset. Another very fine day. Wrote to Arch. Gamble.

Sunday 2nd Morning fair & pleast. W: 56 SR. 75 noon. 68 SS. Mr. Smith preached an excellent Sermon this morning, to a pretty numerous congregation, from Isiah 40th ch: 29, 30, 31 Verses. Fine day.

Monday 3rd mg. fair and pleasant. Mer: 58 at sunrise. 80 at noon. 72 at sunset, getting cloudy. Pleasant day tho warm. Went to town this morning on business. The county court adjourned on Saturday.

Tuesday 4th mg fair bright and airy. Mer: 62 at sunrise. 80 noon, fair and airy. 75 at sunset. fair, airy and pleasant.

Wednesday 5th mg not quite fair, but airy & pleasant. Mer: 68 at sunrise. 74 at noon, very heavy clouds in all directions, and heavy thunder. Soon after noon a great storm of Rain & wind commenced, and continued for more than an hour, with incessant thunder & lightning, for more than two hours. Mer: 68 at S.Set. More rain till about 9 o'clock.

Thursday 6th mg. cloudy. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 68 at noon, fair & pleasant Mer: 60 at sunset. Fair and pleasant. A fine pleasant day.

Friday 7th The morning fair and fresh and pleasant. 54 at SR 72 at noon fair and airy. Mer: 62 at sunset. Another very fine day. Commenced plowing for wheat today. (only one plow though as yet).

Saturday 8th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 57 at SR. 68 at noon, fair & pleasant. Mer: 64 at sunset. fair and pleasant. Begins to feel like fall weather. River falling. Fires pleasant. Morning and evening

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Sunday 9th Spet. '49 The morning fair and pleasant. W: 58 at S.Rise. 74 at noon. 70 at sunset. Mr. Smith preached this morning from Mathew XXI.37 attendance as usual. Mr. S preached in the prairie afternoon. The day very pleasant. Some clouds rising in the N.W. at sunset.

Monday 10th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 59 at sunrise. 76 at noon. 70 SS. A fair pleasant day though pretty warm in the sun. I spent the forenoon in town on some business. Missouri falling gradually.

Tuesday 11th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 79 at noon. Fair & sultry. Mer: 74 at sunset/ the day fair and pleasant though sultry in the sun.

Wednesday 12th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 78 at noon. About 74 at sunset. the day fair and pleasant.

Thursday 13th morning air and pleasant. Mercury 60 at sunrise. 80 at noon, very sultry but fair. 72 SSet fair and calm.

Friday 14th mg fair & pleasant. Very heavy dews every morning for a week past, with some fog. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 83 at noon about 76 at sunset. the day very warm and oppressive.

Saturday 15th mg cloudy. Mer: 70 at sunrise. 84 at noon. Cloudy close and sultry. 78 at sunset. very sultry and calm.

Sunday 16th mg fair & airy Mer: about 72 at sunrise. 82 at 10 o'clock: 85 at noon. 79 at sunset. some clouds in the west. Mr. Smith preached his morning from some of Jerimiah V chapter and 9th verse. Attendance not as good as usual. The Methodist quarterly meeting is now being held in St. Charles.

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Monday 17th September '49 morning cloudy and wet. Mer: 69 at sunrise. Heavy rain last night with thunder. 80 at noon. Heavy showers about 8 this morning. 75 at sunset. The day close and sultry. Not much sunshine. Cloudy at sunset.

Tuesday 18th mg cloudy & drizzly Mer: 64 SR. 82 noon. 76 sunset. Note a little daughter of Mrs. Glenday died in St. Charles Friday morning last.

Wednesday 18th mg very wet and cloudy. Much rain has fallen since 2 o'clock. Mer: at sunrise 67. 74 at noon. 70 at sunset. The day cloudy and damp. Ground very wet.

Thursday 20th mg fair and foggy & calm. Mer: 63 at sunrise. 70 at noon. 74 at sunset, sultry. Damp close and cloudy. [Scribbled out sentence] On Tuesday the 18th were married at the residence of __ S. Watson St. Louis by the rev^d Lawn. B Smith. Henry Clay Easton to Mary Lucretia Blain.

Friday 21st morning damp and cloudy Mer: abt. 66 at sunrise raining steadily nealy all day. Mer: 70 at noon. 68 at sunset.

Saturday 22nd mg. cloudy & foggy. Mer: 64 at sunrise. 74 at noon fair, airy, and very pleasant. The day turned out very pleasant.

Sunday 23rd mg fair & pleasant. Mer: about 58 at sunrise. 68 noon. – Sunset. No preaching today in our church. On last Sabbath Mr. Smith announced to the congregation that he did not intend to preach any more for a while. Not giving any reason or __ what he meant by "a while". It is to be hoped the session (or elders) will take necessary measures to supply out parish. The day very fair and pleasant.

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[Monday 24th September '49 the morning fair & pleast. Mer: 50 at SR. very heavy dew. 68 at noon. 67 at sunset. a fine plesant day.

Tuesday 25th mg. fresh & fair & plesant. Mer: 58 at sunrise. 78 at noon. 72 at sunset, cloudy. The day fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 26th mg fair, fresh, airy and pleasant. Mer: 50 at S.Rise. To day I and Mary E. Sibley executed the deed of which the following is an exact copy.

For the purpose mainly of securing our private burying place from future desecration, when in the course of human events the property it is situated shall be owned by persons who will fell no interest or obligation to respect it; when its enclosure shall be thrown __ and all marks obliterated, and the plow pass over it again and again till at length its existance will be forgotten, and the __ entirely lost to memory, and no one be able to identify it on point it out. To prevent all this as far as it can be done, we vest the legal title to the little spot of ground in the first Presbyterian church of St. Charles; and in order to invest the church with a special interest in the matter, we have also added for their use, ground sufficient for upwards of one hundred burials. As will be seen by the amend plot and plan.

"this suit claim deed, made and entered into by and between "Geroge C. Sibley and Mary E Sibley his wife, of the first part and "Samuel S. Watson. Ninian B. Barron and Isaac A. Dick, Ruleing elders in the first Presbyterian church of St. Charles of the Second part, all of the county of Saint. Charles and state of Missouri. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the

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[Quotation marks down entire edge of page] Sum of ten dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged: Do by these presents sell ^grant release, and forever __ claim unto the said ruling elders Watson, Barron and Dick, and to their successors in the eldership aforesaid, all the right, title, claim, intent and estate, of which the said party of the first part is now rightfully sired and possessed, in and to certain seven hundred and twenty square feet of ground “for a possession of a burying place”, situate lying and being in, and forming a part of, the fact of hand on which the said Sibley and wife now reside near the city of St. Charles which 720 square feet includes the present enclosed Linden Wood burying place of 24 by 36 ft. and is to be further and more exactly identified as follows. To wit.

Beginning at a Stone planted on the westerly boundary line of the “prairie haut fields” so called; from which store a catalpa tree that grows in the south westerly corner of the present enclosure of the said Linden Wood burying place, bears north 30* East, and in distant from said stone twenty seven feet. Thence from said beginning corner stone with said “prairie haut” westerly boundary line, North 33* west one hundred feet to a corner stone. Thence north 57* east, seventy two feet to a corner stone. Thence south 33 east one hundred feet to a corner stone. Thence south 57* west, seventy two feet to the beginning [scribbled out word] Thus describing an oblong square of 72 by 100 feet embracing area [scribbled line] the aforesaid Lindenwood burying place ^the whole more particularly [scribbled line] the annexed plot. And the said party of the first part, for the consideration aforesaid, do by these presents further sell and grant unto the said ruling elders and to their successors forever. The right of Way, ingress and egress, to and from the said

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[Quotation marks down sides of page] Possession of a buying pace at a time from the possible road at the southwest only corner of the “prairie haut fields” northwesterly with the westerly boundary line of said “prairie haut” at a width of twenty feet eastwardly from said boundary line parallel therewith said right of way never to be restricted or enclosed otherwise than is prescribed in the provision of the seventh section of the Act [scribbled line] to secure the right of way in certain cases. Approved March 24th 1845. To have and to hold as aforesaid the above described seven hundred and twenty square feet of ground and the right of way thereto and therefrom the same, together with all other right, privileges and __ to the same, to the same in any way __ appertaining unto the said Samuel S. Watson. Ninian B. Barron, and Isaac A. Dick ruling elders as aforesaid and to their successors in the said eldership forever. In testimony whereof the said party first part have hereunto set their hands and seals at Linden Wood this twenty sixth day of September A.D. 1849

State of Missouri

George C. Sibley {seal}

County of St. Charles

Mary E. Sibley {seal}

[very tiny print] Personally appeared before me the undersigned clerk for St. Charles county on the 29th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine, the within and above named George C. Sibley and Mary E. Sibley his wife, both of whom are well known to me to be the person whose names are __ __ to the foregoing __ of writing as a part thereto; and

acknowledged that they sealed, delivered, and executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said Mary E. Sibley being by me examined separately & apparent from her husband says she is well acquainted with the contents of the said instrument and that she signed & sealed the same freely and voluntarily and without compulsion or any influence of her husband. Witness my hand & seal of office at St. Charles September 29th 1849.

L.S. (signed) Beny ___ Inst. Clerk

State of Missouri/ county of st. Charles. I Benjamin ___ recorder for said county certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the twenty ninth day of September eighteen hundred and forty nine and is truly recorded in Book W pages 178 and 179. Witness my hand and official seal at the city of St. Chales in the state of Mo. This 13th day of October 1849. (Signed) Beny ___ In. Recorder

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27th January 1853. This day Mrs. S. and I executed another deed to the same for the same purpose for one acre and a half of ground (363 ft. by 180) including the small lot deeded the ___ G.C.S.

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Note= by an unaccountable oversight the area of the piece of ground conveyed in the above deed is given at 720 square feet as the quantity contained in "an oblong square of 72 by 100 feet"= this is evidently a ___ mistake. The quantity intended to be conveyed is 7200 sq. feet which is the true quantity within the area described. This not is made 9th Nov '49 when the error was first discovered. GCS. (the above note made on the ___ deed).

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[A detailed diagram of the plots described above]

Wednesday 26th September '49. Mer: 55 at noon. 58 at sunset. the day windy, raw & chilly. Tho' fair. Wind from the north.

Thursday 27th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 48 at sunrise. 68 noon. 62 S.Set the day fair and very plesant. Fire quite conv^t mg & evening.

Friday 28th mg fair & fresh & pleasant. Mer: 50 at sunrise. 74 at noon, fair airy and very pleasant. 70 at sunset clouding over.

Saturday 29th mg fair and fresh & plesant. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 74 at noon, a little cloudy. Several slight showers during the day. 7 at sunset. still somewhat cloudy

Sunday 30th the mg. fair and very pleasant. MerL abt 65 at SR. Mer 74 at noon and 70 at sunset. a pleasant day tho cloudy just before night. Mr. Smith did not preach to day. No other services than the Sunday school in our church to day. I did not of from hope, tho there was preaching in St. Charles by Mr. Morris and Mr. Hill.

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The following note added to the orig. of the annexed deed and plat. Delivered to the ruling elders.
Note= it may not be amiss to suggest to the ruling elders that our design in setting apart the small piece of ground described in the accompanying deed as "a possession of burying place for the ___ ch: of St. Charles was first to preserve from future desecration the remains of the dad already deposited therein and that may hereafter be buried there. And Second to afford convenient places of burial for such members of said church (including children and ___ connections of members) and no others as it may be from time to time very desirable to bury there. The whole use of the ground to be always subject to the discretionary regulations of the ruling elders of said church for the time being. Geo. C. Sibley & wife.

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Lindenwood Monday 1st October 1849 The morning very dark clouds and foggy and calm. Mer: 64 at sunrise. 72 at noon dark and showery and very cloudy. At 2½ p.m. commenced a very heavy rain storm, which continued for more than an hour, accompanied with much sharp lightning and heavy thunder. Mer: 60 at 4 o'clock Mer: 55 at sunset. During the rain storm noted above, a slash of lightning struck a corner of my office and damaged it a little. No one felt any shock tho the report was very sudden and loud.

Tuesday 2nd mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 45 a sunrise. 66 at noon, fair and pleasant. Mer: 59 at sunset. Fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 3rd mg fair & airy & chilly. Mer: 46 at sunrise. 66 at noon, windy, 56 at sunset, fair and chilly. Still plowing for wheat.

Thursday 4th mg fair & raw & chilly. Mer: 47 at s.rise. 55 at noon. Showry. 54 at sunset. Cloudy and showery. An unpleasant day.

Friday 5th a dark, wet, rainy morning. V52 at sunrise. 57 at noon, very cloudy, but not raining. Mer: abt. 50 at sunset.

Saturday 6th mg dark & cloudy and windy, wind from north. Mer: 46 at SR, 46 at noon, north wind and cloudy. 47 at sunset still cloudy.

Sunday 7th mg fair & windy. Mer: 54 at noon, windy and chilly. Mer: about 50 at sunset somewhat cloudy & windy. No preaching in our church to day, nor has there been as yet as I can learn, any arrangement with Mr. Smith or any other to supply our parish. I stayed at home all day.

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Monday 8th October '49 mg fair & calm. Mer: 40 at sunrise. A very pleasant day. The circuit court began the regular session to day; and I was kept in town all day on Grand jury.

Tuesday 9th mg fair, tho a little hazy. Mer: 48 at sunrise. A pleasant day. In town all day on the Grand jury. Mer: 58 SS.

Wednesday 10th mg fair & airy. Mer: 38 at sunrise. 50 sunset. Pleast. Day, spent in town on the grand Jury. Mrs. Sibley went to St. Louis this evening in the packet. Her sister Mrs. Watson supposed to be dangerously ill.

Thursday 11th morning fair and airy. Mer: 41 at sunrise. 57 at noon. Cloudy. A slight shower at about 2 o'clock, with some distant thunder. 56 at sunset cloudy & calm.

Friday 12th mg cloudy & raw & windy. Mer: 46 at sunrise. 56 at noon, fair, but windy raw and unpleasant. 52 sunset.

Saturday 13th the day pleasant. Quite cool. Fires very concen[^]t. I spent the day in town. Mer from 45 to 56.

Sunday 14th mg fair raw and windy. Mer: 44 at sunrise. The day windy and unpleasant and cloudy. Mr. mumom preached in our ch: in the morning. No other service there to day.

Monday 15th mg cloudy and unpleasant Mer: 50 at Sr. very heavy windy for some hours during the past night. I went to St. Louis to day in the Fay away. With many other delegates from St. Charles county to attend the national rail road convention that is to convene there to day. We did not arrive at St. Louis till just at nightfall.

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Monday 22nd October '49 I returned home from St. Louis in Saturday night in the fay away. The convention was very numerously attended. There were delegates from 13 states besides Missouri and the territory of Minnesota. The proceedings were harmonious and the result satisfactory to all. I was troubled with several spasms of neuralgia, with a bad cold and cough which I am nursing for since my return home. The weather has been fair and very pleasant generally for the last week. The Mer. Ranging from about 46 to 70. No part yet at L.W. to hurt. Dahlias, Madeira vine, and other tender plants and flowers are still blooming and growing.

Thursday 25th a fair pleasant morning. Mer: 50 to 72 during the day. Since Monday the weather has continued very pleasant. A little hazy, like Indian summer. I hope I am getting better of the neuralgia as my cold is relived. Baltimore began to day to sow wheat on well prepared ground. A fine day.

Friday 26th mg. fair, calm and pleasant. Mer: 66 at 10 o'clock, 70 at noon fair & airy. '63 at sunset. fair and pleasant. Wrote to Margaret Sibley to day. Mr. Coloen has just had his trial (it commenced on the 18th and concluded yesterday) for killing Ben Lockland 23rd Octo. '47 (see no. 5 pg. 56). The sentence is 5 years in the state penitentiary. No further particulars are known to me except that an effort in making by some of Coloen's friends to obtain the executive pardon: with what probability of success I do not know. Many would refuse to sign such petition certainly.

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Saturday 27th October '49 mg fair & pleast. Mer: 58 at 9 o'clock. 70 at noon fair and airy. Went to town after dinner. Pleast. Day.

Sunday 28th mg cloudy, slight shower. Mer: 58 at 9 o'clock. Fair & airy. An unusually thing attendance this morning at our church. Mr. Smith preached a good sermon from the V epistle of John 2nd chapter 6th Verse. Mer: 67 at noon, __ wind from the south, cloudy up fast. Much rain fall after 2 p.m. with thunder and wind. Cloudy at night.

Monday 29th mg fair and airy. Mer: about 48 at 9 o'clock. 59 at noon fair and windy, windy from northward. 56 at sunset, fair raw & chilly.

Tuesday 30th mg fair calm and very pleasant. Mer: 50 at 9 o'clock. Abt, 66 at noon and 59 at sunset. Fair calm and pleasant.

Wednesday 31st mg fair & airy and pleasant. Mer: 50 at 9 o'clock: Mrs. Sibley returned home last night from St. Louis whither sh went on the 10th inst. Her sister Mrs. Watson, came up with her, not quite recovered from her late illness tho much better and still mending. Note. Miss Adeline Cayce died on the 22nd of September at her father's in Farmington, after a long & painful illness. Mer: 65 at noon, fair and calm and pleasant. About 50 at sunset, fair and pleasant. Coloen (who killed B. Luckland) was taken to prison to day and sent up to the state penitentiary agreeably to the sentence of the Circuit court. Baltimore has not yet finished sowing wheat, he gets on slowly but does his seeding very well. Tomatoes, peppers, beans, dahlias and other delicate plants are yet growing and blooming. No part yet to hurt.

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Lindenwood Thursday 1st November 1849 The morning fair & calm & pleasant. Mer: 55 at 8 o'clock. 76 at noon. 70 SS a fair pleasant day. Boats passing up and down the Missouri.

Friday 2nd mg fair and pleasant. Mer: 60 at at 8 o'clock. 74 at noon. 70 at sunset. the day fair and pleasant. Smokey. Indian Summer.

Saturday 3rd. mg fair smokey and pleasant. Mer: 58 at 7 o'clock, 72 at noon. 70 at sunset. The day windy smokey and at times cloudy.

Sunday 4th mg rainy & dark. Mer: abt. 60 at sunrise. 66 at noon cloudy & rainy. Mr. Smith has gone over to the "brick church" to assist Mr. Booth in the communion service to day. Consequently no preaching in our church to day. Heavy fall of rain near night fall with pretty high wind. Mer: 64 at sunset. flying clouds.

Monday 5th mg __, flying clouds, low distance thunder. Occasional gleam of sunshine. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 68 at noon cloudy and windy and showery. 62 S.Set. Cloudy and damp.

Tuesday 6th mg cloudy and wet. A great deal of rain fell last night. Mer: 58 this mg at sunrise. 64 at noon, cloudy. Wrote a note to day to Mr. Geo. W. Garriott concerning the unwarrantable retention in his hands of \$47.45 that I paid him on 22nd March last for Mr. Oliver D. Frilly of St. Louis for wine furnished me. I plainly said to Mr. G that his neglect to pay over this money was deemed a breach of trust and urged him to pay it within 3 days, else he might expect certainly an exposure such as would be very unpleasant etc. the not I enclosed to H.C. Easton to deliver. Mer: 60 SS cloudy in the North very. Quite fair at bed time.

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Wednesday 7th Novemb. '49. Mg wet cloudy & dark. More rain last night and this morning. Mer. 44 at sunrise. 52 at noon. Fair and windy (N. Wind) 48 at sunset, fair & windy. A windy unpleasant wintry day.

Thursday 8th mg fair, calm & pleasant. Mer: 40 at sunrise. There was a light frost last night that nipped the tomatoes and dahlias etc. that grew in the lowest places in the garden. The land is now in fine order for the new wheat crops. The most of which are quite forward already. Some of them rather too forward. Baltimore and George have to day finished sowing and harrowing in the branch field which

they commenced on the 25th inst. This crop is very well part in. first deep plowed and harrowed then sowed and again harrowed over twice, both ways. It may prove to be rather late seeding but unless the freezing winter weather sets in before the 15th or 20th it will be early enough I believe. As a general rule, wheat crops should be put in hereabout before the 15^h of October and not earlier than the V of October. Any time from the 20th Sept. to the 20th October will do. Our autumns are frequently long and favorable for late seeding when such seasons occur, sowing as late as 10th November will be safe and very likely to yield the best crops. Mer: 50 at noon. Fair calm and pleasant. 50 at sunset, fair and pleasant.

Friday 9th mg fair and pleasant. Mer: 40 at sunrise. 65 noon fair and pleasant. Mer: 60 at sunset fair but a little hazy.

Saturday 10th mg fair & hazy and calm. Mer: 50 at sunrise. 60 at noon. Thin clouds. Calm.

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Sunday 11th November 1849. Mg cloudy & chilly. Mer: 40 at SR. 56 at noon, fair and pleasant. Abt. 48 at sunset. Rev Mr. Abbott from St. Lousi preached this morning and at night in our church. Attendance pretty food. The day turned out quite fair and pleasant. __ good.

Monday 12th mg fair and forty. Mer: 34 at sunrise. 56 at noon. 52 at sunset. a very fair pleasant day. I learn from St. Louis that Mr. Garriott did pay over to Mr. Filley the \$47.45 with Inst. On Friday last as is conformity with my advice on Tuesday (See p. 56)

Tuesday 13th mg fair & frosty. Mer: 34 at sunrise. 62 at 2 p.m. fair calm and pleasant. Digging potatoes to day. Abt. 56 at SS. Fine day.

Wednesday 14th Mg fair & smokey. Mer: 45 at sunrise. 66 at noon fair and pleasant. Mer: about 60 at sunset. a fine day.

Thursday 15th mg fair calm, & pleasant. Mer: 50 at sunrise. 68 at noon, fair and airy. 64 at sunset, hazy & a little cloudy.

Friday 16th mg fair, but hazy brisk wind from South^d Mer: 50 at SR a light shower at 11 o'clock. Some flying clouds. Mer: 62 at noon windy, & a little cloudy. 62 at sunset, windy and cloudy. Quite fair at bed time. Another fine pleasant day. No killing frost yet at L.W.

Saturday 17th mg. fair and calm. 48 at sunrise. Abt. 62 noon abt 52 at sunset. Another fair pleasant day.

Sunday 18th mg fair & pleasant & calm. Mer: abt. 40 at sunrise. 48 noon. 46 sunset. a pleasant day. No preaching to day in our church; Mr. Smith absent at the dandenne church assisting Mr. Watson in the communion service.

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Monday 19th November '49 mg cloudy till 9 o'clock. Mer: 42 at SR. 60 at noon, fair & calm. 52 at sunset. Fair, calm, and pleasant.

Tuesday 20th mg fair calm & pleasant. Some frost and much fog on the river and in the hollows. Very heavy dew. Mer: 42 at sunrise. 62 at noon. Fair & calm & pleasant. Abt. 50 at sunset. fine pleast. Day.

Wednesday 21st. mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 45 at sunrise. 54 at noon. Cloudy, feels like it might snow soon. 46 at sunset. cloudy.

Thursday 22nd mg cloudy foggy & damp, calm, air soft and damp. Mer: 44 at sunrise. Abt. 50 at noon. A dark misty cloudy day, and calm.

Friday 23rd mg raining, dark and very calm. Mer: 52 at sunrise. 58 at sunset. a dark cloudy wet day. Cloudy & windy at night.

Saturday 24th mg cloudy & windy. Mer: 62 t sunrise. 62 at noon, raining. 56 sunset, wet floating clouds, wind from south. Much rain to day. Recd. A letter from Col. F. Lee dated 13th inst.

Sunday 25th mg cloudy, windy & raw and unpleasant. The wind is shifting westwardly round to the north. Mer: 40 at at sunrise. 44 at noon still cloudy and windy. Mr. Smith preached this morning (to a rather thin congregation) from Mathew VI 6 first clause. "But thou when thou prayest enter into thy closet". Mer: 42 at S.Set fair and calm after 2 o'clock. Many droves of cattle and hogs passing.

Monday 26th mg fair and airy. Mer: 32 at sunrise. 40 at noon, quite fair and calm and pleasant out of doors. 40 S.Set fair & calm. Wrote notes on business to day to Messrs. Johns Redmon, Barron Gallahert & Ornick & Garriott.

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Tuesday 27th Nov. '49 mg chilly raw & cloudy. Mer: 34 at sunrise. 44 at noon, fair airy and pleasant out in the sunshine. 38 at sunset. fair and calm. Dr. Hall and Lady called just before S.Set.

Wednesday 28th mg hazy , raw & unpleasant. Calm. Mer: 28 at s.R. pretty severe frost of course, killing all outstanding annuals. Mer: 34 at noon. 31 at sunset. the day hazy, fair, but not bright. This morning Col. Alton R. Easton and his wife (late miss Eliza Ott) took their departure, bag and baggage for St. Louis, where the expect to reside the col having employment in the post office. Col. E. has been an inmate of my family since the [blank space] of [blank space] his wife (whom he married 28th mch: last __ 14) since the fall of '45. Col. E. was absent twice during the late Mexican War to __ from [blank space] to [blank space] in 1846 and from 3rd June '47 to 20th octo. '48. Altogether he has lived with us. (Deducting those absences).

Thursday 29th mg fair & airy. Mer: 32 at sunrise. Abt. 45 at noon 43 at sunset fair day. The county court has been in session in St. Charles all this week. Gathering in potatoes, cabbages, etc.

Friday 30th mg fair & frosty, very heavy white frost, south wind. Mer: 35 at sunrise, 52 at noon, fair and pleasant. 53 S. Set rather cloudy jut at S.Set. Fair & pleasant all day.

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Lindenwood Saturday 1st December 1849. Mg cloudy & raw. Mer: 33 at sunrise, wind from the north. A dark raw ugly day. Mer: ranging from 33 to 36

Sunday 2nd mg cloudy and raw. Mer: 28 at sunrise and not above 34 during the day. Mr. Smith preached, but I did not attend.

Monday 3rd mg cloudy and raw. Mer: 32 at sunrise. Another cloudy unpleasant day. Only an occasional gleam of sunshine.

Tuesday 4th mg fair & frosty, very good shite frost like a snow. Mer: 32 at sunrise. 50 at noon. Fair calm, sunny and pleasant. About 40 at sunset. A very fine and pleasant day.

Wednesday 5th mg fair calm & frosty. Mer: 32 at sunrise. About 42 at noon. And abt. 40 at sunset. pleasant day.

Thursday 6th mg hazy & raw. Mer: 32 at sunrise. 42 at noon, 36 at sunset. The day chilly (windy) and rather unpleasant.

Friday 7th mg cloudy & raw. Mer: 24 at sunrise. Ice plenty. 38 at noon. Snowing briskly from S.E. Snowing and sleeting at night. The day unpleasant and the night stormy.

Saturday 8th mg cloudy and hazy. Mer: 34 at sunrise. About 3 inches of snow on the ground. 38 at noon cloudy and hazy. The snow thawing off rapidly. Capt. Easton & wife Mrs. Gamble & daughter Mary who have been all the week on a visit at L.W. returned to St. Louis this morning in the stage.

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Sunday 9th December '49 a cloudy raw unpleasant day. Mr. Smith being absent no services to day in our church, except Sunday school. The Mer: ranged between 20 and 30 all the day.

Monday 10th mg cloudy & airy. Mer: 10 at sunrise. 14 at noon cloudy to day I wrote to the publisher of the 'Presbyterian & Christian union' to discontinue sending me their publication at the end of the year. And to Gales & Seaton to send me the weekly instead of the triweekly intelligences. Mer: 15 at sunset. fair partially & clearing off.

Tuesday 11th a fair, calm, sunny morning. Mer: abt. 13 at sunrise. 28 at noon. 25 at sunset. the day fair and calm and cold.

Wednesday 12th mg fair & calm. Mer: abt. 18 at sunrise. Wrote to hou" Elisha Whittlesey Gand. Agt. Of the Washington National Monument by means of he marshalls and deputy marshalls who will soon be employed to take the causes etc. Mer: 30 at noon, cloudy & raw. 28 at sunset, very cloudy.

Thursday 13th mg cloudy & snowing, quite calm. Mer: abt. 28 at S. Rise 36 at noon 30 at sunset. the day cloudy and raw. Ceased snowing before this morning. Very cloudy after night, threatens more snow.

Friday 14th Mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 25 at sunrise. The ground is now covered with snow about 4 inches, on a good frozen foundation. Mer: 24 at noon. Still cloudy. 24 at sunset, and still calm and cloudy.

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Saturday 15th dembr. '49 mg cloudy airy and raw. Mer: 32 at SR a very light fall of sow during the last night. 42 at noon. 38 SS cloudy all the day and thawing. Thawing and raining at night.

Sunday 16th mg cloudy and misty still thawing. Mer: 34 at SR. Mr. Smith preached this morning to a few. The walking is very bad. I did not attend church. Some sunshine occasionally and some wind. Mer: 30 at noon. 29 at sunset. North wind.

Monday 17th mg fair & bright and calm. Mer: 4 at sunrise. 20 noon fair and calm. Killing Hogs to day. 20 at sunset fair. North wind.

Tuesday 18th mg. cloudy and raw. S. Wind. Mer: 20 at sunrise. 34 at noon, cloudy and airy. 34 at sunset. Cloudy calm and thawing.

Wednesday 19th mg cloudy & airy. Mer: 48 at sunrise. Thawing all last night. The snow has nearly all disappeared. Very muddy. 60 at noon. Fair calm and sunny. 60 at sunset.

Thursday 20th mg fair & airy. N. wind. Mer: 30 at sunrise. The day fair and pleasant. Mer: up to 50 in course of the day.

Friday 21st. mg cloudy & raw. S. Wind. Mer 24 at SR. 30 noon. 30 at sunset a dark cloudy ugly day. Fine hail just at sunset.

Saturday 22nd mg fair & airy. Mer: 22 at SR about an inch of light dry snow fell last night early it was fair at bed time. Mer: 28 at sunset. Fair cold day Mer: not above 32.

Sunday 23rd mg fair. Mer: 36 SR. 50 noon. Thawing all day. Very muddy. Rev. Mr. Abbott preached to day in our ch: morning & at night. Good attendance in the mg. not many at night.

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Mnday 24th Dec. '49 mg cloudy & raw. Mer: 24 at SR. the day fair & pleast. After noon tho cold. Dined & spent the day & evening at Mr. Smith's

Tuesday 25th mg cloudy. Mer: 15 at SR. 20 noon. Cloudy. Abt. 18 sunset. a cold raw day. Mostly cloudy. A few friends dined at LW.

Wednesday 26th the day mostly cloudy and thawing after 11 o'clock.

Thursday 27th a fine fair calm frosty morning. Mer: 26 at S.Rise. Wrote to Jon B. Crockett EN of the "St. Louis intelligences" (a new paper that is to commence on V January) to book me for the tri weekly paper as a regular subscriber, and enclosed him \$10. \$4 of which is to pay a year's subscription to the newspaper and \$6 to my credit at the new era office. The N.Era to be discontinued to me from & after the 31st Inst. Mer: 45 at noon. 39 at sunset. The day fair and quite pleasant.

Friday 28th mg cloudy & drizzly. Mer: 32 SR. some rain & hail last night. 35 noon. 34 SS rainiy 'till noon. Dark & cloudy all the day.

Saturday 29th mg partially fair. Mer:20 SR 20 noon fair N. Wind 14 sunset. Fair, growing very cold.

Sunday 30th mg cloudy. Mer: 9 at sunrise. 14 noon. 10 sunset. A bitter cold day. Much ice in the river. Mr. Smith preached in our ch: in the morning. Attendance So So. He preached in the prairie after noon.

Monday 31^{sr} mg fair & calm. Mer: 12 at SR. about 20 at noon. 30 SS. The day fair and pleasant tho quite cold. I spent it in town. River full of floating ice. The ferry boat crosses however.

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Lindenwood Tuesday 1st January 1850 morning a little hazy and raw, Mercury 21 at sunrise. Calm. The day turned out very pleasant. Mer: from 21 to 30 a small party of friends dined with us at LW. Spent the day pleasantly.

Wednesday 2nd mg hazy and raw & calm. Mer: 28 at sunrise. A mild pleasant day tho cloudy. Spent the day in town. Attended the prayer meeting at Mr. Barron's abt. A dozen persons present. Mr. M. Campbell died at St. Louis; on last Monday, and was to day taken up to Dazdenne for burial. He had been sick since some time in the summer. The county court commenced an adjourned session to day for some special business.

Thursday 3rd mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 32 at sunrise. Commenced snowing a little after 8 o'clock 34 at noon. Snowing very __. Wrote to col. F. Lee dated V & 2nd inst. And sent him his last note given in Spet. '48 to G.W. Garriot for \$117.34. the note was paid in Feby. Last by the carelessness of Garriot got out of his hands and was afoot & Lee was liable to pay it again. With a good deel of trouble I got holt of it and cancelled it. Mer: 28 at sunset, dark and cloudy. Abt. An inch of snow.

Friday 4th mg fair and calm. Mer: 7 at sunrise. My inl not frozen tho open. The day pretty cold but fair & sunny. Mer: not above 24.

Saturday 5th mg fair & calm. Mer: 20 at SR. the day mild cloudy & soft. Settled all accts. To day with Gallaken & Orrick and with N.B. Barron (as __ of his brother & his own store acct.) and paid them all off in full.

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Sunday 6th Jany. '50 mg dark & foggy. Abt. 3 inches of light snow fell last night. My wife & I are both suffering bad colds and both stayed at home all day nursing by the fire. Mr. Smith preached this mg in our church. Attendance was very good as I hear. Thawing all the day.

Monday 7th mg cloudy & very damp, still thawing (all thro' the night). Mer; 34 at sunrise. The day dark and thawing throughout. A little more snow fall. The mer: not above 35 today.

Tuesday 8th mg cloudy & dark. Mer: 32 at sunrse. Spent the day at Mr. Watson;s after noon the day was fair & pleasant. Roads very muddy.

Wednesday 9th mg fair & windy. Mer: 40 at sunrise. 56 at noon fair, calm and plaeast. (overhead) 50 at sunset. A pleast. Day.

Friday 11th mg cloudy & airy mer; 35 at sunrise. 42 at noon. Fair. 35 at sunset. The day rather pleasant.

Saturday 12th mg cloudy & raw. Mer: 22 at sunrise. A raw cold day. The mer not above 30. Abt. 2 inches of snow fall after SS.

Sunday 13th mg fair. The day fair. The weather cold. Mer from 20 to 28. Mr. Smith preached in the morning attendance very good. Roads very rough and bad.

Monday 14th mg hazy & raw. Mer 20 at sunrise. 30 at noon. 28 SS. Fair at noon. To day I forwarded a comm. (dated the 12th) to How. Joseph R. Underwood senator from Ky city of Washington in relation to the Mormons & Welsh Indians. A cold unpleasant day.

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Tuesday 15th January 1850. Mg cloudy & dark & sleety. Mer: 30 at S.Rise 36 at noon, raining. Wrote to Mr. S. Johnson and Mr. Rutherford, St. Louis, on business. A dark unpleasant rainy day. Mer 35.

Wednesday 16th mg cloudy & misty. Mer: 34 at sunrise. 40 at noon. Appears to be clearing off. 50 at sunset very foggy.

Thursday 17th mg cloudy & frosty. Mer: 32 at sunrise. Foggy also. An ugly day throughout. The mer: not above 34. Sleet at dark.

Friday 18th mg cloudy. Very thinly sheeted over with sleet ice this morning (out). Mer: 32 at sunrise. 34 noon. 34 sunset. a dark unpleasant day out. Wrote to Margaret Sibley.

Saturday 19th mg cloudy & dark 7 raw. Mer: 31 at sunrise. 34 at noon, cloudy & windy. Raw and unpleasant. Wind from the Northwd. A very unpleasant day throughout. Mer: from 31 to 34.

Sunday 20th a dark cloudy ugly day, rainy and misty & foggy. Not only muddy but sloppy. Mr. Smith preached an excellent sermon from 45th ch: Genesis 28th na,e very few heavens. Mer: 36 to 40.

Monday 20th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 34 at sunrise. Airy. 35 at noon. 34 at sunset. fair day.

Tuesday 22nd mg fair & frosty calm & bright. Mer: 25 at sunrise. 42 at noon fair. South wind, very muddy. Mer: 36 at SS. Clouding up.

Wednesday 23rd mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 36 at sunrise. Wrote to ___ to day. Mer: 52 at noon. Partially fair & calm. 52 at sunset. cloudy. Brisk wind from the east. Mr. Eli Keene of the prairie below st. ch. Died yesterday at his residence & was buried to day.

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Thursday 24th January '50. A dark wet morning. Rain last night. Mer: 44 at SR. 52 at at noon. 55SS. A dark cloudy day but no rain.

Friday 25th mer: 34 at SR. calm and cloudy. 36 at noon. Still cloudy. 35 at sunset. still cloudy. But clearing off. Extremely muddy.

Saturday 26th mg fair & calm. Mer: 42 at sunrise. 0 at noon. Fair. 52 at sunset. quite a summer day.

Sunday 27th mer: 38 at Sr. fair & calm. Mer. Smith preached this morning to a full congregation, a most excellent discourse from deut. 29th ch: 29th ver. Extremely muddy in places, 46 at noon. Calm and a little hazy. 42 at S.Set cloudy. Rains a little after 9 p.m.

Monday 28th mg fair & frosty. Mer: 30 at SR. 34 noon fair & airy. Mer: 32 a sunset. the day fair but chilly.

Tuesday 29th mg fair & frosty & calm and pleasant. Mer: 22 at sunrise. 34 at noon. Fair & pleast. Mr. John Garvriar died yesterday and was buried to day. Mer: 34 at night S.Set, fair and calm.

Wednesday 30th mg fair & airy. Mer: 28 at sunrise. Wind from southd. About 40 at noon. 48 at sunset. a fair pleasant day.

Thursday 31st mg hazy & calm. Mer: 40 at sunrise. 42 at noon fair. 36 at sunset. cloudy and raw and windy. Wind from northd.

Friday 1st Feby. Mg cloudy & raw & calm. Mer: 21 at sunrise. 26 at noon. 26 at sunset. cloudy all day, and calm. Likely for snow or rain. A number if persons in and around St. Charles appear to be catching the

California gold fever again and talk of setting out for the region "as soon as the grass gets so high". Nour Veron.

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Lindenwood Saturday 2nd February 1850. The morning cloudy, dark, and lowering, commencing snowing at 8. Mer: 28 at sunrise. Calm. 28 at noon cloudy. Snow abt. 3 inches deep. Very cold after night.

Sunday 3rd mg fair and windy. Mer: 6 below zero at sunrise. 2 above at noon. 2 above at sunset. the day quite fair but very cold & windy the Mer: not above 2 at any time. Mr. Smith preached in the morning from 1st Samuel 3rd ch: 13th ver: very few in attendance. Very cold after night.

Monday 4th mg fair & calm. Mer: at zero at sunrise. 18 at noon fair. 16 at sunset fair. A fair sunny calm day.

Tuesday 5th mg hazy & airy. Mer: 15 at sunrise. Wind from the south 35 at noon. Fair & airy. 32 at S.Set. fair & airy. The day rather unpleasant.

Wednesday 6th mg fair & calm. Mer: 32 at sunrise. The Methodists have been holding a quarterly meeting in St. Charles since last Friday. And still continue it. Mer: 46 at noon. The snow going off rapidly. Mer: 42 at sunset, fair and calm. Cloudy after nightfall.

Thursday 7th mg hazy & calm. Mg hazy & calm. Mer: 40 at sunrise. The snow all gone nearly. Some excitement has been manifested in the Methodist meetings in St. Charles, which are continued day and night, and all well attended it seems. Mer: 50 at noon. Raining moderately. 48 at sunset. drizzling rain.

Friday 8th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 42 at sunrise. Rain thro' the last night. 38 at noon, cloudy, wind changed from south to north since morning. 34 at sunset, fair & calm. The Methodist meetings still continue, and are well attended, with considerable intent. Several persons have become very errant "Sacken"

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Saturday 9th Feby '50. Mg fair & pleast. Mer: 30 at sunrise. 42 at noon fair & airy, some flying clouds. 36 at sunset. fair & calm.

Sunday 10th mg. hazy. Mer: 18 at sunrise. The turned out fair however. Mer: 30 at sunset. very muddy thro' the day. Mr. Smith the same sermon this morning that he preached last Sabbath, for the benefit of those who could not then attend. The attendance to day pretty good. The Methodist meetings still continue, with some excitement.

Monday 11th. Mg fair & frosty & calm. Mer: 25 at sunrise. 38 noon. 35 at sunset. calm & cloudy. The day calm and cloudy.

Tuesday 12th mg calm dark and snowing. Mer: 30 at sunrise. A beautiful light feathery fall of snow last night, perfectly calm and still, and so continues this morning. The Methodist protracted meeting closed yesterday, not because the interest had entirely or in any great measure ceased, but because the ministers, Greene and Mayhew, were worn out. They count about 45 converts (30 whites & 15 blacks). God Grant they may all be really So. The day snowy throughout without ceasing, sometimes briskly. The

Mer: 30 all day, calm & still. A most beautiful snowy day. But the north wind rose after sundown & continued all night, tho' not very cold.

Wednesday 13th mg cloudy & airy. Mer: 30 at sunrise. The snow is now about 10 inches deep on a level. 30 at noon snowing and blowing since 10:30 o'clock. Mer: 30 at sunset still blowing and blowing. Is has not ceased since it commenced this morning. The wind comes from the north.

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Thursday 14th Feby '50. (St. Valentine's Day) Mer: 28 at sunrise. Still cloudy and snowing. 34 at noon, a little sunshine but very little to say. The snowing is now about 14 inches deep. 35 at sunset. clearing off.

Friday 15th the mg fair & airy. Mer: 22 at sunrise. 36 noon. Fair & pleast. Henry S. George was married on Monday evening last at St. Louis to Ms. Jane S. Charless, widow of the late Edwd. Charless, and daughter of Rufu__ Pack formerly of St. Charles, now decd. Mer: 32 at S.Set. a fair pleast. Day.

Saturday 16th mg fair & airy. Mer" 18 at sinrise. 44 at noon, fair & calm. 36 at sunset, fair and calm. A fine day. Snow going off fast.

Sunday 17th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 30 at sunrise. The day rather hazy. Thawing. Extremely muddy & bad traveling. Mr. Smith preached in the morning (pretty fair attendance) from the 37th Ver. 7th chap. John's Gospel. And at 2p.m. our bible class met in the church and spent an hour or two on the V chapter of Mathew. This class commenced on last Sabbath, under the superintendence of Mr. Smith; and promising much usefulness.

Monday 18th mg fair and frosty mer: 25 at sunrise. 42 at noon. Brisk wind from the north. Mer: 34 at sunset, fair and airy.

Tuesday 19th mg fair & airy, wind from the South. Mer: 28 at sunrise. 50 at noon. Soft south win. Sunny. Snow goes off rapidly. Mer: 46 at sunset. fair and windy. Wind still from the South.

Wednesday 20th mg cloudy & windy (So. Wind) mercury 48 at sunrise. 65 at noon, fair and airy, very soft south wind. The snow nearly all gone and the ground appears to be fast __. 56 at sunset rather cloudy. Wind shifted.

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Thursday 21st February 1850 mg fair & calm. Mer: 32 at sunrise. Mr. Robert A. Boal died on last Tuesday night, 19th of inflammation of the lungs. He was a member of the 1st. pres. Ch: of St. Charles/ Died quite resigned. Mer: 46 at noon. 34 at sunset. a pleasant day.

Friday 22nd mg fair calm & frosty. Mer: 25 at sunrise. The day quite sunny and pleasant tho' cool. I spent it in town and at Mr. Smith's.

Saturday 23rd mg fair & frosty & calm. Mer: 28 at sunrise. 46 at noon. Fair. South wind. Very muddy. 46 at sunset cloudying over.

Sunday 24th mg cloudy, so. Wind. Mer: 45 at sunrise. Abt. 58 noon. Fair and very windy. Abt. 50 at sunset. the day very windy. ---- Mr. Smith preached this mg from 1st ep. 2nd ch: 14th verse, last clause. Attendance good. Bible class at 2 o'clock. Services in the other churches.

Monday 25th mg fair & calm. Mer: 38 at sunrise. 60 at noon. Fair and calm. County court in regular sess. 54 at sunset. a summer day.

Tuesday 26th mg fair, calm & pleast. Mer: 36 at sunrise. 61 noon. Not quite fair but hazy & calm. Pleast. Day. Clouding up at S.Set.

Wednesday 27th a wet mg & cloudy. Mer: 47 at sunrise. Rained considerably last night. 54 noon, dark & cloudy and calm. Mer: about 50 at sunset. still calm and cloudy.

Thursday 28th mg fair, bright and calm & pleasant. Mer: 56 at SR. heavy rain just before day light with thunder & lightning. 72 noon high south wind. 50 sunset. wind changed still high. Vegetation has already commenced in numerous plants etc. and some persons have commenced gardening. Thunder after night.

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Lindenwood Friday 1st March 1850. The morning fair & calm. Mer: 24 at sunrise. 40 at noon fair & airy. About 36 at sunset. calm and quite hazy. Pleasant day.

Saturday 2nd mg cloudy raw & calm. Mer: 30 at sunrise. 38 at noon. Calm and cloudy. Commenced snowing about 3pm. 34 at sunset snowing briskly. Calm. Since 3 pm: a wet heavy snow has been falling. Some heavy thunder at frequent intervals.

Sunday 3rd mg cloudy and calm. Mer: 30 at sunrise. The snow is now about 5 inches deep. All the ___ are loaded heavily with it. Mr. Smith preached as usual but I did not go in. I have a bad cold, and the going is very bad. Mer: 36 at noon clearing off. Abt. 34 at sunset. cloudy at bed time.

Monday 4th mg fair & calm. Er: 25 at sunrise. 40 at noon 32 at sunset. a fair calm, sunny day. Roads very sloppy & muddy.

Tuesday 5th mg fair & bright & calm. Mer: 30 at sunset raoning quite hard since 2 pm. A rainy night with thunder.

Wednesday 6th mg wet & cloudy, calm. Mer: 38 at sunrise. 38 at noon. 38 at sunset. a cloudy day throughout wind from the north.

Thursday 7th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 35 at sunrise. The snow nearly all gone. 48 at noon. 44 at sunset. fair and calm. Note. My half sister, Helena, died at Louisville Ky. on the 28th of January of consumption in the [space] year of her age. Her husband F. F. Kimbull died at N. Orleans.

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Friday 8th March '50. Mg fair & airy. Mer: 38 at sunrise. 62 at noon brisk south wind. 58 at sunset. windy and getting cloudy.

Saturday 9th. Mg cloudy and windy. Wind from north. Mer: 38 at SR. 46 at noon. 40 at sunset. The day fair and windy.

Sunday 10th mg bright and fair & calm. Mer: 28at sunrise. 46 at noon. A fair pleasant day. Mr. Smith preached this morning from V ch: Corin. 23rd verse. Pretty good attendance. Mr. Benjamin Emmons Sen.

Died yesterday, and was buried to day at 3pm. with Ma. Sonic Hanon. W.E. was for some years part an imbecile.

Monday 11th mg fair & calm. Mer: 32 at sunrise. The day bright warm and pleasant. Spent it mostly in town.

Tuesday 12th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 40 at sunrise. The day cloudy & very windy and unpleasant. The Stream Boat Rowena was totally wrecked just above St. Charles to day, upon a snag.

Wednesday 13^h mg blustey and showry. Mer: 54 at sunrise. Mer: 70 at noon, fair & windy. Mrs. Jane Road, widow of the late Robt. A. Road, seep: 72, died at her mother's, Mrs. Garim, in St. Charles this morning after a brief illness. Mer: 60 at sunset.

Thursday 14th mg fair & calm. Mer: 40 at sunrise. A fine day spent it in town. Mer: 60 at sunset. vegetation springing very fast.

Friday 15th mg fair & airy. Mer: 44 at sunrise. A pleasant day. The mer: up to 58 at noon. A shower at bed time. Thunder.

Saturday 16th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 46 at sunrise. 60 noon. Calm & cloudy. 60 at sunset. showers with thunder 8p.m.

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Sunday 17th mg fair & pleast. Mer: 57 at sunrise. 64 at noon. High wind. Mr. Smith preaches a most excellent sermon from 2nd cor. 10th ch: 4th ver: good attendance as usual. Mr. Smith preached down in the prairie at 3p.m. 54 at sunset. growing colder. Very windy.

Monday 18th mg fair & airy. Mer: 31 at sunrise. North windd. 54 at noon. 44 at sunset. a windy chilly day tho' fair. Tuesday 19th mg fair & airy. Mer: 31 at sunrise. 50 at noon. Windy. 46 at sunset. cloudy and calm. Very cloudy at bed time.

Wednesday 20th mg cloudy & airy. So. Wind. Light rain last night. Mer: 36 at sunrise. 42 at noon. I attended a "Mass Union Meeting" at the ct. house at 2p.m. the "mass" was not large however. Tho' quite a respectable number did attend, and with ___ __ adopted resolutions expressive of entire devotion to the Union and a firm determination to defend and sustain it. The roads and streets very muddy.

Thursday 21st mg hazy wet & calm. Mer: 45 at sunrise. The day dark cloudy drizzly & very unpleasant. Tho' moderately cool. Spent the most of it in town. River in good order.

Friday 22nd mg cloudy, dark and chilly & wet. Mer: 36 at sunrise, North wind. 38 at noon. Cloudy. Several spats of snow during the morning. Mer: 46 at noon. 40 at sunset. an ugly day. But these are the equinoxial winds etc. Vegetation pregresses rapidly.

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Saturday 23rd march '5. Mg fair & calm mer: 25 at sunrise. 38 at noon. Bright and pleasant. 38 at sun set. Cloudy & raw.

Sunday 24th mg cloudys. Mer: 26 SR. snowing briskly at 4. Mr. Smith preached as usual. Text the 2 last verses of Mathew. A very unpleasant day. Ground covered with snow. Mer: not above 38.

Monday 25th mg cloudy & snowy. Mer: 25 SR. 29 noon 27 S.Set. the day cloudy & raw. & unpleasant. Spitting snow nearly all day.

Tuesday 26th mg fair & calm. Mer: 24 SR. ground covered with light snow. 32 noon, fair & airy. 30 sunset. hazy raw. Drk: clouds in the west.

Wednesday 27th mg fair but hazy & raw. Mer: 21 SR. 33 Noon. 30 SS. Very cloudy at night. The day chilly and unpleasant.

Thursday 28th mg cloudy. Mer: 32 SR. 48 noon. Fair. 42 S.Set.

Friday 29th mg fair & pleast. Mer: 36 S.Rise. 48 noon. 40 S.Set. a fair pleasant day, cloudy after nightfall.

Saturday 30th mg fair & airy. Mer: 40 at SR. 60 noon. Fair & pleast. 52 sunset. fair & calm. California emigrants from Ohio etc passing in basts and wagons etc. in great numbers. The Spring advances. Persian Iris was in bloom more than 10 days ago. First buds of peaches not injured yet.

Sunday 31st. mg fair & airy. Mer: 45 at sunrise. 65 at noon. Fair airy and pleasant. Dr. Bind the Bible apt. preached in our c: this mg.

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Lindenwood Monday 1st April 1850. See page 15. With another year added to my life (having completed my sixty eight year tis morning) I have to repeat what I wrote a year ago, with much gratitude to God for his invariable kindness and long continued mercy. Blessed be his name. After breakfast I went in the stage to St. Louis, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the N.S. Dist. Court. Arrived there after late dinner. The day pleasant.

Sunday 7th Returned home from St. Louis early this morning in the Packet Fayaway. Mr. Smith preached as is usual in our church this mg. very good attendance The new school Presby has been sitting in St. Charles since Thursday over in the Fe'fee church. Weather very bad nearly all last week.

Monday 8th mg fair & pleast. The day pleasant. Mer: abt. 50 at noon. Heavy frost down in the prairie last night.

Tuesday 9th mg cloudy & raw & chilly. Mer: 36 at Srise. Abt. 45 at noon. A light fall of snow day raw and unpleasant.

Wednesday 10th mg fair & frosty. Very heavy frost. Mer: 32 S. Rise. 48 noon. 44 sunset a fair pleasant day tho' quite airy.

Thursday 11th. Mg fair & frosty. Mer: 32 SR. Plum and peaches in blossom. 55 at noon, fair and pleasant. Calm. The marten's arrd. At L.W. to day. A very fine pleasant day. All hands busy gardening. Preparing the ground etc.

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Friday 12th April '50 mg cloudy & raw. Mer: 43 at SR. 50 at noon. Windy and unpleasant out. An unpleasant windy day.

Saturday 13th mg fair & blustry. Mer: 33 SR. wind from North. 39 at noon. Keen N. Wid. Ice in the well bucket at noon. Cloudy and chilly at night. An unpleasant day.

Sunday 14th mg dark and cloudy. At abt. 7 o'clock began to snow briskly and continued snowing without ceasing till near 4p.m. frequently very fast. Mer: not above 34 at any time. No other service at our ch: than a prayer meeting.

Monday 15th mg clam & hazy. Mer: 30 at Sr. thick Ice the air frosty. Trees, shrubbery, etc. covered with snow and frost. The snow is about 6 inches deep on the level average, it lies on a dry hard surface. Hyacinth, crocuses, etc. have been in bloom for a week past. They are now buried under the snow. 48 at noon. Fair & hazy . 42 at sunset. Calm & hazy. The snow more than two thirds gone already. Very sloppy and damp.

Tuesday 16th mg dark and rainy. Mer: 36 at sunrise. There is scarcely any of the snow of Sunday left. 38 noon. 38 sunset. A dark rainy day throughout. Rain also at night.

Wednesday 17th mg very cloudy and dark. Mer: 36 SR. everything dripping wet. Mer: 50 at noon, clearing off. 50 at Sunset. Nearly fair . calm. Some clouds in the west. The late heavy frosts, snow, storm etc. have not killed all the peaches at linden wood.

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Thursday 18th April '50. The mg fair, calm. And pleasant. Mer: 40 at sunrise. 48 at noon. Cloudy & raining at abt. 3p.m.

Friday 19th mg cloudy, dark and wet, more rain fell during the last night. Mer: 45 at sunrise. 50 at noon. Cloudy & drizzly. Calm. Very wet and sloppy. 48 at S.Set cloudy, wet and drizzling and quite calm.

Saturday 20th. Mer: 40 at sunrise. The morning cloudy dark, calm and wet. Drizzly. Rain during last night. Mer: abt. 46 noon. A dark cloudy day. (Services expected to day in our ch: preparatory to communion appointed for tomorrow). But Mr. Booth who was to assist Mr. Smith could not cross the River, and the congregation was thus disappointed.

Sunday 21st. mg cloudy & airy. Mr. Booth preached for us an excellent sermon this mg from Mathew XVI: 24th. No communion. The streets, roads exceedingly muddy attendance at ch: pretty good. Mer" 70 at noon. Windy. Appears to be clearing off. 66 sunset cloudy again. Brisk south easterly wind.

Monday 22nd a very dark rainy morning, thunder, Mer: 50 at sunrise. 46 at noon calm and cloudy.

Tuesday 23rd, mg fair, airy, & pleasant. Mer: about 40 at SR. about 45 noon, and 40 at sunset the day fair & pleast. Fires quite pleasant. Quite cool at night.

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Wednesday 24th April 1850. The morning fair & calm frost in the low grounds. Mer: 36 at sunrise. Abt. 44 at noon.

Thursday 25th. Mg cloudy. Mer: 46 SR. 65 noon fair but hazy. Aztemas O Sibley son of my cousin Cyrus Sibley of Alabama called at L.W. with his friend Mr. D.E. Rowen. They are on their way to California. They remained at L.W. all night.

Friday 26th mg fair & pleast. Mer: 50 at SR. 74 at noon fair & sultry. A. O. Sibley & Mr. Rowen returned to St. Louis to day. 70 at sunset. fair and pleasant. A summer like day.

Saturday 27th ,g hazy and calm. Mer: 60 at S.Rise. 76 at noon. Showry. Mr. Small the colporteur, Presbyterian __, called. Purchased \$3.15 worth of books from him to give away. Cloudy at SS.

Sunday 28th mg cloudy, dark and rainy. Mer: 60 SR 50 at noon. Steady rain all the day. Mer: 48 at SS. None of us went out to church. Stormy all night.

Monday 29th mg fair & calm. Mer: 40 at SR. 62 noon, fair & airy. A fair pleasant day. Gardening tho' the is rather wet.

Tuesday 30th ,g hazy & calm. Mer: 58 at sunrise. 58 at noon blustry, high wind from forth^d. 50 at sunset. quite wind tho' fair. Growing cool. Vegetation is not nearly as forward as usual at this last day of April. The apple orchards are in full bloom, and very full of bloom. Grass backward. Wheat looks well. Cattle poor. Hay & corn scarce and dear.

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Lindenwood Wednesday 1st May 1850 The morning fair, calm and pleasant. Mer: 38 at sunrise. 60 noon fair & pleasant, calm. Red buds scarcely budding. Sassafras in bloom. W. Oaks just leafing. Linden just budding. Snow balls about the size of pullet eggs. Had the kitchen garden ploughed and dressed.

Thursday 2nd mg fair & windy. Mer: 48 at Sr. wind from south. (Note. There was a large White frost in the low grounds yesterday morning). 66 at noon, windy & fair. The dwarf magnolia has been in bloom abt. a week. Walnuts leafing out. Rain again after night.

Friday 3rd mg wet & cloudy, calm & showry. Mer: 56 at sunrise. Mr. A Gamble staid with us last night; & retd. To St. Louis this morning. And unpleasant wet day. Frequent showers. Mer: not above 65.

Saturday 4th mg cloudy & windy. Mer: 42 at sunrise. Much rain last night. Plowing and complanting and gardening go on slowly. The ground is still wet and cold. River in very good order; and many boats are daily passing up and down.

Sunday 5th mg cloudy & raw and chilly. Communion to day in our church in which a large number participated. The congregation very numerous. Mr. Smith officiated alone.

Monday 6th mg fair & cold. Mer: 40 at Sr. 60 noon, fair. 55 sunset clouding up. Calm and chilly. The circuit court commenced the regular sessions to day. At night I and about a dozen others attended at the ch. To meet the Bible Society, but adjourned without doing anything.

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Tuesday 7th May '50. Mg cloudy & chilly. Mer: 50 at Sr. 50 at noon, showry. Windy till near noon. Wind from Northward. Raining & calm about 2p.m. Mer: 46 at sunset. Still cloudy & wet.

Wednesdays 8th mg very wet and very foggy. Mer: 42 at SR. the day turning out after 8 o'clock, to be very pleasant.

Thursday 9th another quite fine pleasant day.

Friday 10th morning cloudy and raw. Mer: 50 at sunrise. The day cloudy & misty till near night. Mer: up to abt. 60.

Saturday 11th mg fair & pleast. Mer: 42 at S.Rise. 60 at noon fair and pleasant. 56 at sunset, fair calm and pleasant. Mrs. Sibley went to St. Louis this morning on a visit to her relatives and friends. She went down in the stage.

Sunday 12th mg fair calm & bright. Mer: 54 at sunrise, abt. 72 at noon. 65 at sunset. Mr. Smith preached in the morning from 5th ch: V thess 22nd vers "abstain from all appearances of evil". Attendance good as usual. Mr. S. went down to the prairie to preach afternoon.

Monday 13th mg calm & not fair. Mer: 50 at sunrise. Mer: 58 at noon, calm & cloudy. Planting the kitchen Garden to day. Butter beans Parsnip. __. Peas asd. Bunch beans aad. Then a row of lettuce. Radish. Cucumbers. Then sweet corn. Part of a row left for tomatoes. 5 rows for cabbage. Then 2 rows of pench corn. 20 rows for corn & beans. 1 row Yankee squash.

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Tuesday 14th may '50 mg calm cloudy & dark. Mer: 54 at sunrise. Continued Gardening. The lower was planted in early potatoes in Mach (a few only have come up yet) just above is a row of pop corn. Then a row of yankee squash. The next 20 rows above, left for corn & beans. Then 2 rows of French corn then 5 rows left for cabbage. Then a row partly in sweet corn they rest left for tomatoes, then a row of sweet corn. Then a row of lettuce. Rashishes, spinach. Water melon & cucumbers. Then a row of crowder peas. Nutmeg melon and cucumbers. Then a row of early corn dift. Kinds, and then a row of bunch beans then a row of garden peas asd. Then a row of salsify. Then a row of parsnips. Then a row of butter beans. Then a road border next the paling conty. Parsnips salsify, beetm carrots, celery for seed & sundry toher things. Mer: 62 at noon. Still cloudy calm. The Fairsness are slowly putting their corn & other summer crops. The ground 'till within ten days past has been in very unfit order for plowing. The season is probably 5 or 6 weeks later than usual and vegetation is consequently uncommonly backward. Snowballs abt. 2/3 grown. Linden leaves abt. The size of half a dollar. Generally the trees look yellowish and stunted. __ have been in bloom only abt. 3 days. Wild crabs just in full bloom. Red buds do not bloom, generally this year. All the oaks backward.

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Wednesday 15th May '50. Mg fair & calm. Mer: 50 at SR. 78 at 1p.m. M. fair & sultry. Note. Since the V Inst. I have been occasionally engaged putting up some wire fencing around 3 sides of the Garden. Some 3 strands, some 7 on cedar posts. Mer: about 65 at sunset. The day pleasant tho' pretty warm.

Thursday 16th mg fair & calm. Mer: 54 at sunrise. 84 at noon. Fair & sultry. At night we had a colonization meeting at the new school church. Mr. Shumute the Agent and the Rev. Mr. Lyon of St. Louis were present. Mr. Lyon addressed the meeting at large. The attendance was very good.

Friday 17th mg fair & airy. Mer: 54 at sunrise. 4 at noon. 62 at sunset. A fair and very pleasant day.

Saturday 18th mg fair airy & pleasant. Mer: 47 SR. 72 at noon. A pleasant day. Very dry and dusty.

Sunday 19th. Mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 48 at sunrise. 78 at noon. Fair, calm & sultry. Mr. Smith preached this morning from "strive to enter in at the straight gate" (Luke XIII. 24). Attendance about as usual. The sermon excellent. Mer: 69 at sunset fair calm and pleasant.

Monday 20th mg. Calm & cloudy. Mer: 56 at sunrise. 57 noon gentle shower. Very acceptable. 57 SS. Cloudy and wet.

Tuesday 21st. mg cloudy & dark. Mer: 56 at SR. 66 noon, airy. Partially fair. The day turned out a pleasant one. The circuit court adjourned on Saturday.

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Wednesday 22nd May '50. Mg fair & pleasant. Mer. 56 at SR. Mr. S returned this morning from St. Louis. 78 noon, airy and fair. Cloudy towards night and very sultry. Distant thunder.

Thursday 2rd. mg rainy and dark. Much rain and much thunder during the last night. 75 at noon, close & sultry. The very heavy fall of rain last night has damaged the gardens and fields considerably. The ground is quite soft, fully saturated and in some places badly washed. Clouding up again after noon. Pretty fair at bed time. Mer: abbt. 68 at sunset.

Friday 24th Mg airy & rather cloudy. Mer: 56 at sunrise. 75 noon, brisk air. Flying clouds. Planted Tuscarora corn (well prepared) & potatoes in rows above the yankee squashes, all that I mean to plant; also filled out with potatoes the ground below the Pop corn. Clouding up again at sunset. ___ of more rain.

Saturday 25th mg wet dark & airy. Mer: 56 at sunrise. Another very heavy rain storm last night with much lightning and thunder. The ground is now perfectly soaked and even on the river entirely too wet & soft for trillage. Mer" 74 noon, airy and cloudy. More rain, I apprehend in store. 68 at sunset. Airy nearly fair, fresh and pleasant.

Sunday 26th The morning fresh, fair, airy, and pleasant. Mer: 70 at 9 o'clock. (abt. 60 at SR). an unusually large number attended out ch: this mg. Mr. Smith preached from Romans VII. (. A very powerful sermon. Mer: 78 noon, fair, airy. 77 SS heavy clouds northward. Thunder.

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Monday 27th May 1850. Mg fair, calm, & sultry. Mer: 66 at SR. Rain again last night, moderately. 85 at noon, airy fair & sultry. 80 at sunset, calm, sultry. Black clouds gathering northward,

Tuesday 28th mg cloudy & airy. Mer: 60 at sunrise. Another very heavy fall of rain with violent wind last night. 72 at noon the day partially fair and pleasant. County court in session

Wednesday 29th Mer: 54 at sunrise. 70 noon. Abt. 60 at sunset. the pleasant and mostly bright & fair.

Thursday 30th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 54 at sunrise. A very pleasant day. Spent the most of it in town settling the annual accounts of Mr. Easton's Estate (up to and including this day) with the probate court which I effected very satisfactorily and fully. Vegetation appears now to be advancing rapidly. Wheat crops, grass etc. all look well. Corn crops will be late this year. Very few have finished planting yet, some not even begun. The fields in low ground are generally in a bad condition. Too wet and heavy. Such is

the case with some of mine. The gardens are also generally very backward, but are now coming on finely.

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Lindenwood Saturday 1st June 1850. Mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 50 at sunrise. Another very fair pleasant day. Commenced planting corn for field crop/

Sunday 2nd mg fair, airy and pleasant. Mer: 70 at 9 o'clock. 74 at noon. Very good attendance this morning at out church. Mr. Smith gave us an excellent sermon, fav. Of foreign mission, from Acts XI. 18. In the afternoon he went down to the Prairie to preach. A pleasant day throughout.

Monday 3rd mg fair, airy & pleasant. Mer: 60 ay sunrise. I attended a Whig meeting, afternoon, in town, at which some business preparatory to the next august election was transacted. The meeting adjourned 'till the 15th to assemble then at Cattleirllle to finish forming a ticket etc. pleasant day.

Tuesday 4th mg fair, airy & pleasant. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 84 at noon fair and airy. Finished planting the front corn field to day. I believe it is very well planted and the ground in good order, not likely to be grassy. A very warm day.

Wednesday 5th mg. fair & airy mer: 65 at sunrise. 84 at noon the day very warm. Dr. Hall at Linden wood.

Thursday 6th mg fair & sultry. Mer: 68 at sunrise. Spent the whole day in Town and down on the prairie at Mr. John's Mr. Watson's & Mr. Dick's; and riding thro' the prairie showing the land and crops etc. to Dr. Hall, who has some notion of purchasing there. The day rather pleasant tho' warm.

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Friday 7th June '50 mg fair tho' hazy. Mer: 68 at SR. 78 noon. Cloudy and airy. Some very light showers after noon. A good gentle rain would be very acceptable hereabout at this time for the benefit of the gardens & young field crops.

Saturday 9th The gm fair & sultry. Mer: 66 at sunrise. 80 noon. Mr. Smith preached a missionary sermon this morning, from the same ___ as last Sunday (Acts. XI. 18) attendance pretty good. Mr. S went down to the prairie to preach after noon. 67 SSet quite airy and pleasant after 4 o'clock p.m.

Monday 10th mg fair cool & pleasant. Mer: 50 at sunrise. A fair pleasant day. Mer: not above 66.

Tuesday 11th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 52 at sunrise. About 75 at noon. 70 at sunset. a fair, airy pleast. Day.

Wednesday 12th another fair pleast. Mg. mer: 55 at SR. 82 noon, airy & fair. The day fair and pleasant tho' warm.

Thursday 13th mg fair & pleast. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 84 noon. 76 SS. Some signs of rain. Very much needed. The day hot.

Friday 14th mg fair & airy. Mer: 68 at sunrise. Several light but very refreshing showers to day. The Lord be praised. He doesth all things well and in the fit time. Mr. Green had been thrashing out my last year's wheat yesterday and to day. He finished this evening, says he has thrashed out [space] Bushes.

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Saturday 15th June '50. Mg fair & airy. Mer: 68 at S.Rise. the day fair and warm. I spent it at ___ attending a Whig meeting, called chiefly for the purpose of nominating candidates for the next Grand Assembly of Missouri (tho' a committee of which I was one, appointed at the Whig meeting in St. Charles on the 3rd isn't. The committee nominated unanimously the following ticket, and the meeting accepted and adopted it and unanimously resolved to support it virt. Mr. Allen of ___ Township to represent St. Charles & Lincoln counties in the Senate & Mr. C. Lindsey of ___ & Calvin H. Durden of Ft. Osage for representatives of this county. The gathering was pretty numerous and great harmony & good feeling prevailed throughout. Several delegates from Lincoln were in attendance and assisted in the committee in selecting the senatorial candidate. Several gentlemen of the Democratic party were also present, who mingled freely & pleasantly with the Whigs without saying or doing anything in the least offensive.

Sunday 16th mg hazy & sultry. Mer: 68 at sunrise. 80 at noon. Cloudy & sultry. Mr. Smith preached an excellent Sermon this morning from XIV Numbers 21 Verse. Attendance as usual. 75 at sunset. fair and airy.

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Monday 17th June 1850 mg fair. Mer: 68 at sunrise. The day exceedingly warm. Spent it wholly in town. The two candidates for congress, Porter Whig & Henderson Dem: anti Benton. Addressed quite a large number of the people at the ct. house, for more than three hours: neither of much to the purpose in my opinion.

Tuesday 18th mg fair & airy. Mer: 68 at sunrise. 89 at noon. Fair, bright and airy, a constant brisk pleasant breeze.

Wednesday 19th mg fair & airy. Mer: 69 at SR. 90 at noon, fair & airy. House flies beginning to come about tho' not numerously yet. My last year's wheat crop, which was thrashed out last week, Baltimore finished fanning and cleaning up yesterday. According to his measurement there is 315 bushels of it: which I shall sell speedily as wheat seems now on the decline. The new crops are now near at hand. This monrg. I was offered \$___ for mine. Between 3 & 4 p.m. we were favd. With a fine a fine shower of rain, (blessed be the giver) accompanied with thunder; and preceded by violent wind. Mer: 68 at sunset. rather cloudy.

Thursday 20th mg cloudy & sultry, distant thunder. Mer: 70 ay sunrise. 84 noon. 75 sunset. Showry 'till 9 o'clock: yesterday & to day Baltimore Hauled 7 loads of wheat in sacks to Mr. Barclay's ware house, 18332th , agreeably to Mr. Barclay's weighing.

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Saturday 22nd une '50. Mg fair & airy. Mer: 70 at sunrise. 86 at noon. Hazy & sultry. 80 at sunset. Some clouds flying.

Sunday 23rd mg fair but hazy and airy. Mer: 85 at noon. Mr. Smith preached this morning an impressive practical sermon to a numerous congregation from 1st Tim. 6th chapter 17th 18th 19th verses. Mer: 79 at sunset. Fair and sultry.

Monday 24th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 64 at sunrise. The day quite pleasant. I spent it wholly in town. Wheat harvest has now commenced and will be pretty general this week.

Tuesday 25th mg fair and pleasant. Mer: 58 at sunrise. 86 at noon. Fair & sultry. About 76 at sunset. a fair warm day.

Wednesday 26th mg fair & airy. Mer: 69 at SR. 85 noon. 76 sunset. Thunder clouds passing over at noon eastwardly. Clouds at S.Set.

Thursday 27th mg fair & airy. Mer: 69 SR. 72SS. Pleast. Day. A very light shower abt. noon. Scarcely enough to lay the dust.

Friday 28th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 66 SR. A pleasant day.

Saturday 29th morning fair & pleast. Mer: 66 at sunrise. 86 at noon, fair & airy, but very sultry. 80 at sunset __ & sultry.

Sunday 30th Mg fair but hazy. Mer: 75 at 8a.m. cloudy. 88 noon. Very close and sultry. Mr. Smith's morning discourse was short and pithy and excellent. From 13th ch: Hebrews 16th ver. Attendance about as usual. The roads exceedingly dry and dusty. The country in and around St. Charles co: generally healthy. Mer: 70 SS cloudy. A light shower about 4 o'clock.

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Lindenwood Monday 1st July 1850. Mg fair & pleast. Mer: 66 at sunrise. 80 at noon. Fair & airy. To day I wrote to Captain Laydon C Easton Stt. Fe. Enclosing him a paper to sign & return to me relating to his mother's estate about the inst. of a due bill of his brother Jo). And also a table of distances on the road from Fort Osage to Santa Fe, which he asked for some time ago. 74 sunset. the day rather a pleasant one.

Tuesday 2nd mg fair & airy. Mer: 67 at sunrise. 70 S. Set. Some very light showers during the day. The day quite pleasant.

Wednesday 3rd mg fair & pleast. Heavy dew & some fog. Mer: 67 SR, 90 at noon, fair, sultry. Commenced harvesting my wheat crop this morning just about ripe enough to cut the most of it. Mer: 82 at sunset. very sultry. A very warm day.

Thursday 4th mg fair & airy. Mer: 70 at sunrise. 92 at noon, fairly fair & quite airy. 94 at 3 p.m. 84 at sunset. fair and sultry.

Friday 5th mg fair & airy. Mer: 74 at sunrise. 95 fully at noon. Fair and airy, and of course very warm and sultry. 84 at sunset. still fair and sultry. Tho' airy.

Saturday 6th mg very close & sultry. Mer: 76 at SR. Slight showers at day light. 95 at noon. Clouding up distant thunder. A fine fall of rain at 12¼ o'clock. Continuing 30 minutes. Mer: 82 at 1 p.m. The airy quite cool and pleasant after 3p.m. Baltimore has got the wheat cut & in shocks (except about half an acre) The whole cost of the harvest is \$29.62½

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Sunday 7th July '50 mg fair and pleasant. Mer: 68 at ST. 89 noon. Fair & sultry. Mr. Smith preached this morning from "Christ died for the ungodly" Romans V. 6. Attendance not as good as usual, tho ' pretty good to. The sermon very good.

Monday 8th mg fair & calm. Mer: 72 at sunrise. 90 at noon. 80 at sunset. the day fair and sultry.

Tuesday 9th mg fair & calm. Mer: 71 at sunrise. 90. Noon about 75 at sunset. the day fair, close and sultry.

Wednesday 10th mg fair & calm. Mercury 72 at Srise. 93 at noon. Fair and sultry. The day fair and oppressive.

Thursday 11th mg fair & calm. Mer: 72 at sunrise. The day very warm and fair. I spent it mostly in town. A telegraph commd. Announced the Death of President Taylor. He died at the presidential mansion on last Tuesday the 9th, at 10½ o'clock p.m. after a sudden attack of Bilious cholera nearby.

Friday 12th mg cloudy & airy. Mer: 70 at sunrise. 90 at noon clouding up, from the South. A smart shower of short __ abt. 4 o'clock. Mer: abt. 70 at sundown.

Saturday 13th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: at sunrise 72. 87 at noon, fair & airy. 80 at sunset. fair and sultry.

Sunday 14th mg fair & very sultry. Mer: at S.Rise abt. 73. 91 noon, fair & close. Mr. Smith preached this morning from the XX Exodus 8 ver "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" attendance good. 82 at sunset. fair calm and sultry.

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Monday 15th July 1850. Mg fair & sultry. Mer: 72 at sunset. S.Rise. 92 noon, fair & very sultry. 82 sunset. fair calm & sultry.

Tuesday 16th mg fair & airy. Mer: at SR. 73 90 at noon, fair and airy, brisk south breeze. 85 very close & sultry.

Wednesday 17th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 70 at sunrise. A smart shower of rain fall during the last night. 83 noon fair. Fresh breeze from the north. 72 at sunset. a pleasant day.

Thursday 18th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 62 at sunrise. The first Katy Did (only one) heard last night at L.W. 80 noon. Fair & airy. Stacking wheat. The people throughout the Cities & Towns are giving public demonstrations, so far as outward appearances go of their grief for the death of President Taylor, and repent for his memory; these feelings are manifested in various ways. In abstinence, on stated day, from ordinary business, Minute gram. __. Religious services. Funeral processions etc. men of all parties unite in these things. Some of Gen. Taylor's most bitter political enemies make themselves prominent on the occasion; eulogizing the dece. And affecting to believe that his death is a great national calamity. For my part I do not give in to this mode of mourning. I do not sincerely lament the event; but cannot consent to mingle my real sorrows, publicly, with the crocodile tears of the many whose hearts dance with joy whilst their lips express words of mourning & grief. Mer: 70 at sunset. airy fair & pleasant.

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Friday 19th July 1850. The morning fair & pleasant. Mer: 60 at SR. 82 at noon, fair & airy. 75 at sunset. the day fair & very pleasant.

Saturday 20th mg airy & a little cloudy. Mer: 64 at sunrise. 93 at noon. Brisk S.W. breeze, some clouds gathering northward. 82 at sunset, perfectly fair again, and ery sultry.

Sunday 21st mg cloudy & foggy & calm and sultry. Mer: 72 SR. 84 at noon, fair and airy. Mr. Smith preached in the morning to a rather thin congregation from. Mer: about 75 at sunset. fair =, and pleasant breeze.

Monday 23rd mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 64 at sunrise. 86 at noon, fair & sultry. Crops hereabout seem to need rain very much. The ground is exceedingly dry. No rain have since the mg of the 17th. 80 at sunset, fair calm and sultry.

Wednesday 24th mg fair, calm & pleasant. M: 69 SR. 92 at noon, fair & airy. Still stacking wheat, very slowly. 82 S.Set. fair, calm and sultry. An exceeding warm close day.

Thursday 25th mg fair & calm. Mer: 70 at sunrise. 88 noon. 90 at 2p.m. some flying clouds about 84 at sunset. fair & sultry.

Friday 26th mg fair & calm. Mer: 74 at sunrise. 91 at noon. Fair & airy & sultry. Mer: 84 at sunset. fair and very sultry. Baltimore finished stacking the wheat yesterday. The river continues in very good boating order.

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Saturday 27th July 1850. Mg fair & sultry. Mer: 74 at SR. 90 at noon, airy, flying clouds. Fine refreshing showers after noon. Mer: 76 at sunset. 72 at bed time. Still rather cloudy.

Sunday 28th mg cool, airy & partially cloudy. The rain yesterday very grateful and beneficial. Mer: 74 at Srise. 82 at noon. Showery during the day. Mr. Smith preached in the morning from Rec: XXII 11th attendance thin. Mer: 76 at sunset. cloudy and airy. Quite pleasant.

Monday 29th mg cloudy & showery & airy. Mer: 74 at SR. spent the day mostly in town. Quite cool and pleasant.

Tuesday 30th mg fair and pleasant. Mer: 66 at sunrise. 82 at noon, airy. Flying clouds. Baltimore commenced haymaking yesterday. The grass is very good, and in a fit state for good hay. The Missouri River is now in good Boating order. The day fair and pleasant. Mer: 75 at sunset.

Wednesday 31st morning wet and airy. Mer: 65 at sunrise. Much rain fell here during the last night and everything is dripping wet this morning and it is still cloudy & damp. Another heavy shower about noon. Mer: then 70. And about the same at sunset. and cloudy. The Dep. Marshall, Mr. Orrack, is taking the ___ of St. Charles County. He is also collecting contributions for the National Washington Monument agreeably to a suggestion that I made to Mr. Whittesay the Gen. Agt. (se page 62). I subscribed & paid \$20. (GCS \$5. M.E.S \$5)

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Linden Wood Thursday 1st August 1850. Another heavy fall of rain last night and before day this morning. The morning fair, airy, fresh and pleasant. Mer: 68 at sunrise. 88 at noon, airy & fair. Thundering far off in the north. 82 s.set. Friday 2nd mg fair, calm & sultry. Mer: 74 at sunrise. 92 noon fair and sultry. 87 at 4p.m. fair & very sultry. 84 at sunset. fair & sultry.

Saturday 3rd. mg airy & a little cloudy at sunrise. Mer: 74 at S.Rise. 89 at sunset. sultry & fair. Service this morning in our church, preparatory to communion tomorrow. Few persons attended. Mer: 82 at sunset. close and sultry and fair.

Sunday 4th mg fair & sultry. Mer: 74 at sunrise. 88 noon. 80 at sunset. the day fair and sultry. Communion in our church in the morning. Rev. Massr. Mathews and Abbot from St. Louis assisting Mr. Sith. The attendance about as usual on such occasions. Mr. Smith preached the sermon from Luke 2nd ch: 34th & 35th Verses. And an excellent sermon it was.

Monday 5th mg hazy & pleasant. Mer: 18 at sunrise. The day fair & tho' warm not unpleasant. The general election was held to day throughout Missouri. For congressmen. State legislature. Sheriffs and other county offices. The peculiar states of parties renders this election unusually interesting and exciting. Whatever may have been the case of other places. The township of St. Charles deserves great credit for the perfect order and good feeling that prevailed through the day among the hundreds collected together on the occasion.

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Tuesday 6th August 1850. Mg fair & calm. Mer: 72 at sunrise. 94 at noon. Fair and very sultry. The day very oppressive 'till near sunset, when a Northern breeze sprung up & the air quite cooled.

Wednesday 7th mg fair & calm Mer: 72 at sunrise. 90 noon very fair and sultry. About 80 at sunset. fair & close.

Thursday 8th mg fair & airy. Mer: 74 at sunrise. 95 at noon fair and ary. 92 at 3. 90 at 5p.m. a very warm day.

Friday 9th mg fair & airy. Mer: 75 at sunrise. 92 at 10. 94 at noon. 86 at sunset. another dry hot day.

Saturday 10th mg fair & sultry. Mer: 77 at sunrise. Very close and sultry all the last night. 94 at noon sultry. 88 at 2p.m. airy. Turned pleasant before SS.

Sunday 11th.. mg fair & pleasant. Mer" 68 at sunrise. 90 at noon, fair & airy. Mr. Smith's sermon this morning was from Acts XXIV 25 and an excellent one it was. The attendance to day uncommonly small, of our usual congregation. Very sultry towards night.

Monday 12th mg fair & airy & pleasant at sunrise. Mer: 74 at SR. 82 noon. 85 at 4p.m. a very little showry from 9 to 11. But no rain to lay the dust even. Which is exceedingly deep and annoying. Pleasant air nearly all day. Apples and some early peaches are ripening fast. At sunset fair and airy.

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Tuesday 13th August. 1850. Mg fair & airy. Mer: 75 at sunrise. 99 fairly at noon. Fair and airy at 2p.m. the mer: at 100 fair and airy. 88 at sunset. fair, close, & very sultry.

Wednesday 14th mg fair & sultry. At sunrise. Mercury at 75. 90 at noon, fair, calm and very sultry. Mer: 82 at sunset. fair & sultry

Thursday 15th mg fair & calm. Mer: 74 at sunrise. Boasts passing up. 87 at noon, fair & airy. 82 sunset. fair, not a breath of air scarcely.

Friday 16th mg fair cool and pleasant. Mer: 68 at sunrise. 90 at noon, fair & sultry. Mrs. Gamble Rert. Home to St. Louis this mg. in the Fayway. She, her daughter Ann & her two sons Rufus & Joseph, have been Rusticating as City Folks call it, have been at Linden Wood for about six weeks past. They all went home better looking than when they cam up & in good health.

Saturday 17th mg cloudy & calm. Mercury 75 at sunrise. 81 at noon, airy and cloudy. 82 sunset fair and airy.

Sunday 18th fair & airy. 86 at 9a.m. taking pills to day to keep off a bilious attack with which I am threatened for several days past. Consequently did not go to church. Mer: 100 at 1p.m. 85 at sunset, day fair and warm & dusty. A number of persons have gone up to the Methodist camp meeting that commenced on Friday last at the place called Mount Zion, the heat __ and dust seem to me very unfavorable for any large gathering of people, as relates to bodily health. tho' much spiritual health may in God's providence rebult

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Monday 19th Augst. Mg fair & airy, mer: 75 at sunrise. 90 at noon the day close and warm. I had a head chill on ague abt. noon. Followed by a hot fever 'till near night. At night took another Blue pill at bed time. A good deal of thunder & lightning after night.

Tuesday 20th another very hot uncomfortable day. At bedtime I took 3 Lee's pills. Have been feverish and weak all day long.

Wednesday 21st Another hot day. Some rain last night and some little today also. Taking quiniue & dover's powders to day with the view of keeping off the chill, kept on ad abt. the Bed nearly all day also, with the same view The effort tec. Very successful.

Thursday 22nd more rain last night, with much lighting & thunder. MerL abt. 70 at sunrise. 87 at noon fair & airy, I feel better to day tho' very weak. The medicine I have taken appears to have affected so day the object desired. Abt. 80 S.Set.

Friday 23rd mg fair & pleasant, early. Mer: 82 at 9. 85 at noon 80. At sunset. the day fair & sultry. The neuroglia again attacked me night before last. Last night and to day, over the left temple. More & more sharp at each spasm in succession. I have been entirely clear of it for the last 10 months.

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Saturday 24th August '50. Mg showery. Mer:70 at 8 o'clock. Several fine showers this morning since day light. The day pleasant.

Sunday 25th Quite a pleasant day. Roads very dry and dusty. I did not attend church today, not feeling strong enough. Mr. Smith preached an admirable sermon, as I learn, from the words "Ye must be born again" & announced to the congregation, that his ministerial labors are now ended in St. Charles as Pastor on stated supply.

Monday 26th. Another pleasant (tho' very dry) day. The mercury has not been above 85 or 86 for some days past. The nights are getting cool enough. Some sickness about, but none Serious. The County Court (newly elected Justices Brodhead, Brumfield, and Powell) commenced the regular session this morning.

Tuesday 27th mg hazy & cool. Mer: abt. 64 at sunrise. 66 at 8 o'clock. 76 at noon, fair & pleasant. Abt. 70 at sunset. a pleasant day.

Wednesday 28th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 66 at 9 o'clock. Fire quite agreeable. 80 noon. 75 SSet. The day mostly cloudy and cool.

Thursday 29th mg cloudy drizzly and airy. Mer: 70 at 8 o'clock. 72 noon, raining moderately all the morning. 71 at sunset. cloudy. The rain countind. Nearly the whole day & is very cloudy at sunset.

Friday 30th mg drizzly & wet. Mer: 70 at 8 o'clock. 75 at noon, cloudy. 68 at sunset, still cloudy and showry occasionally.

Saturday 31st mg cloudy, wet & showry. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 66 noon. Cloudy & windy. Fire pleast. & necessary. 60 at sunset. cloudy and chilly. Several showers during the day.

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Result of the Late Elections in Missouri of 5th August.

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Linden Wood Sunday 1st September 1850. The morning fair, cool, calm, sunny & pleasant. Mer: 60 at 8 o'clock. 68 at noon, fair & airy. No preaching to day in our church. I say'd at home. 62 at sunset. fair & pleast. Mr: 52 at sunrise. Very hazy dew.

Monday 2nd mg fair & pleast. Mer: 52 at sunrise. Very heavy dew. 74 at noon, fair, airy and pleasant. 68 S.Set. fair, calm & pleasant.

Tuesday 3rd mg fair & calm. Mer: 50 at sunrise. 78 at noon, fair & airy. 72 Sunset, fair, airy and pleasant.

Wednesday 4th mg cloudy & airy. Mer: 65 at sunrise. Raining at 7 o'clock. A very light shower. Mer: 75 at noon fair and airy. 68 S.Set. the day turned out after 8 o'clock, fair and pleasant.

Thursday 5th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 55 at sunrise. 74 at noon windy and fair. Mer: 67 at sunset fair and plesant.

Friday 6th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 55 at sunrise. 72 at noon cloudy and calm. Missouri River is getting lows at St. Charles.

Saturday 7th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 56 at sunrise. 73 at noon, fair and calm & hazy. 68 at sunset, fair and calm.

Sunday 8th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 72 at 9 o'clock. I stay'd at home all day 76 at noon. 72 at sunset. no preaching to day in our church. Mr. Smith is with Rev. Mr. Watson at Dandenne church, holding a protracted meeting. Which commenced on thursday last.

Monday 9th morning airy & fair & pleasant. Mer: 72 at nine o'clock. 80 at noon, windy. Flying clouds. Mer: about 76 at sunset, and somewhat cloudy and sultry.

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Tuesday 10th September '50. The morning cloudy & airy, a slight fall of rain last night. Mer: 66 at 8 o'clock. Abt. 76 noon. 70 sunset.

Wednesday 11th mg wet & rainy. Quite a heavy shower at sunrise for 10 to 20 minutes. Mer: 62 at sunrise. 64 at noon dark & cloudy. Mer: 60 at sunset, very cloudy. Raining at bed time.

Thursday 12th mg wet & airy & cloudy. Mer: 58 at sunrise. Considerable rain fall last night and early this morning. 62. Heavy showers, with thunder, dark and cloudy. 62 sunset.

Friday 13th mg cloudy, drk & wet. More rain last night. Mer: 62 SR. another cloudy dark unpleasant day. Mer: not above 70.

Saturday 14th g cloudy & dark & chilly. Mer: 58 at sunrise. 60 at 1p.m. steady rain very heavy clouds. 60 sunset very cloudy. Raining steadily & pretty hard at bed time & before.

Sunday 15th mg cloudy & wet, much rain fall last night. Mer: about 58 at sunrise. 65 at noon. Still cloudy. No preaching to day in our church. The Session have not yet obtained a supply for our pulpit. Mr. Smith is here and in his usual health but declines preaching. The Session are making some efforts I believe to engage a minister in Mr. Smith's place but with very little prospect of Succeeding very soon.

Monday 16th mg fair & sunny and calm. Mer: 54 at sunrise. Very heavy dew. About 74 at noon, and 68 at sunset. the day fair and quite pleasant. The land is now in pretty good order for putting in wheat.

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Tuesday 17th mg fair and airy. Mer: 57 at sunrise. 82 noon fair and airy. Rather sultry in the sun. 77 at sunset. fair, tho' some clouds seen rising in the north. The night quite warm & sultry.

Wednesday 18th mg hazy & airy. Mer: 68 at sunrise. 78 at noon cloudy showers after 2p.m. with heavy thunder. Raining at night, and nearly all night. Sometimes very heavily.

Thursday 19th mg wet & airy. Clearing off Mer: 60 at sunrise. 72 at noon. Abt. 70 at sunset. a fair & very pleasant day.

Friday 20th mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 54 at sunrise. To day I wrote to Oliver D. Filley of St. Louis for 1000th no. 9. Wise. And 3 to 5 Gals. Metallic weather & fire proof of paint. To be sent up immediately for the Fayaway, care of R. M. Barclay with his Bill etc. which I promise him shall be pain promptly to his oder. Mer: 72 at noon. Fair moderate and pleasant at sunset.

Saturday 21st. mg hazy, clouds over Northd mer: 0 at sunrise. 64 noon. Rain pretty heavy. Some wind and much heavy thunder since 9 o'clock probably the equonautical change. Rain continues nearly all day and all night with much thinder and some wind. Tho' none violent. The rain frequently fell very heavily.

Sunday 22nd Mer: abt. 62 at sunrise. Fair, calm & pleasant. 80 at non. 77 at sundown, fair and airy and pleasant. No service, except Sunday school, in our church to day. Mr. Smith is at home, in his usual health, but refuses to preach in St. Charles. No preaching in town except at the Methodist ch: by Mr. Robinson.

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Monday 23rd of September '50. Mg fair & windy. Mer: 70 SR. 80 noon. 78 SS. The day windy throughout, but fair. Wind from the south.

Tuesday 24th mg fair & calm. Mer: 70 SR. 85 noon. 80 SS. The day fair, cam and sultry. River getting low at St. Charles.

Wednesday 25th mg fair. Calm. Mer: 70 SR. 87 noon. 82 sunset.

Thursday 26th mg fair, calm. Mer: 70 SR. 86 noon. 72 sunset.

Friday 27th mg fair & calm. Mer: 65 SR. a fine pleasant day. Spent it in town chiefly on business. Mer: 70 at sunset.

Saturday 28th mg fair, calm & pleasant. Mer: 58 at sunrise. Yesterday I reived 1008th of n.9 Wine (equal to 18,850 ft.) from Mr. O. O. Filly, st. Louis. At 70 __ and 35th. Dry water proof pain \$2 Mr. F's Bill ant. To \$72.81 which amt. I this' day enclosed to __ S. Watson __ mail __ requesting him to pay it to Mr. Filly and take his receipt etc. The wire & paint all recived in good order. 76 noon, fair & calm & pleasant. 68 sunset, fair & calm

Sunday 29th mg fair, calm & pleasant. Mer: abt. 58 at sunrise. 66 at noon, and 62 at sunset. no preaching in our church to day. After noon Mr. Welch, a Baptist preacher, met a large congregation in our ch: and gave an excellent lecture, on Sunday schools.

Monday 30th mg. fair & cool. Mer: 49 at SR. 67 noon. 62 S.Set a very pleasant day. Spent part of it in town on business. The river is getting quite low. Several boats aground near the north. Congress was to adjourn to day. High time.

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Lindenwood Tuesday 1st October 1850. Mg stormy, thunder, wind, and rain about sunrise. Mer: 56 Sr. cleared off finely before 8 o'clock. Mer: 74 at noon. Abt. 70 at sunset.

Wednesday 2nd g fair & windy. Mer: 54 at sunrise. South wind. Mer: 66 noon, fair & calm nd very pleasant. 60 sunset. fair.

Thursday 3rd. mg fair & pleast. Mer: 49 SR. 67 noon. 64 S.Set a very fine and pleasant day.

Friday 4th mg fair and quite airy. Mer: 53 at sunrise. 76 noon far and calm. 70 at sunset. clouding up at the north. No. wind rising.

Saturday 5th mg fair & windy. Mer: 48 at sunrise. 56 noon, fair and pleasant. 50 at sunset. quite dair & calm.

Sunday 6th mg fair. Calm and pleasant. Pretty cool. Slight frost probably in some low places. Mer: 65 at noon. 58 S.Set. The day pleasant. I did not go out. No preaching in our church to day.

Monday 7th mg fair & calm. Mer: 44 at sunrise. Very heavy dew. The circuit court commenced the Regular Session to day in Saint Charles. Mer: 65 at noon, airy fair and pleasant. About 60 at sunset.

Tuesday 8th mg fair & airy. Mer: 54 at sunrise. 65 at noon, calm cloudy and dark. 6 S.Set. fair at bed time. 9 o'clock.

Wednesday 9th mg cloudy, windy & raw. Mer: 58 at sunrise. 62 at noon. Drizzling rain since 9 o'clock. A rainy day. Mer: 60 at sunset.

Thursday 10th mg cloudy, windy & wet, not raining. Mer: 65 at sunrise. Much rain fell last night, with high south wind. 74 noon clearing off abt. 70 SS. Raining and blowing after 10p.m.

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Friday 11th October 1850. Mg fair & windy. Heavy rain last night. Mer: 52 at SR. 64 at noon, fair, quite airy and pleasant. 62 sunset

Saturday 12th mg cloudy & raw & calm. Mer: 47 at sunrise. 53 SS. A cloudy raw day. very little sunshine.

Sunday 13th Another cloudy, raw day. Mer: from 56 to 62. Mr. Munner preached in out church to day, morning and afternoon attendance very good, and the sermons very good.

Monday 14th a dark cloudy foggy mg. mer: 50 at sunrise. Calm. A cloudy day, no rain, mer: from 50 to 62.

Tuesday 15th mg very dark and cloudy at sunrise. Mer: 52. Heavy rain from 7 to 8. Mer: 65 at noon, airy & clearing off. So. Wind. A flock of geese passed over yesterday evening, going southwd. The first this season Dahlias in bloom. Madeira vine. Peppers. Tomatoes tec. Growing. The day pleast. After 9 o'clock. Mer: 70 at sunset. clouding up again.

Wednesday 16th mg fair & airy. Mer: 68 at sunrise. Wind from so. A warm windy day. Showry after noon tho' very little rain.

Thursday 17th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 50 at sunrise. The day fair and pleasant till near night when it clouded over and rained considerably during the night.

Friday 18th mg cloudy and rainy. Mer: 46 at sunrise 50 noon cloudy & wet. Not raing. And uncomfortable day. 50 sunset.

Saturday 19th mg fair, windy & chilly. Mer: 40 at sunrise. No. wind. Remitted \$86 to Rev. Jo Templeton St. Louis, on Sunday acct. __. An unpleasant day throughout.

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Sunday 20th October '50. Mg fair & pleasant. Mer: abt. 46 at SR. 60 at noon. No services to day in our church. Mr. Smith at home and well. Our session have no prospect of obtaining a minister that I know of. We remained at home all day, both Mr. S. and I quite indisposed with "bad colds" or influenza. 56 SS.

Monday 21st mg fair & windy. Mer: 46 at sunrise. The wind from southward. Went to town for an hour or two. Bt. Some nails, tacks & a hand vise for the whole paid 85cts.

Tuesday 22nd mg fair & calm & pleast. Mer: 50 at sunrise. 72 at noon, airy and fair and pleasant. A fine pleasant day. Cloudy after sundown.

Wednesday 23rd mg cloudy & smoky & calm. 52 at sunrise. 58 at noon, cloudy & wind from northward. 52 at sunset. Cloudy.

Thursday 24th mg cloudy, dark, calm and rainy. Mer: 44 SR. 41 at noon, dark & cloudy and slow rain, from northward, since 7 this morning. Tho day cloudy & drizzly & unpleasant throughout.

Friday 25th mg fair & frosty. Mer: 32 at sunrise. Calm. 46 at noon. 40 sunset. the day only partially fair. Raw and unpleasant.

Saturday 26th mg fair & frosty. Mer: 29 at sunrise. 50 noon 47 sunset. fair and calm. A fine pleasant day.

Sunday 27th mg fair & frosty. Mer: 58 at noon fair & sunny. All the tender annuals and killed by the frost. Dahlias. peppers. Tomatoes. Potatoes etc. and the forest trees, frost dropping their leaves. Mr. Welch, Baptist, peached this mg in our church. Mer: 50 at sunset.

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Monday 28th October '50. Mg fair but hazy, airy. Mer: 46 at sunrise. 68 at noon. Fair, calm & quite sultry & hazy or smoky. Fine pleast. Day.

Tuesday 29th mg fair, calm, & smoky. Mer: 46 at sunrise. 62 noon a very pleasant Autumn day. Sowing wheat to day.

Wednesday 30th mg fair, airy & smoky. Mer: 46 at sunrise. 70 at noon, fair, smoky. Brisk south wind quite pleasant. Cloudy and rather sultry after night.

Thursday 31st morning cloudy and dark. South wind mer: 60 at sunrise. 74 at noon. Fine md. Summer weather. The seasons and the weather for some weeks past, have been very favorable for the various crops. Ripening the late corn, bringing on the potatoes finely, so that instead of an entire failure of this crop as was expected, a pretty good turn out will be generally realized. The ground is in fine condition for sowing wheat. That already sown looks entirely well. The Apple Orchards are generally yielding very abundantly, and the ___ is pretty fair and good. And the meadows are beginning to revive finely after the drought of last summer and the ravages of the army worms summer before last. Missa Mary & Virginia Gamble accompanied by Messr. Tutt & Clark, arrived from St. Louis this afternoon, to spend a few days at Linden Wood Rusticating.

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Linden Wood Friday 1st November 1850. Mg smoky and fair & calm. Mer. 50 at sunrise. 72 at noon brisk south wind nearly all the day. Fine ind. Summer weather. Very favorable for seeding wheat etc.

Saturday 2nd mg fair & pleasant. Mer: 60 at sunrise. Heavy Rain early this mg. (3 to 4) with thunder. 72 noon.

Sunday 3rd mg. fair, but very smoky. Mer: 66 at noon. 60 SS. No preaching in our church to day. Mer: 66 at noon. Mr. Ruggles was expected up from St. Louis to preach for us, but did not come. Fair & pleast. Day.

Monday 4th mg fair, smoky, mer: 60 at sunrise. Fair and airy. Brisk south wind. About 64 at sunset.

Tuesday 5th mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 60 at sunrise. 66 at noon cloudy and windy. Some sunshine since morning. At 2p.m. the wind changed suddenly and in 10 minutes he mercury fell ten degrees (from 67 to 57, and at sunset down to 50. Commenced a cold rain just before sundown, and continued 'till late at night sometimes was very hard. North Wind pretty high.

Wednesday 6th mg cloudy, raw & wet. Mer: 39 at sunrise. Fair after 10 o'clock. The ay windy and chilly. Mer: not up to 50. Out St. Louis visitors returned home this morning.

Thursday 7th mg fair & frosty. Mer: 28 at S.Rise. calm. A very fine fair, calm, pleast. Day.

Friday 8th mg fair & frosty. Mer: 32 at SR. abt. 52 at noon the day pleasant. Cloudy near night & at bed time.

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Saturday 9th Nove. Mg cloudy & calm. Mer: 42 at sunrise. The day mostly cloudy, some gleams of sunshine only. Mer: not above 52.

Sunday 10th a very dark, wet, rainy foggy drizzly day. Mr. Ruggles from St. Louis, preached in our church morning and afternoon the attendance very good. Notwithstanding the bad weather. Mer: not above 50 to day at any time.

Monday 11th mg foggy, dark & wet. Mer: 44 at SR. The day very foggy throughout, but no rain. Mer: not above 48.

Tuesday 12th mg foggy & calm. Clearing off. Mer 38 at SR. the day turned out pleasant. Mer: only rose to about 50.

Wednesday 13th a very mild fair pleasant day. Mer: got up to about 62. Jemima Adams (an orphan girl raised and educated by us now [space] was married this evening at L.W to George Blair of St. Charles. Rev. Mr. Hill officiating, present our family. The mother, bother, sister & sister in law of Mr. B. all from Illinois and Rev. Mr. Smith and Mrs. M. L. Easton.

Thursday 14th Another fine pleasant day tho' rather windy. Mrs. Blair Lew and all had family, the newly married couple included, left L.W. soon after breakfast for her residence in Illinois, they went by way of the St. Louis.

Friday 15th The day fair but raw and cold & windy at night earlu it snowed a little, but cleared off before 10. Finished seeding down my wheat field yesterday to day securing my Potato crop, which turns out well.

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Saturday 16th Nov. The mg frosty & rather cloudy, windy (wind from north) Raw & chilly. Mer: 28 at sunrise. 34 a noon. Cloudy & windy. 32 at sunset. a cold wintry day.

Sunday 17th a fair plesant day. Mer: 28 SR. 40 noon. 32 SS. No service in our church to day. Stay'd all day at home.

Monday 18th mg fair & airy & frosty. Mer: 33 at sunrise. 54 at noon. Fair calm sunny and very pleasant. 2 at sunset clouding up again. The day very pleasant.

Tuesday 19th mg cloudy & raw. Mer: 31 at sunrise. 40 noon quite fair and calm and pleasant. About 34 at sunset, fair. Another very pleasant Autumn day.

Wednesday 20th mg fair, frosty & calm. Mer: 25 sunrise. The day fair but pretty cool. Mer: not above 40. South wind.

Thursday 21st mg dark and foggy at SR. Mer: 25. The fog converted into frost which covered the ground, shrubbery, trees, and even filled the air. Cleared off at noon, but still cold and windy. Cloudy again at sunset, and rain abt. bed time. Mrs. Gallahan, wife of Rev. ___ Gallehen, died this morning early in St. Charles, she was sick about a week or ten days. Mr. Gallahan has been absent from home some time.

Friday 22nd mg cloudy, dark and wet. Mercury 40 at sunrise, calm, a very darl cloudy unpleasant day throughout. Tho' not very cold. The funeral of Mrs. Gallaha took place to day.

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Saturday 23rd Nov. '50 the morning cloudy. Mer: 36 SR. I wrote yesterday to Galen & Lenton to inform them that I have paid their dept. \$15.50 for them to wit \$9.50 to pay off up to 1st Dec. next and \$10 advance for the triweekly inllengencer from V. Dec. next to V Dec 1851 and directed the discountinuance of the Weekly Inteller. See page 62. Mer: 52 at noon. Fair sunny calm and pleasant. About 46 at sunset, fair and calm and pleasant.

Sunday 24th mg fair and pleasant. Mer: [blank] at noon. Fair and pleasant. Mr. Smith preached this morning in out ch: and Mr. Welch afternoon. Very good attendance. After the morning service, the members of the church were requested to remain, it being previously understood that the Elders desired a consideration with the church about the calling of a Pastor, or stated supply, and particularly in refrence to Revd. Mr. Ruggles, whose services in one or other capacity, the session and many of the members are very desirous of obtaining. It being pretty well ascertained that Mr. R. will come to us if invited properly and suitable terms tendered to him. The following members were present Messrs. Watson, Barron & Dick Elders. Meer. Kinf, Johns, Lindsay send. Lindsat had, M. Knight. McElinlock, Mathews. A. Garin Alderson Sibley Mr. Douglass. Smith. Murray. Robbins M Clintick, Barron. Johns, lat. Lindsaym r. Lindsay. Mcknight. Alderson. Missrs. Gavin, Barron, Mary & Margt. Lindsay Mrs. Sibley.

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Thirty in all. Rev. Mr. Smith presided, Mr. Sibley acted as clerk. After prayer by Mr. Smith, and explanation of the cause and object of the meeting, and the rules laid down in our book of discipline in such cases. Mr. Watson moved that the question be put "Are we prepared and agreed to call a Pastor at this time?" On the question being put by the chairman the response was Aye unanimously eith one No only. Mr. McKnight who strenuously oppsed the whole proceeding. Mr. Watson then nominated Rev. Mr. Ruggles. He remarked that he thought Mr. Ruggles would accept a call as pastor but doubted very much if her would come in any other capacity. Mr. McKight again made objection, and one or two others expressed their dissent to calling a Pastor at all, at present much conservatonearned. And some confusion seemed likely to arise. An adjournment to meet again this day four weeks was moved on the grounds that Mr. Ruggles had promised to visit us again within that time; and with the view also of suppressing attraction etc. before the question on adjournment was put. It was ___ mainly unanimously. And after the ___ course of reconsideration etc. Room was made for Mr. Barron's resolution which was at once agreed to unanimously. And then, after prayer bt Mr. Johns, the meeting adjourned.

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Monday 25th Nov. mg cloudy & blustry. So. Wind threatening rain. Mer: 50 at sunrise. 56 at noon. About 48 at sunset. Showry all day.

Tuesday 26th mg cloudy & dark. Mer: 60 SR. 63 noon showry etc. southwind. The county ct. commenced its regular term yesterday. Heavy rain at 3p.m. with lighting & thunder. Frequent showers all day.

Wednesday 27th mg very dark, cloudy and rainy. 56 SR. ery heavy rain during the last night with heavy thunder. 57 noon, raing steadily & pretty hard since 8 o'clock. 58 sunset. rainy a rainy day throughout. Often very hard.

Thursday 28th mg partially fair, seems clearing off so. Wind. Mer: 38 at SR. abt. 47 noon. 40 SS. Day fair but windy,

Friday 29th mg raw & partially cloudy. Mer: 33 SR 45 noon. 40 SS. The day turned out pleasant tho' a little cloudy.

Saturday 20th mg fair & calm. Mer: 38 at sunrise. A very fair, sunny, pleasant day. Mer: about 46 at noon.

Sunday. A rainy day. Mer: from 40 to 50.

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Linden Wood 1st December 1850. The morning wet, dark and rainy. Mer: about 40 at sunrise. 46 at noon. Raining. No preaching to day in our church. Mr. Smith tho' in health will not preach, either in out ch: or elsewhere. Mr. Ruggles is expxcted here on this day week to commence, as it is understood his three month trial upon the invitation of the Session as ordered by the resolution adopted (see p. 115) at the ch: meeting last Sunday. And ugly rainy day throughout. Mer: abt 40 at sunset.

Monday 2nd mg hazy ad cloudy. Mer: 45 at sunrise. 46 noon. Drizzly off and on. Dark and unpleasant out. An ugly drizzly unpleasant. Day throughout. Very dark & cloudy after night.

Tuesday 3rd mg windy. Clearing off wind from N.W. mer: 25 Srise. A very col windy cloudy unpleasant day. Mer: not above 30 at any time.

Wednesday 4th mg cloudy dark, raw & windy. Mer: 20 at sunrise. Truly a winter day, Mer: not above 20 as low as 18. Cloudy and dark. Geese hurrying from the North. Light fall of snow just at night fall, very cold, tho' quite calm.

Thursday 5th mg cloudy & airy. Mer: 13 at sunrise, snow does not quite cover the ground. Mer: 20 at noon. 18 at sunset. pretty fair day.

Friday 6th Mg cloudy & raw & airy. Mer: 12 at sunrise. 20 at noon. 18 at sunset. a dark cloudy raw and ugly day. Ice running in the Missouri at St. Charles. Snowing pretty fast at and before bed time. Very cold, but calm.

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Saturday 7th Demb. 1850. Mg cloudy dark and snowing, wind very sutting from the north. Mer: 12 at sunrise. The snow now lies about 16 inches deep on the hard frozen ground and increasing. Mer: 18 noon cleared off but very cold yet.

Sunday 8th mg fair. Mer: 6 at sunrise. Mr. Ruggles preached this morning in our church, very few out. Very bad walking and very cold. Moderated towards evening.

Monday 9th mg fair and calm. Mer: 30 at sunrise. 40 at noon. 28 at sunset. a fair pleasant day overhead.

Tuesday 10th mg fair & calm. Mer: 14 at sunrise. 36 noon. 34 sunset. a calm, fair sunny peasant day out.

Wednesday 11th mg fair calm & pleasant. Mer: 35 at sunrise. 52 at noon, fair, calm, and sunny. Snow rapidly dissolving. 48 sunset calm, clouds in the West. Very sloppy.

Thursday 12th mg a little hazy, calm. 42 at sunrise. This day has been appointed by the Governor to be observed in Missouri as a day f "Thanks Giving". We are to have services in our church, Mr. Ruggles is expected to preach. {"Died on Tuesday afternoon 19th Nov. 1850 at the residence of her father colonel Francis lee 4th U.S. Infantry, Mrs. Mary M. Chauvin, wife of Mr. Alex Chauvin, now in California. Aged 18 years 11 months and 6 days"} the above copied from the "Breen Bay Advocate" of 21' Nov. 1850. 54 at 9. 40 at noon, cloudy and dark. 36 S.Set. like for rain r snow. Mr. Ruggles preached in our ch: attendance pretty good.

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Friday 13th Decm. '50 mg fair & bright & frosty. Mer: 15 at sunrise. 80 at noon fair & calm and pleasant out. 28 at sunset. fair.

Saturday 14th morning fair and frosty. Mer: 24 at Srise. Mr. Ruggles preached in our ch: this morning as preparatory to the communion appointed for tomorrow. A pleasant day.

Sunday 15th The day cloudy & mild. Our church was well filled in the morning. Mr. Ruggles preached and then the celebration of the Lord's supper was administered by mr. Smith. Abt. the usual numbers participating. Began to rain just at night which prevented any services (as appointed) in our church. Mer: not above 40.

Monday 16th mg wet dark and cloudy. Mer: 36 SRise. Much rain fell during the last night. 36 noon. Snow and rain and drizzle nearly all day. The snow up ___ on fast as it falls. A little of that which fell on the 7th remains.

Tuesday 17th mg fair frosty and calm. Mer: 25 sunrise. 36 at noon fair and pleast. Overhead, very muddy underfoot. 32 at sunset. fair and clam.

Wednesday 18th mg fair frosty & calm & pleast. Mer: 28 at Sr. 38 at noon, cloudy & raw. Killed 16 hogs to day, very fine order. 35 at sunset. cloudy & calm and damp and chilly.

Thursday 19th a dark cloudy ugly day. The mer: ranging from 32 to 35. Some rain last night.

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Friday 20th Decm. '50. Mg cloudy & dark. Mer: 26 S.Rise. 34 at noon and at sunset. cloudy nearly all day.

Saturday 21st mg fair & calm. Mer: 29 at sunrise. Our neighbor Mr. Henry Bangs died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his residence after about 5 days illness of inflammation of the throat. Mer: 46 at noon. 42 at sunset. day fair and very pleasant.

Sunday 22nd a pleasant fair day. Tho' very muddy nderfoot. Mr. Ruggles preached morning and at night in our church. Attendance only pretty good. The revival of the late newy Bangs took place at 2 to 4 oclock to day.

Monday 23rd mg fair and windy. Cutting north wind. Mer: 28 at sunrise. Abt. 36 in noon. Pleasant day.

Tuesday 24th mg fair and airy. Mer: 26 at sunrise. Windy brisk from the south. A pleasant day. Mer: up to about 40. Mrs. Sibley set out this evening to St. Louis in the St. Raod lightfoot. To make a visit of two weeks among her relations and friends.

Wednesday 25th Christmas. Mg fair, mild calm and pleasant. Mer: 32 at sunrise. 40 at noon fair and airy. The day quite fair and pleasant. 35 at sunset.

Thursday mg fair & frosty. Mer: 26 at sunrise. So. Wind. 40 at noon. 38 at sunset. another pleasant day.

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Friday 27th Decmb. '50. Mg cloudy mer: 32 at SRise. 38 at noon. Cloudy and calm, the air soft and damp. 36 SS. The day mild and cloudy throughout.

Saturday 28th mg cloudy and dark. Mer: 28 at S.rise. and showing briskly from the north. Count. To snow off and on nearly all day. A night 6 inches deep on the level and still cloudy. Mer: not above 32 to day.

Sunday 29th mg cloudy. Mer: 24 at sunrise. 28 at noon. 26 at sunset. Mr. Ruggles preached in the morning and at night. Attendance only so so. The dy cloudy and threatening more snow.

Monday 30th mg cloudy. Mer: 22 at sunrise. To day the legislature of Missouri is to convene at the City of Jefferson according to Law (Last Monday in dec. triennially) 28 at noon. Still cloudy and calm. 27 sunset. cloudy.

Tuesday 31s mg fair & frosty. Mer: 27 at sunrise calm. The day quite pleasant our tho; pretty cold. Engaged most of the day assisting Mr. parks the administrator of Mr. Bands in examining his paper accounts etc. at about 7p.m. Mr. Wilson L. Overall died, very suddenly, at his residence in St. Charles.

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