

WILLIAM LIEUALLEN OREGON TRAIL DIARY OF 1864

April 5th, 1864

William Lieuallen and Margaret Jane Fuson was joined to gether in marriage by John H. Covey, J.P.

April 6th

We move Margaret and her things to John Lieuallen.

April 7th

We come through Princeton and staid at nite at Marton Moss faired well without fee and Marton cut and welded two log chains without fee. travel about 8 miles.

April 8th

It rained about all day. We went to Isham Willingham only 4 miles and staid at nite with Isham Willingham.

April 9th

We went through Pleasant Planes, Decatur Co., Iowa, thence to Noah F. Lieuallen. We travel about 16 miles.

April 10th, Sunday

We staid at N.F. Lieuallens through the day and that night with R. Mc & Juliaan Gravetts.

April 11th, Monday

I and R. McGravatt went to Aunt Elizabeth Smiths thence to G.W. Blakesley and tuck dinner with him and Jane thence back to N.F. then I and Margaret staid that night with A.W. and Maryann Coxes.

April 12th, Tuesday

Hall a mans wagon up the hill at McNeles and we went to G.W. Blakesleys and staid there at night.

April 13th, Wednesday

We help move G.S. Blakesley and staid with him that night.

April 14th, Thursday

We hauld a lode of corn from G.W. Blakesley to N.F. Lieuallen and staid with them that night.

April 15th, Friday

N.F. Lieuallen and me worked at our boots & Margaret washed.

April 16th, Saturday

Noah and me worked on our boots.

April 17th, Sunday

We went to the new cummers meetin house to meeting and heard Abraham Stanley preach from they that ar hole need not a phasiens &c. and staid that night at N.F. Lieu.

April 18th, Monday

We went to Leon, Decatur Co., Iowa & had our likeness taken and several other things: and went home with Nacey Gravatt & staid with with them at night.

April 19th, Tuesday

I got a box (off) of R. McGravatt and put it on the hind end of the wagon &c and at night went home and staid at R. McGravatt.

April 20th, Wenday

Nock about and in the Eaven went to Aunt Elizabeth Smiths and staid with them that night.

April 21st, Thursday

thence to G.W. Blakesleys and tryed our mars thence back to Noah and in the eaven work on our boots &c.

April 22nd, Friday

Work on our boots.

April 23rd, Sauturday

Went to Holdmans and got a load of corn in the foor noon and in the eaven suske (shuck) and shell corn.

April 24th, Sunday

Staid at Noah Lieuallen and A.W. Coxes and wrote J.W. Lieuallen a letter and sent it to Leon, Decatur Co., Iowas by A.W. Cox.

April 25th, Monday

We worked at our boots and at nite we went to A.W. Coxes and staid with them that night.

April 26th, Tuesday

Noah and me worked at our wagons and in the eaven Margaret and me went to unkel William Kirks and staid with them that night.

April 27th, Wednesday

Came from Unkels back to Noah and finished mending Margarets shoose.

April 28th, Thursday

Margaret and me went to Davil mill & to the store.

April 29th, Friday

I went to Andersons and halled a load of corn for Noah and meself.

April 30th, Saturday

Noah and me made a halter and bottom a chair.

May 1st, Sunday

In the eaven Margaret and me went to George W. Blakesleys and staid with them that night.

May 2nd, Monday

I went to Eavens and got a load of corn and came back to Noah. James and William Fuson came and staid with us at night.

May 3rd, Tuesday

Maid some things and first one thing and another and staid at N.F.L.

May 4th, Wednesday

Chorryng and staid at N.F. Lieuallen.

May 5th, Thursday

Chorryng and staid at N.F. Lieuallen.

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May 6th, Friday A.B. 4 (i.e.: Traveled about four miles)

Noah and me drove about 4 miels to A.L. Coxes and staid with him.

May 7th, Saturday A.B. 11

We move on (and) came through Decatur City, in Decatur County, Iowa, 4 miles from A.L. Coxes thence 7 miles and campt on Long Creek about 3 o'clock in the eaven it was raining & I think it thundreed as hard & rained as hard as I ever heard or seen.

May 8th, Sunday T.A.B. 5 (i.e., Traveled about five miles)

It rained in the forenoon & our cattle would not be contented & in the eaven we rold. Went in about 1 mile west of Clinton in D.C.I. thence out on the prairie and campt in a little grove about 5 miles from where we staid on Long Creek.

May 9th, Monday T.A.B. 5

We rold through Hopeville which is in the Sout west corner of Clark Co. Iowa, thence west to the Thomson river. travel about 9 miles it rained about all the time we travel we turned off the road to get grass it rained all that nite.

May 10th, Tuesday T.A.B. 3

rote John a letter. We rold from the hickery pint a round up to the ford & waited till after dinner then cross the Thompson fork of Green River and down the river near where we campt the night before in the edge of the bottom prairie. We'ed a big frost this night.

May 11th, Wednesday T.A.B. 13

We rooled about 13 miles. We came through Afton the county seat of Union Co. Iowa. We campt on 12 mile creek which is said to be the west fork of Green River with about twenty wagons. We come to the main road that leads from Burlington to Council Bluff, in Iowa & east of Afton.

May 12th, Thursday T.A.B. 11

We road where Lyland had been and out on the prairie about 11 miles. Campt on a little brook in the prairie in Union County Iowa.

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May 13th, Friday T.A.B. 18

We travel about 18 miles cross flats. Came through French Colony in Adams Co. Iowa. Camped on east Nodaway. With about 12 wagons.

May 14th, Saturday T.A.B. 11

Travel about 11 miles and through Queen City and Quincy the county seat of Adams County and crossed middle Nodaway 2 miles west of Quincy thence out on the prairie and camped on a little brook.

May 15th, Sunday

Travel about 7 miles & lay over in the afternoon on the West Nodaway with about 12 wagons & I fix my wagon tongue & I (illegible)

May 16th, Monday

Travel about 16 miles and travel with six wagons from Hinens, Jackson Co & agreed to stay close together & came through Frankford, Montgomery Co, it (is) the county seat. Reach our Junson close to east Ishabotany (Nishnabotna) & camped on the west side of same R. with about 18 miles

May 17th, Tuesday

Travel about 15 miles cross Wannut Creek. Camped out on the prairie near a house in Mills Co. Iowa.

May 18th T.A.B. 6

Lay over in the forenoon and hunted Stevenson horse then camped on the west Ischabotany & I & another man went 3 miles down to White Clouds Mill to see about flour. In Mills County Iowa.

May 19th, Thursday - Travel about 14 miles

Had a rite smart hunt for the cattle. travel with our six (?) wagons We camped on Silver Creek in Mills Co. Iowa.

May 20th, Friday Travel a b 13

Crost Cay Creek and campt in the the Missouri River Bottom on a little cree Mosketer (Mosquito Creek) in Potawatany (Pottawattamie) Co. Iowa

May 21, Saturday

We lay by about 2 miles from Bluff City in a bottom prarie on the Mo. River. Wrote John Lieuallen a letter & Margaret & me rote to J. Moody & I wrote one for William Parmer.

May 22, Sunday

We lay by on Mosketer Creek in Missouri River Bottom.

May 23rd, Monday Travel about 6

Came through Bluff City & in the eaven crost the Missouri. Campt rite close on the west side of the same river in Douglas Co. Nebraska. Bluff City the Co. seat of Potawatamy Co. Iowa where we came to the....?

May 24th, Tuesday Travel about 3

The Ishum Steveson was sick. We only travel a little in the eaven. Came out through Omaha in Nebraska, Douglas Co. the county seat of the same Co.

May 25th, Wednesday

Hunted the cattle there was 9 out of (illegible) some of the company went back to Omaha. Noah & me hunted faithful and could not find them it was Cherry & Star; Cherry & (?); & Buck & Merry; Hiam & Flory; Reddy.

May 26th, Thursday travel about 5m

We still hunted the cattle till in the eaven then we found them. We all so had 3 other men hunted which we was to give them too dollar if they found them.

May 27th Friday Travel about 15

Went through (?) & cross the Elkhorn River & campt on the west side of it for the wimmen to launder in the afternoon. begin to see indians 3 staid in the camp with us that night.

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May 28th, Saturday Travel about 15

Came through Freemont the county seat of Dog. (Dodge) Co. Nebraska.  
Camp on Platte River in Dog. Co. 12 west of Freemont.

May 29th, Sunday travel about 17

Up Platte River. camp on the same river in Sage Co.

May 30th, Monday. Travel about 22

Up Platte River. Camp on the same river in Platte County Nebraska

May 31st, Tuesday Travel about 8

In the fore noon came into Columbus the county seat of Platte  
County Nebraska and stopt to git my wagon tires sete and did not get  
it finished & camp in the edge of town & seen Henry Campbell & Co.  
We had a Platte storm.

June 1st, Wednesday Travel about 8

Got my wagon tires finished and hunt Stevenson horses in the  
fore noon thence cross the North fork of Platte or Luke (Loup) fork.  
Seen plenty of Indians. Camp on Platte River.

June 2, Thursday Travel about 17

Come still up Platte River and camp on Platte River & from the  
best infamation we got we was in about 8 or 10 miles of Henry Campbell  
and others & in Marica (Merrick) Co. Nebraska.

June 3rd, Friday T about 22

Still up Platte River could drive nearly all day without loosing  
camp on the Platte river out open prarie in Marica Co. Nebraska.

June 4th, Saturday Travel about 27

Came by Ols store and the mill that went by (?) camp on Platte  
river with old man from west (?) we had rite good grass in Merica Co., Neb.

June 5th, Sunday Travel about 20

The pretty prarie up Wood river Wood river to North Platte river  
to the south. Camp on Wood river in Bullalow (Buffalo) Co. in  
Nebraska. Wrote letter to John.

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June 6th, Monday Tr. about 15

We left Stevensen & I left the telagraf & got with Eley going and others H. & B. Campbell & others. past near Fort Henry. Campt on Platte River. Left the settlement.

June 7th, Tuesday Trail about 16

Travel with Les Going and others. about twenty wagons. Campt out on the prarie. poor grass & c

June 8th, Wednesday Travel about 25 m.

June 9th, Thursday Travel about 20 m.

June 10th, Friday Travel about 20

June 11th, Saturday T about 15

June 12th, Sunday T about 15

Campt about a mile from Platte River Came over some sand hills.

June 13th, Monday TAB 18 M

Came over some sand hills. Came by a Soo indian town past Williams & Co. Stevenson which was in (?) Co. Campt about 1 mile of North Platte River. The wind blows it rain in the fore noon & thundered hard & rain.

June 14th, Tuesday TAB 10 m

It rained and we lay over in the eaven We past Willis & Co. Campt on Platte R.

June 15th, Wednesday TAB 16

Willis past us in the morning & we past them in the eaven. We campt on Platte R.

June 16th, Thursday TAB 17 m

Came up Platte river. Campt on a little creek near Platte River just behind Willises & (?).



June 17th, Friday TAB 20 M

Luck Purkapile & Miss Gilbert fit & a general fuss between Purkapile & Elkins. Tuck place this morning. Purkapile went over to Willises. Camp on close to a creek & Platte River.

June 18th, Saturday TAB 10 miles

Lay over on Platte R & I waid in to get some wood to wash with & we went 2 m out on the bluff & got some secar wood & got up on the bluff & seen the Chimney Rock.

June 19th, Sunday TAB 18 m

We past Willis & Co. Some sandy road. Camp on Platte R about (?) the court house rock. that rock is on the south side of Platte river we was on the north side of Platte. Came in site of the telegraft wire on the south side of Platte R.

June 20th, Monday Tab 16

It was a warm day. Willis & Co. past up We campt on Platte R. oppusit the chimney rock. that rock is on the south side of Platte R. we was on north side of Platte R.

June 21st, Tuesday Tab 17

We campt in about 3 mile below Scotts bluffs which is on the south side of Platte R. We had a little rain storm in the night.

June 22nd, Wednesday Tab 18

We went out of site of chimney rock. We campt on Platte R.

June 23rd, Thursday Tab 20

Camp on Platte R. We past a large town of Sioux indians we had poor grass. reddy had two calf 1 was dead the other we put in the wagon.

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June 24th, Friday Tab 15

Wrote John & Moody a 1 letter a piece. Meet indians mooving past near Fort Larmy. Fort Learmy is in the fork of Platte R. & Laramy (is on) R.S. of P.R. We campt about 1 mile above Fort Learmy (Laramie).

June 25th, Saturday Tab 7

About 3 miles into the black hills then turn off the road to a little bottom and campt. lay over in the eaven. The women washed. Campt on the Platte.

June 26th, Sunday Tab 26 m.

Still through the black hills. Up one hill and down to another. About 18 m the worst road that I found. Drove till after night to get to water at a great spring near a grave yard.

June 27th, Monday

We lay by to rest our team & in the eaven made (?).

June 28th, Tuesday Tab 18 m

Came back on Platte River. the grass was eat up. we campt on said river.

June 29th, Wednesday Tab 5 m

We starte out for grass & we found grass & water & wood all handy. there we stopt to let the stock eat &c We mend out things

June 30th, Thursday Tab 25

Came through some ruf country & plenty of dust. Campt near on Platte river.

July 1st, Friday Tab 16 m

Wound round up one hill and down for 5 or 6 miles & then was back in site of or near the (place) where we campt the night before. We campt on Platte river.

July 2nd, Saturday Tab 20

Came through some as sandy road as any we had still on the north side of the Platte R. Campt on Platte

July 3rd, Sunday

We lay over.

July 4th, Monday Tab 19

Travel over sum very sandy road past one large bridge that was on Platte river. Campt about 1 mile above the bridge on Platte river. Poor grass.

July 5th, Tuesday Tab 14

We came by another bridge 5 miles from the first one where there is a rite smart store. Beacon, 5,0 &c (?). We come through what some of the boys call the little Devel gate (Devil's Gate). We came to the telegraph wire we campt on Platte again. We drove our stock a cross the river to git grass. We came up with Willises.

July 6th, Wednesday

Lay over at the same place. Willises left us there again.

July 7th, Thursday

Lay over at the same place. Mary Campbell fetch a girl.

July 8th, Friday

Lay over and seen Henry Hieth

July 9th, Saturday T.a.b. 15

Campt on left Platte River. Campt on a little branch.

Stevensen left us.

July 10th, Sunday T.A.B. 14 m

Campt on green creek

July 11th, Monday T.a.b. 13

We came to Sweet Water up it 3 miles about one mile above Independence Rock. Campt on Sweet water. Lay over in the eaven & so the fixted wagon tires.

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Tuesday, July 12th T.a.b. 14m

We past n by the Rocks that is call the Devels Gate. We turned off of the road 1 mile to camp on Sweet water.

Wednesday, July 13th T.a.b. 20 m

I got Robert Campbell to kill Reddys calf. We campt on Sweet water.

Thursday, July 14th Tab 10

Came by Soulders quarters & cross Sweet Water 3 times then campt close to the Sweet Water & lay over in the eaven to rest our stock.

Friday, July 15th Tab 8

Polly Campbell & (?) a big swell & C & B Hings campt on at the 4th crossing of Sweet Water. Lay over in the eaven.

Saturday, July 16th T.a.b. 18 miles

We came in site of the snow on the mountains. We campt on the Sweet

Sunday, July 17th T.a.b. 11

We campt about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the souldiers station on Sweet water. lay over in the eaven.

Monday, July 18th Tab 19 m

We left main Sweet Water. We campt on Willer Creek.

Tuesday, July 19th Tab 14 m

We came to the South pass station. there we turned to the write left the telegraph wire and the south lake road started on the landers cut off campt on a small brook with a good spring a little above the road.

Wednesday, July 20th Tab 15 m

We noon at Sweet Water & left it & I guess we crossed over the top of the rocky mountains that eaven for the waters run the other way but general good roads. We campt on a small Brook good grass.

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Thursday, July 21st T.a.b. 23 m

We crossed little Sandy & came over a.b. 5 miles of bluff rocky road & cross big Sandy came over 8 miles of big valley Camp where a spring good grass.

Friday, July 22nd T.a.b. 18 m

Without water & but very little grass but good road we came on to green river it could be forded (forded) it is swift river & rocky We camped on the West side of Green river good wood and grass.

Saturday, July 23rd

We lay over to wash & rest our stock at the same place & the boys ketch a fine dinner of fish.

Sunday, July 24th T.a.b. 6 or 8

We came to 2nd Green river Tolerable ruf road.

Monday, July 25th T.a.b. 15 miles

Good road but some sandy. Cross what is call the 3rd crossing of Green river but it was only a.b. 5 m from the 2nd a.b. 10 to the 4th Green river without water from the 2nd to 4th Green river. It rained We camped on the forth Green river good grass.

Tuesday, July 26th T.a.b. 18 m

We T.a.b. 9 miles without water to a creek near the top of the mountain then 2 miles thence 6 mile the creek near where the snow was on both sides in a.b. 2 miles on side. Camped on the same Cannon Creek. Margarey was sick.

Wednesday, July 27th T.a.b. 16 m

Up that creek some 3 m then into the pine grove then still in the pine timber & up up the steep hill & down & another down. Camped on a small creek near Elisbeth Baid grave.

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Thursday, July 28th T.a.b. 16 m

We travel through heavy mountains. general water plenty. We camped on Cannon Creek. pore grass. Margaret still sick.

Friday, July 29th T.a.b. 16

Margaret had a very hard spell with her stomache &c We had to stop a few minutes on her account. ruff road for 9 or 10 miles to small creek thence down the creek 5 or 6 miles & camped on the same creek an Miss Elkins was sick & got to bed next morning with her girl.

Saturday, July 30th

We lay over on small creek between Bear river Mountains & Salt well. The best information I got Mis Elkins girl was born just before day.

Sunday, July 31st

We lay over at the same place. Good wood water & grass.

Monday, August 1st T.a.b. 20 m

We had good road down the valy between Salt river Mountains & Bear (Soda?) river Mountains. We camped on a creek near the mouth of the cannon.

Tuesday, August 2nd T.a.b. 18 M

We went up the cannon to the salt spring seen prety salt then up that cannon to the cold spring & down another cannon & camped on in it where we could hardly get our wagons out of the road for piles of rocks & timber.

Wednesday, August 3rd T.a.b. 25

We came out of cannon in a short distance thence over rolling prarie & camped on small creek. Good grass water willer brush is in many.

Thursday, August 4th T.a.b. 8 m

We came over to black foot River & lay over in the eaven & fished with a sain and cot plenty fish in the morning Dust plenty.

Friday, August 5th T.a.b. 20 m

Tolerable good road. Camp on a small brook near Catherine Campbells grave. Dust plenty.

Saturday, August 6th T.a.b. 20

We got through the landers cut off and came into the old Oregon road. Camp on a small like creek.

Sunday, August 7th T.a.b. 10 m

We went down the same creek & camp on the same creek and lay over in the after noon.

Monday, August 8th T.a.b. 20 m a.b. 9 m out of the way

We mist the right road & had to turn back to git or a cross to git in to the rite road & cross Partsmoth River (Idaho's Portneuf Range) & camp on the same stream in some 2 or 6 m of fort Hall Station. South I expect.

Tuesday, August 9th T.a.b. 20 m a.b. 9 m out of the way

In trying to git into the rite road that went down on the south side of Snake River. Camp on a little brook not a garate way from the mothe of Portsmoth river it goes into Snake river

Wednesday, August 10th T.a.b. 5 m

& lay over at a place where a man was a hack horse so he said for the hack 15 m below Hall Station I wrote a letter to J.W. Lieuallen & one J.F. Moody. We come on the Military road.

Thursday, August 11th Tab 18 m

Jerry died in the morning before we started. We travel down Snake River past the American Falls on Snake River & camp on a little brook near the river. had poor grass dust.

Friday, August 12th Tab 22 m

We had dust & rocks. We camp on Raft river at a ranch. We had good grass.

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Saturday, August 13th T.a.b. 18 m

Without water and not much grass Dust & Rocks we camped on at a ranch where the hay was rich.

Sunday, August 14th T.a.b. 18 m

dusty road. we camped on a small like creek at a ranch where there was more hay.

Monday, August 15th T.a.b. 23 m

Travel till after night a little. Some of Henrys cattle give out. Dusty & Rocky road we camped on the prairie a.b. 2 m off the Snake river.

Tuesday, August 16th T.a.b. 2 m

to dry creek dug holes to get water in the evening & camped on the same creek.

Wednesday, August 17th T.a.b. 10 m

We hunted cattle in the fore noon dust roads we camped on rock creek near a ranch good water & grass & willow wood these ranches is the hacks stations.

Thursday, August 18

We lay over on rock creek. William Lieuallen wrote 2 letters for B. Campbell 1 for Mary Campbell & one for him and Margaret to Thomas C. Fuson.

Friday, August 19th T.a.b. 16 miles

A.b. 8 m without water to where we cross rock creek then a b 8 m to rock creek by turning off the road a little & got water & grass in the canon of Rock Creek where we camped. Dusty road.

Saturday, August 20th T.a.b. 16 miles

Without water We found water by turning off of the road a.b. 1 m to the river & got our wagons in a b 1 m of the river then drove our stock down the bluff to the water & grass & we camped on the bluff. Dusty road.



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Sunday, August 21st T.a.b. 6 miles

Campt on a small like creek near the river got some grass & grain for our stock. Dusty & sandy road. lay over the the (?) the day.

Monday, August 22nd T.a.b. 5 m

Came about 1 mile below the ferry that is on Snake River. We went a b 1 m below the ferry to Samon Creek found good grass & lay over the baslson of the day there we left the mail road.

Tuesday, August 23rd T.a.b. 5 m

down on Snake River it rained and we staid about 2 mile above the Samon falls campt on Snake River. Good grass.

Wednesday, August 24th T.a.b. 30 m

a.b. 28 miles of it without water its raining the day before it was not dusty but sum sandy road & hills in the eaven we turned down a cannun to the river & campt. poor like grass.

Thursday, August 25th T.a.b. 5 miles

We had some sandy & sand hill & dusty. We campt near the moth of a creek; on the river. grass & water.

Friday, August 26th T.a.b. 16 m

We T. down the cannon (canyon) of Snake River noon near the moth of a small brook. good grass. a ruf road sandy & rocky. Campt on Snake River por like grass.

Saturday, August 27th T.A.B. 10

Up a long sandy hill then down into the valley turned off of the road to campt on the river. Good like grass.

Sunday, August 28th T.a.b. 10 m

out of the valley on the ridge & over it & down a cannun to a large like creek or a small R name not known by me Good like grass campt on & stayed over balson of the day on that creek.

Monday, August 29th T.a.b. 16 miles

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We left a creek went to the river again just below the mouth of the said creek there was some grass thence down Snake river in the valley grass a long in patches I found a log chain. Camped on Snake R.

Tuesday, August 30th T.a.b. 10 miles

and stopped to noon & it thundered & rained & hailed as hard as I seen it and as large or the largest hail feled I believe as I ever seen. A little dry land brook raised so we could not cross it. Camped on river.

Wednesday, August 31st T.a.b. 15

having poor grass the night before we drew out of the valley & over to a wet weather creek though it had some grass thence near the river side thence left the river thence went down into a large canyon there was some muddy water some grass we camped there (?) left side.

Thursday, September 1st T.a.b. 20 m

Without grass or water. We then came to Snake river & camped on the river poor grass

Friday, September 2nd T.a.b. 7 m

Past another ferry on the S.R. & turned off of the road 1 m to the river found good grass & lay over the rest of the day.

Saturday, September 3rd T.a.b. 9

We pulled out in the evening & down the river road some sandy & dusty. Camped on Snake River poor grass the grass is just in patches along here.

Sunday, September 4th T.a.b. 18 m

We travel in general in site of Snake river Dusty & sandy road grass in spots near the river We camped on the river poor like grass.

Monday, September 5th T.a.b. 15

We travel in general in site of the River. Grass in spots near the river Dusty & sandy road We come near a short like bend in Snake River. She turned toward the North. We camped near the bend.

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Tuesday, September 6th T.a b 8

We T(ravel) a round the bend and left S.R. a little & came to Owyhee River in Oregon Baker Co. & campd on the same & lay over the rest of the day. poor like grass

Wednesday, September 7th Ta b 18

heavy dust. without water or grass we came by the ferry on Owyhee by 2 houses then up a sandy rise to the road that came by Boisee City then up a long cannun & over the hill & down another cannun to Maltheigh (Malheur) River There was a grocery &c We campd on it at night. there I seen J. Sterit & R. Wilson.

Thursday, September 8th T.a.b. 4

We did not see (or) find our cattle till near noon we then move on the out where there was good grass & water in holes & campd.

Friday, September 9th T.a.b. 18

past the table springs then on (to) small creek. Met Eranson Lieuallen then on to the fairewell bend on Snake & met A.A. Lieuallen & G. Campbell & campd with them on S.R.

Saturday, September 10th T.a.b. 7 m

We parted with A. & E. Lieuallen. After dinner we come over on to burnt river up it a peace we found some houses & we campd on Burnt River We drove our stock up a cannun  $1\frac{1}{2}$  m on bunch grass it dry.

Sunday, September 11th T.a.b. 16

We cross Burnt River several times & came to what was call a toal gate We pay one dollar a piece We campd on Burnt R. drove our stock out on the bluffs to dry grass.

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Monday, September 12th T.a.b. 12

We past one tole gate but we went a round the either rounded up in back to the other road & campt on a small brook in site of Burnt river.

Tuesday, September 13th T.a.b. 12 m

We came up burnt R a short distance then left burnt river and came over on Burch creek & campt on it had bunch grass on the hills.

Wednesday, September 14th T.a.b. 13

We had some ruf like road we past where there was fixen to mine o grine the quart rock. We came to Powder river valley. Campt at the express house near where we come off of the hills. A well to water out of bunch grass by by driven to the bluffs.

Thursday, September 15th T.a.b. 15 m

Down Powder river valley and came to the river & campt on Powder River

Friday, September 16th T.a.b. 12

We just past Pyleses ranch & campt just below Pyles feald. good grass & water & I rote Geo. Blakesley & (?) & Gravatt &c.

Saturday, September 17th T.a.b. 12 m

We came through a toal gate into the Grande round valey. through Unionville & on near Hendershoots ranch near the mouth of the cove Campt near there on a small brook. I & Robert Campbell went up the cove. a b 3 (miles) to Oliver P. Barnes & found them all well.

Sunday, September 18th

We lay over and Oliver & Manervsh come to our campt &c & me and (wife) Margaret went home with them & stayed all night with them.

Monday, September 19th T.a.b. 9 m

Cross the Grand round river then on through the valley out to Grand round river & campt on it good grass &c.

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Tuesday, September 20th T.a.b. 9

We still down Grand round river to Willer creek (Stay) to noon then concluded to stay all night. good grass there was a sick woman

Wednesday, September 21st T.a.b. 10

Through a ner part of the valley or a cind of a cannun to a small like creek ner the feet of the blew mountains & campt there & drove our stock 1 m down the creek.

Thursday, September 22nd T.a.b. 20 m

Through into the blue Mountains & campt near Charles Hatell near the summit Paririe tied up our stock poor coming.

Friday, September 23rd T.a.b. 20

came down the blue Mountains to the Walla Walla river campt on the same Good water wood & bunch grass by drivin back into bluffs.

Saturday, September 24th T.a.b. 12

We went down Walla Walla river a.b. 3 then turn over the ridge to Dry Creek thence to Pine creek then up Pine Creek to James Lieuallen. Met him & family, T.T. Lieuallen, A. Kilgore & family. All well.

Sunday, September 25th

We met with William Sterrit & Preston Campbell & family Josiah Lieuallen & family found them all well as common.

Monday, September 26th

We fixted a carell for to carell our cattle in at James Lieuallen & I fixted my boots.

Tuesday, September 27th

Me & N.F. & T.T. & James Lieuallen look over some clames in the fore noon.

Wednesday, September 28th

I help James hall a load of wood & in the eaven Margaret & me went home with Josiah and staid all night with him &c & sent by T.T. Lieuallen for 100 lbs. of flour. sent \$12 in green backs

Thursday, September 29th

Josiah Lieuallen and me look at some claimes in the fore noon & we went back to James Lieuallen. Margaret received a letter from William Lieuallen.

Friday, September 30th

I bargan for Wm. Sterrit ( ) for \$2 Robert Wilson came to James Lieuallen & Margaret & me went to A. Kilgor and staid with them at night.

Saturday, October 1st

Hall a load of wood at James Lieuallen

Sunday, October 2nd

Monday, October 3rd

Cout house logs for N.F. Lieuallen and my self. T.T. Lieuallen help half the day & N.F. the other half.

Tuesday, October 4th

I cut house logs an N.F. hall for me & him.

Wednesday, October 5th

I cut house logs for myself & N.F. Lieuallen & N.F. hall for us.

Thursday, October 6th

I cut house logs for N.F. and myself & he hall for us.

Friday, October 7th

I cut house logs for myself an N.F. Lieuallen & he hall for us & I hall a load of wood to James Lieuallen.

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Saturday, October 8th

I cut house logs for myself & N.F. Lieuallen & he hall & I hall a load of wood to J. Lieuallen.

Sunday, October 9th

Monday, October 10th

I went to help Miss Hendrickson rais a house.

Tuesday, October 11th

Myself & N.F. & T.T. Lieuallen hall house logs for us.

Wednesday, October 12th

A. Lieuallen & myself & N.F. hall house logs for us.

Thursday, October 13th

A. Lieuallen & myself & N.F. hall house logs for us.

Friday, October 14th

A. Lieuallen & myself & N.F. hall house logs & T.T. about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day.

Saturday, October 15th

Me & A. Lieuallen & R. Campbell went to Walla Walla.

Sunday, October 16th

Monday, October 17th

T.T. & N.F. & J. & myself went to the mountains for to make bords & found a tree

Tuesday, October 18th

James & Noah & myself worked at the bords & T.T. came home for water &c.

Wednesday, October 19th

James & W. & N.F. worked at the Bords & T.T. hall a load of Bords.

Thursday, October 20th

James & W. & N.F. worked at the Bords & T.T. hall a load of Bords.

Friday, October 21st

James & W. & N.F. worked at the Bords & T.T. hall a load of bords.

Saturday, October 22nd

About the same and all came home.

Sunday, October 23rd

Monday, October 24th

Raised at N.F. house

Tuesday, October 25th

Raised at my house.

Wednesday, October 26th

Raised Henry Campbell house in the fore noon & in the  
even on my house.

Thursday, October 27th

Husked corn for James Lieuallen.

Friday, October 28th

Husked corn for James  $\frac{1}{2}$  the day then went over to the green slugh  
to Taylor Green Rally.

Saturday, October 29th

Husk corn for James  $\frac{1}{2}$  the day & then hall a load of wood.

Sunday, October 30th

Wrote W.J. Fuson & J.H. Moody a letter.

Monday, October 31st

Got rock out for my chimney.

Tuesday, November 1st

hall rock for my chimney

Wednesday, November 2nd

hall rock

Thursday, November 3rd

Went up in the cannun and cut log & tried to make puanchin  
& got some door facin pieces.

Friday, November 4th

Sawed out my & N.F. door & chimney places & face my chimney.



Saturday, November 5th

Went to dig potatoes for Andrew Kilgore & it rained so I did not dig them.

Sunday, November 6th

Wrote a letter for A. Kilgore one to John Powell & Jacob Ader one to James Moody.

Monday, November 7th

James & me worked at my chimney.

Tuesday, November 8th

I went to the president election (Lincoln elected)

Wednesday, November 9th

James & me work at my chimney.

Thursday, November 10th

James & me work at my chimney.

Friday, November 11th

James & me worked at my chimney half the day then I turn beans a bout  $\frac{1}{2}$  the eaven for James & the balance on N.F. chimney.

Saturday, November 12th

threshed & hall beans for James Lieuallen.

Sunday, November 13th

Wrote a letter to John W. Lieuallen.

Monday, November 14th

Hall a load of wood & Margaret & me went to Josiahs Lieuallen & staid all night with them.

Tuesday, November 15th

We came back to James & I start to Walla Walla & the mill & broke some eggs an got to Robert Wilsons on Walla Walla River.

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Wednesday, November 16th

I drove Thomas teem to Walla Walla & Thomas went to mill & town for me & I got back to Wilsons.

Thursday, November 17th

I came back home & hall a load of wood.

Friday, November 18th

N.F. & me went up to the cannun stمبر got a load puncheon & tuck them to my house.

Saturday, November 19th

I went up to make puncheons & make 33 I could not find timber that would dew.

Sunday, November 20th

Monday, November 21st

N.F. & me hall 2 loads of puncheons night over tuck us & we did not get them to my house.

Tuesday, November 22nd

N.F. & me finished the two loads of puncheons to my house & A. Lieuallen got to James Lieuallen with Robert Wilson moving him to Umatilla

Wednesday, November 23rd

I hall a sleeper & got a peace to fix my wagon houns.

Thursday, November 24th

The windy day.

Friday, November 25th

N.F. & Me hall wood & chunking timber for our houses.

Saturday, November 26th

N.F. & me went up to the cannun timber & got a load of puncheon & a load of board timber & had to leave the board timber but got the puncheon to N.F. House.

Sunday, November 27th

Monday November 28th

Church at my house.

Tuesday, November 29th

hunted Blaze  $\frac{1}{2}$  day.

Wednesday, November 30th

Thursday, December 1st

Friday, December 2nd

Worked at laying my flour.

Saturday, December 3rd

Worked at laying my floure.

Sunday, December 4th

hunted our cattle.

Monday, December 5th

Worked at laying my harth & on the floure & Asbury to hunt our cattle & he did not find them.

Tuesday, December 6th

Worked at laying my flour & got N. Lieuallen to hunt our cattle and he found them.

Wednesday, December 7th

Worked at laying my flour

Thursday, December 8th

We moved to our new house & finished lay the flour.

Friday, December 9th

I got up the cattle & made a door shutter & at nite made a table.

Saturday, December 10th

Hunted cattle  $\frac{1}{2}$  day then hall up the crout & at nite made a stool

Sunday, December 11th

A. Lieuallen & me set around

Monday, December 12th

I got the cattle & hall a load of wood & at nite made a stool.

Tuesday, December 13th

Found Cherry at F. Greens & could hardly get her to N.F. for I believe he had been dog & in the eaven dobed a little on our house & made a stool at night.

Wednesday, December 14th

Got up the cattle & then dobed our house.

Thursday, December 15th

Finished dobing our house

Friday, December 16th

Got up the cattle & went up in the cannun & got sum hart & a little wood. exspect to make bed rails of the harts & worked on 3 of them at night.

Saturday, December 17th

Got some beef of T.T. & A. Lieuallen & hall a load of wood & we tried to help Cherry up but could not. Nancy Campbell had a fine dauter.

Sunday, December 18th

Monday, December 19th

hunted up our cattle & saulted them.

Tuesday, December 20th

I got about 18 lbs. of beef of T.T. & A. Lieuallen & one shock of corn \$1.00 & 5 buckets of potato from James Lieuallen.

Wednesday, December 21st

Help Jim steer up at Preston & hall a load of wood.

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Thursday, December 22nd

Got Jim in A. Kilgore yard &c.

Friday, December 23rd

Got up the cattle & hall a load of wood &c.&c.

Saturday, December 24th

Hall a load of fodder corn of T.T. & A. Lieuallen 3 shocks \$3.00

Sunday, December 25th

tried to help Cherry up but did not.

Monday, December 26th

bought six chickens from James Lieuallen for three dollars & James given me one & Martha give Margaret one & I brought them home & I paid James 50 cents on them & made the dreser.

Tuesday, December 27th

Put up the water shelf & the clock

Wednesday, December 28th

hall a load of wood.

Thursday, December 29th

I hope Jim up found the boxes & fixted at my boots & James Lieuallen let me have about 40 lbs of beens.

Friday, December 30th

hall a load of fodder corn from James Lieuallen got it of T.A. & A.A. Lieuallen got three shocks. Jim died.

Saturday, December 31st, 1864

got of T.T. & A. Lieuallen about 150 lbs of shorts & 10 lbs. of flower.

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The about distance from John Lieuallen where William Lieuallen started from to Princeton, Mercer Co Mo., 5 miles, to Pleasant Plain Iowa, Decatur Co. 20 miles, to Decatur City 15, to Hopefull 19, to Afton 15, to De Quincy 35, to Frankford 20, to Bluff City 55, to Omaha 51, to Fremont 38, to Columbus 47, to Fort Kerney 104, to Fort Laramie 300, in to the first bridge on Platte River 136, to 2nd bridge on Platte River 5, to where we left Platte River 10, to Sweet Water 40, to the Independent Rock 1, to Devel Gate 6, to the 3rd crossing on Sweetwater 40, to the South Pass Station 62, to the first Green River 64, to the second 6, to 3rd Green River 15, to Blackfoot River 137, to Fort Hall Station 66, to the 1st ferry to Tow F. H. S. on Snake River 170, to the 2nd ferry 142, to Owyhee River 50, to Fairwell bend of Snake River 40, to Powder River 73, to Union Town 18, to foot of Blue Mts. 34, to Walla Walla River 40, to William Lieuallen's 10.

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#### Ague Cure

##### Receipt of Medicine.

1 quart of brandy, best or real good whiskey  
50 grains of quinine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz of persuison (persimon) bark  
1 table spoon red pepper  
1 teaspoon of oil of cloves  
All mixed together

Direction--take a good dram 3 times a day.

## WILLIAM LIEUALLEN 1832-1908

William Lieuallen was born in Anderson county, Tennessee, August 7, 1832, a son of Payton and Jemima (Smith) Lieuallen. When he was two he left Tenn. with his parents, who settled near St. Joe, Missouri but later removed to Mercer county, Missouri, where his father took up homestead on which he built a log house. The mother of William died here in 1859 and some time afterward the father went to make his home with a daughter, Mrs. Absalom Cox of DeKalb (Decatur) county, Iowa, where he passed away in 1880. William assisted his father on the farm in Missouri until 1864, when he was married to Miss Margaret Jane Fuson, and on April 5, the day after his marriage, he and his bride started for Iowa to prepare for the trip west by emigrant train. His brother Noah Franklyn Lieuallen, who had been farming in Decatur, Iowa with his wife and two daughters also came west on the same wagon train.

William kept a diary of the six months journey. They went thru Princeton on April 6 where he got two log chains welded. By April 9th they went thru Pleasant Plains, Decatur Co., Iowa and thence to Noah's. Mention was made of moving from the Cox to the Blakesley's to Noah's to spend the nights. Noah and William worked on their boots, Margaret washed, had their pictures taken in Leon, had a box put on the back of their wagon, got a load of corn and shelled it, made a halter, repaired Margaret's shoes, made a chair bottom and did much "chorrying". Finally on May 6 he and Noah drove 4 miles, stayed the last night with the A.L. Coxes, and the next day were on their way. Their first days and nights were plagued with heavy rain. May 11 the first mention is made of camping with about 20 wagons. William almost daily estimates the number of miles traveled and names the place of camping. He tells of writing letters to his own kin and of writing letters for others unable to write their own. On May 13 he counted only 13 wagons. The horses and cattle tended to stray at night and considerable effort and time was spent gathering them again. By May 31 his wagon tires needed sets. He was concerned about having good grass for the animals. On July 11 he again mentions fixing wagon tires. July 20 he decided they had crossed the top of the Rockies "for the waters run the other way". They would "lay over" when someone was ill or a child was born. On September 9 he said, "Met Ransom Lieuallen, then on to the Fairwell bend of Snake and met A.A. Lieuallen and G. Campbell and camped with them on S.R." On Sept. 24 "We went down Walla Walla river about 3 miles then turn over the ridge to Dry Creek thence to Pine creek then up Pine Creek to James Lieuallen. With him and family, T.T. Lieuallen, A. Kilgore and family, all well." Two days later on Monday they fixed the "carell" for the cattle and fixed his boots. Then began the cutting of logs for his house and one for Noah. His brothers and friends helped; finally on December 8 they moved into the new house but still had to finish laying the floor. On Dec. 15 he finished "doting our house". Hauling wood came next. Dec. 31 was the last entry.

The following is quoted from Carey's History of Oregon:  
"Many of their fellow travelers met their death on this journey, but Mr. and Mrs. Lieuallen came through unscathed. The journey was made by way of Omaha, up the North Platte river, over the Rockies by way of the Landers cutoff and down the Snake river, until they reached what is now known as Weston.