
337 men, women and children, 72 wagons, 237 oxen, 93 cows, 14 horses and 6 mules in the train.

In the evening Brothers Snow and Gates, deeming it wisdom, appointed Bro. Milo Andrus captain of the company, and Bro. Martindale, sergeant of guard. Brother McAllister being released, much to the regret of most of the company as he had been their leader in Philadelphia for over one year. During this time he had won the love and esteem of all who were so fortunate as to make his acquaintance. Day was warm, although at times there was a pleasant breeze.

Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock rolled out of Camp McAllister (no. 1.) Everybody lively as crickets, stepping out not to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," but "Oh, Babylon, Oh, Babylon, We Bid Thee Adieu," singing in the heart of every saint in the company. About 4:00 P.M. formed a corral on a small creek about five miles from Florence (Camp No. 2.) Cattle working very well considering greenness of oxen and drivers. Day warm and pleasant. Wood, water and excellent grass.

Left Camp No. 2 between ten and eleven o'clock A.M. Crossed between two and three o'clock. Arrived in Elkhorn and encamped about 7:00 P.M. Distance 17 miles. Day was dry and hot. The thermometer at Elkhorn Post Office at 5:00 P.M. registered 90° in the sun. Everybody completely worn out with first day's travel and agreed to rest.

Independence Day, left camp on Elkhorn between 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. Day fine. The Stars and Stripes floating from one or two wagons. Passed through Fremont City between 2:00 and 3:00 P.M. The citizens appeared to be enjoying themselves as good Union men should. Encamped on Platte River, North side about 4:00 P.M. Wood and water plenty. Dancing in the evening. Distance travelled this day 16 miles. Camp No. 4.

Rolled out of camp this morning between eight and nine o'clock. Day splendid. Oxen suffered dreadfully from heat and flies. Encamped on Platte River at 4:00 P.M. Distance made this day thirteen miles. Camp No. 5.
Saturday, July 6th

Left Camp No. 5 between eight and nine o'clock as usual. Moved between twelve and one o'clock. Encamped between 4-5:00 P.M. Distance travelled this day ten miles. While forming corral had a heavy storm—wind, rain and hail for over one hour. Rain in torrents. Camp No. 6.

Sunday, July 7th

Left Camp No. 6 about 12:00 noon. Day warm. Encamped at 7:00 P.M. after travelling ten miles. Held meeting in the morning, Bro. Milo Andrus presiding. Camp No. 7 on Shell Creek.

Monday, July 8th

Left camp between 6:00 and 7:00 A.M. Passed through Columbus about 9:00 A.M. Crossed "Loup Fork" on ferry boat and encamped. Money collected for ferry company, $35.00. Day very warm. Camp No. 8.

Tuesday, July 9th

Left camp this morning about 8:00 A.M. Delayed, hunting for stray cattle. Nooned for two hours after travelling twelve miles. Encamped on the Platte between six and seven o'clock. Compelled to leave Sister Lemon and team behind, she having lost an ox. Distance travelled that day fourteen miles.

Some of the brethren, like the axle trees of their wagons, need greasing. Bro. Andrus gave them a grand waking up this evening in the shape of an excellent lecture, telling them what they should and what they should not do, speaking with the help of the Spirit. The impression was penetrating and beneficial throughout the camp. Camp No. 8 (?)

Wednesday, July 10th

Left camp this morning between six and seven o'clock. Morning splendid. Nooned on the Platte from 10:30 A.M. until 12:00 noon. Distance nine miles. Encamped on small creek between six and seven in the evening. Camp was splendid. Wood, not plentiful. Water good. Evening cold. Twenty miles travelled this day. Camp No. 9.

Thursday, July 11th

Rolled out this morning between six and seven o'clock. Nooned between ten and eleven o'clock. Day very hot. Corralled between 6:30 and 7:30 P.M. Rained heavy until 8:00 P.M. Distance made this day eighteen miles. Night cool. Camp No. 10.

Friday, July 12th

Left camp this morning between 6:00 and 7:00 A.M. Nooned between ten and eleven o'clock. Rolled out at 1:30 P.M. Encamped on Wood River, between six and seven o'clock. Raining a little after forming corral. Distance covered this day eighteen miles. Camp No. 11.

Saturday, July 13th

Rolled out of Camp about 2:00 P.M. It was raining very "full" heavily in the morning. The road was splendid, and the cattle travelled briskly. Encamped between seven and eight o'clock. Distance made this day twelve miles. Camp No. 12.

Sunday, July 14th

Left camp between six and seven o'clock. Arrived at Wood River Center about 9:00 o'clock and encamped.
Distance made 2½ miles.

In the morning people washing and fixing. Afternoon meeting, Bros. Andrus and Martindale presiding. Camp No. 13.

Monday, July 15th

Left camp this morning between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Day pleasant. Did not noon today. Made twenty-one miles, and encamped between three and four o'clock. Meeting in several of the "tens" this evening. Camp No. 14.

Tuesday, July 16th

Left camp this morning between seven and eight o'clock. Nooned at twelve o'clock. Rolled out between two and three o'clock. Encamped about 5:00 P.M. Day was cloudy in the morning, afternoon pleasant. Miles covered this day was twenty. Camp No. 15.

Wednesday, July 17th

Left camp this morning between six and seven o'clock. Nooned between ten and eleven o'clock. Day cloudy, very good rolling. Encamped between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M. Distance covered was twenty miles. Captain Hooper's mule train pursued us this afternoon. Camp 16.

Thursday, July 18th

Left camp this morning between seven and eight o'clock. Morning misty, a heavy dew falling. Nooned between 2:00 and 3:00 P.M. Left Corral about 3:00 P.M. Afternoon awfully hot and sultry. Formed new corral between seven and eight o'clock. Distance this day twenty miles. A heavy rain falling while forming corral. It rained until about 9:00 P.M. Camp No. 17.

Friday, July 19th

Left camp this morning about 8:00 A.M. Nooned between 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock. Left at 3:00 P.M. and encamped on the Platte between six and seven o'clock. Distance made eighteen miles. Roads very muddy, rolling very heavy. Day warm. Commenced raining about 8:00 o'clock and continued until morning, somewhat damping the goods as well as the spirits of several of the Saints. Camp No. 18.

Saturday, July 20th

Cleared off about 9:00 A.M. Camp moved about 12:30 P.M. Rain very heavy. Rolling awful. Encamped about four o'clock on Skunk Creek. Distance made about eight miles. Raining all night very heavy. Captain, however, managed to get up a dance between showers in the evening. Camp No. 19.

Sunday, July 21st

Rain this morning. Everything damp inside and outside of wagons. Cleared off about 9:30 A.M., but was showery all day. Meeting at 7:00 P.M., Brothers Milo and Martindale presiding.

Monday, July 22nd

Left camp this morning between 7:00 and 8:00 A.M. Nooned between 1:00 and 2:00 P.M. at "Cold Spring." Distance eleven miles. Rolled on about 3:30 P.M. and encamped on the north fork of the Platte River about 7:00 P.M. Distance made twenty miles. Road very muddy and bad at places making heavy rolling. Were visited by Indians soon after corraling. Camp No. 20.

Tuesday, July 23rd

Left camp between 7:30 and 8:00 A.M. Day
warm. Nooned about 12:00 o'clock. Found a buffalo head on the road this morning, containing this inscription: "No. 4 Company passed this spot 17th of July 1861, all well, and but one accident which happened to one of the sisters named Butler. She was run over by one of the wagons. She is dying. H. Duncan, Capt."

Rolled out about 2:00 P.M. Road good at places this afternoon. Hard to cross several sloughs, over one of which we were compelled to build a grass bridge. Encamped between 7:00 and 8:00 P.M. Distance travelled today fifteen miles. Camp No. 21.

Wednesday, July 24th

Left camp this morning at 8:00 A.M. Crossed "Bluff Fork" and encamped 12:00 o'clock. Celebrated the 24th July in grand style consisting of everything, Bro. Milo having selected two old men, two old women, four young men, and four young women from each "ten" (there being six tens in the Company) and appointed Bro. Martindale, Marshall. They formed a line and marched through the camp and around it, led by music (a violin and accordion.) Marching and counter-marching in good order and time for some time, and finally forming in front of stand. The Company was addressed by Brothers Andrus and Martindale. Both bring back to the recollection of the people the sufferings of the Saints during the early history of the Church, and contrasting it with the present prospects and happy condition. This was followed by several good and happy toasts, and the meeting closed with prayer by Bro. Martindale. In the evening we had dancing and games in which the young and old enjoyed themselves until nearly 12:00 o'clock. Camp 22.

Separated the Company today, the second, fourth, and sixth "ten" starting between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock commanded by Bro. Martindale. The first, third and fifth "ten" left camp about 10:30 A.M. Encamped at 6:30 P.M. on Bluff Creek. Distance covered twelve miles.

Buried this evening, John Moss, a native of England. He was about fifty years old, and was buried about one and one-half miles east of the Creek on a little bluff twenty or twenty-five yards north of the road.

We overhauled Bro. Martindale about 11:00 A.M. who had stopped to bury a child named David M. Gamit, aged three years. Camp No. 23.

Friday, July 26th

Left camp this morning about 10:30 A.M. Nooned about 1:00 P.M. Left again at 4:30 P.M. being detained waiting for a wagon that had stuck in the sand. The road was awful, sandy and hilly. Distance travelled was ten miles. Camp No. 24.

Saturday, July 27th

Left camp about 8:00 A.M. Nooned about 12:00 o'clock. Day very hot and sultry. Started again at 2:00 P.M., and corralled at 7:30 P.M. on the Platte. Travel good today. Distance made sixteen miles. Camp No. 25.

Sunday, July 28th

Left camp this morning about 7:00 o'clock. Nooned about 1:30 P.M. Day warm. One mile from camp crossed a tremendous sand bluff, awful work for oxen. Formed corral on west side of Bluff, between 5:00 and 9:00 P.M., as it was late before some of the wagons could get in. Distance made this day sixteen miles. Camp No. 26.
Monday, July 29th

Left camp this morning at 9:30 o'clock, having been detained for stray cattle.

Brothers Gates, Jones, and Spencer with mules and wagon overhauling us this morning. Nooned about 3:00 P.M., the day intensely hot. Rolled in about 5:30 P.M. and encamped with Martindale's division. Distance this day was thirteen miles. Camp No. 27.

Tuesday, July 30th

Meeting this morning. Brothers Jones, Gates and Spencer presiding. Company starting together. Left camp about 10:30 A.M. Nooned about 3:00 P.M. Rolled on again about 5:00 P.M., day awfully hot. Encamped about 7:30 P.M. Distance covered fifteen miles. Camp No. 28.

Wednesday, July 31st

Left camp this morning about 9:00 A.M. Nooned about 1:00 P.M. Rolled on again about 4:00 P.M. Afternoon pleasant. It is very cloudy with heavy rain ahead. Distance this day fifteen miles. Encamped about 7:00 P.M. Camp No. 29.

Thursday, August 1st

Left camp this morning at 9:30 A.M., Capt. Martindale's Company leaving about one-half hour before us. Nooned on north side of Platte about 1:00 P.M. Day pleasant. Commenced fording Platte River about 3:30 P.M. All wagons over by 7:30 P.M. Day warm. No accident. Distance covered about seven miles. Camp No. 30.

Friday, August 2nd

Left camp this morning about 9:00 o'clock. Nooned about 12:00 o'clock. Rolled on again at 4:00 P.M. Encamped about 7:30 P.M. on Platte River. Road good. Day warm. "Chimney Rock" in sight. Distance this day nineteen miles. Camp No. 31.

Saturday, August 3rd

Left camp this morning about 7:30 A.M. Nooned about 1:30 P.M. Day warm. During our nooning, Sister Vincent was safely delivered of a fine boy about 3:00 o'clock. Rolled on about 5:00 P.M. and encamped about 8:00 P.M. opposite "Chimney Rock". Distance covered this day eighteen miles. Camp No. 32.

Sunday, August 4th

Left camp about 7:00 A.M., and encamped between 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock on the Platte. Day warm. Distance travelled about seventeen and one-half miles. While forming corral Sister Silver fell from a wagon and was dreadfully hurt. Her arm and leg were broken, and she was otherwise injured about the breast. Had a very heavy rain during the night. Camp No. 33.

Monday, August 5th

Rolled out of the swamp this morning up to higher ground and breakfast. Rolled again about 11:00 A.M. Passed Scott's Bluff and encamped at foot of mountain about 6:00 P.M. Distance covered sixteen miles. Rain between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock this night. Camp No. 34.

Tuesday, August 6th

Rolled out about 6:30 A.M. Day pleasant. Nooned about twelve o'clock. Rolled on at 3:00 P.M., and encamped between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M. at trading post.
post. Distance this day between sixteen and eighteen miles. Rain again about 11:00 this night. Camp No. 35.

Wednesday, August 7th

Rolled out of camp this morning between 9:00 and 10:00 A.M. Nooned from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. Encamped about 7:30 P.M. Land hilly and sandy. While noon- ing had quite a heavy rain and wind storm. Camp No. 36.

Thursday, August 8th

Rolled out of camp about 7:30 A.M. Nooned about 1:30 P.M. Road good. Encamped on "Laramie Fork" about 8:00 P.M. Missed the road this afternoon and lost about one hour's time. Road hilly and sandy; in some places rocky. Distance covered eighteen miles. Camp No. 37.

Friday, August 9th

Left camp this morning at 9:30 A.M. Nooned about 12:00 M. Rolled on at 2:00 P.M. and encamped on the Platte about 6:00 P.M., Bro. Martindale's division having encamped at same place an hour before us. Distance covered twelve miles. Camp No. 38.

Saturday, August 10th

Buried this morning - June B. Harris, a native of Dearford, England. He died this morning about three o'clock. His age about thirty-five years.

Left camp this morning about 8:30 A.M., both divisions travelling together. Nooned for one hour and encamped about 6:00 P.M. Distance covered sixteen miles. Camp No. 39.

Sunday, August 11th

Left camp this morning between 8:00 and 9:00 A.M. to give everybody a chance to clean wagons. A little rain at 12:00 o'clock. Meeting at 5:00 P.M. Brothers Andrus and Martindale presiding. Camp No. 40.

Monday, August 12th

Left camp this day at 1:00 P.M., and encamped on the Platte about 8:00 P.M. Distance covered this day fifteen or sixteen miles. Passed "Horse Shoe Creek" about 4:00 P.M. Camp No. 41.

Tuesday, August 13th

Left camp about 7:30 A.M. Nooned on south side of the river. Martindale's division crossing over to noon. Rolled on at 2:00 P.M. and encamped about 4:30 P.M. on north side of Platte River. Distance covered this day sixteen miles. Camp No. 42.

Wednesday, August 14th

Left camp about 6:30 A.M. Commenced fording Platte about 1:30 P.M., overhauling Martindale encamped on the north side. Encamped after crossing about 3:00 P.M. Distance covered this day seventeen miles. Camp No. 43.

Thursday, August 15th

Left camp about 8:00 A.M., both divisions together. Encamped at 12:30 P.M. two to three miles west of LoPrell Creek. Distance travelled this day ten miles. Camp No. 44.
Friday, August 16th

Left camp this morning at 6:30 A.M. Nooned at "Box Elder Creek" about 10:30 A.M. Rolled at 1:30 P.M. Encamped on "Deer Creek" about 5:00 P.M. Distance covered this day twenty-four miles. Camp No. 45.

Saturday, August 17th

Rolled out of camp at 9:30 A.M. Nooned about 2:00 P.M. Rolled on at 4:00 o'clock, and encamped about 6:00 o'clock. Distance covered this day between fifteen or sixteen miles. In the evening Brothers Andrus and Martindale addressed the people. Camp No. 46.

Sunday, August 18th

Left camp about 7:00 A.M. Nooned about 11:30 A.M., one-half mile below Bridge on Platte. Rolled on about 2:30 P.M. and forded the river, and encamped by 5:00 P.M. Distance covered seventeen miles. Camp No. 47.

Monday, August 19th

Left camp this morning about 7:30 A.M. Had a little rain before starting. Encamped at "Red Buttes" about 12:00 o'clock. The Captain hearing of good grass ahead, rolled on at 6:00 P.M. and encamped about 2:00 o'clock, the morning of the 20th. Distance covered this day 30 miles. Camp No. 48.

Tuesday, August 20th

Raining this morning. Rolled out at 1:30 P.M. Encamped on "Little Horse Creek" about 5:30 P.M. Distance covered ten miles. Had a cow killed this evening, fresh meat in camp. Camp No. 49.

Wednesday, August 21st

Left camp this morning about 10:00 A.M. Stopped for an hour at Independence Rock about 4:30 P.M. to bless Sister Vincent's boy. At 5:10 Bro. Andrus blessed the child, naming it Milo C. Beck. About 7:30 P.M. encamped on "Sweetwater" one mile above the rock. Distance covered fifteen miles. Camp No. 50.

Thursday, August 22nd

Left camp between 8:00 and 9:00 A.M. Passed "Devil's Gate" about 11:00 A.M. Nooned at 1:30 P.M. Separated the Company again, Capt. Milo Andrus taking the lead. Rolled on at 3:30 P.M. Encamped about 8:00 P.M. Distance covered twenty miles. Camp No. 51.

Friday, August 23rd

Left camp this morning at 7:30 A.M. Nooned about 11:00 A.M. Rolled on at 1:30 P.M. Encamped at 6:00 P.M. Distance covered eighteen miles. Camp No. 52.

Saturday, August 24th

Left camp this morning about 7:00 A.M. Nooned at 10:30 A.M. Rolled on again at 11:30 A.M. Resting again at 2:00 P.M. Finding good grass camped for the night about 4:30 P.M. Distance covered fourteen miles. Camp No. 53.

Sunday, August 25th

Left camp at 5:30 A.M. Nooned at 10:30 A.M. Rolled on again at 3:00 P.M. Encamped about 5:30 P.M. Distance covered twenty miles. Captain Martindale's division came into camp as ours was leaving.
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Monday, August 26th

Left camp this morning at 7:00 A.M., leaving the Sweetwater and crossing the "Devil's Backbone." Nooned about 12:00 o'clock. Rolled on again about 3:00 P.M. and encamped on "Willow Creek" at 6:00 P.M. Distance travelled this day twenty-two miles. Camp No. 55.

Tuesday, August 27th

Left camp this morning about 6:00 A.M. Breakfasted about 9:30 A.M. Rolled on again at 12:00 M. through the South Pass, and encamped at "Pacific Spring" between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. Day pleasant. Distance covered eighteen miles. Camp No. 56.

(This is all that is recorded in the diary, but it is recorded in the Church Emigration records of 1861 that this Company arrived in the Great Salt Lake City on September 12, 1861.)