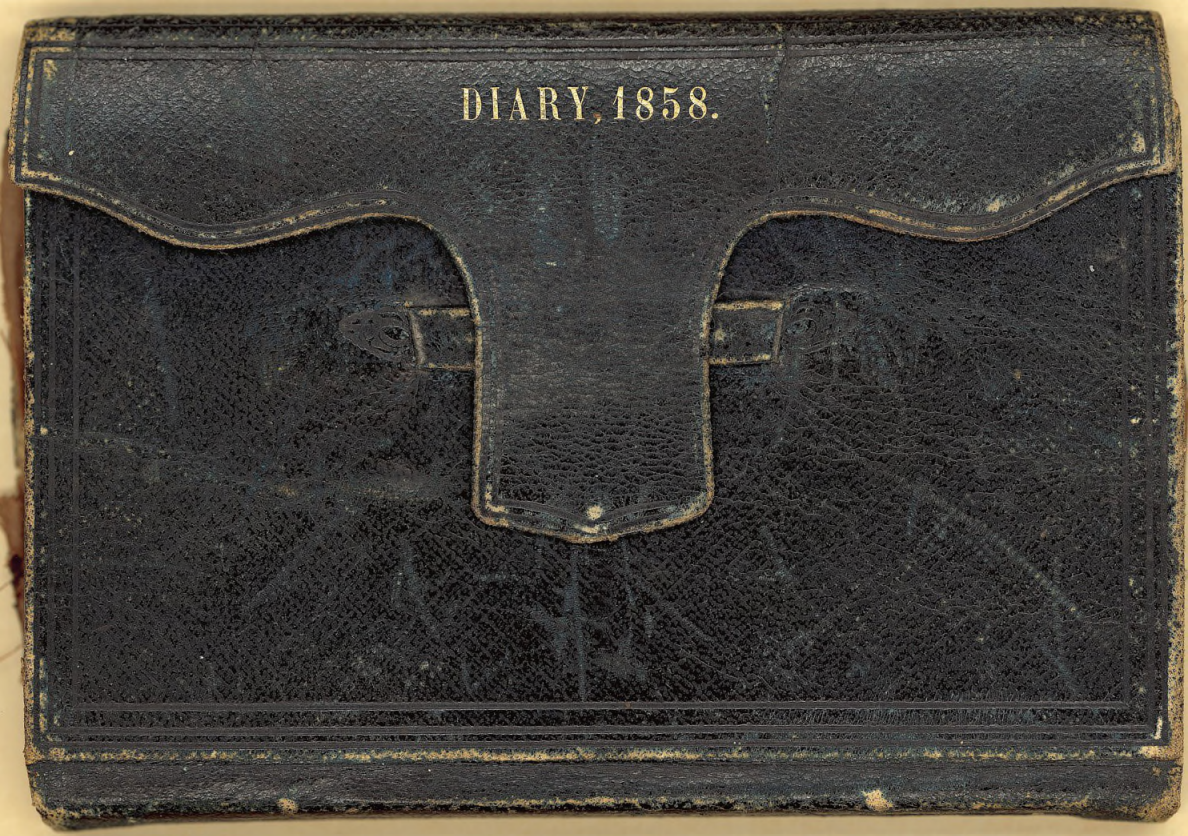


DIARY, 1858.



James Robertson

R. D. Gray

Washington
D.C.

Wm. S. Smith

W. D. Gray
Clinton N. Y.

1861

W. D. Gray
City of Louisiana
in care of Dr. Bar
by way of Cairo

W. D. Gray

Robert D. Gray
I feel not the
book for of shame
for in it is
the Owners name

OK D Gray

Turn to the 4th page
of July and read
and that the
Owners is in the
8th Regiment Iowa

Robert A. Gray

A

POCKET DIARY

FOR

1858.

CONTAINING

A BLANK SPACE FOR EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

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A CASH ACCOUNT FOR EACH MONTH,

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From To	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Jan., . .	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
Feb., . .	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March, .	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April, . .	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
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June, . .	214	245	273	304	334	365	31	61	91	122	153	183
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August, .	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
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EXAMPLE. — How many days from the 2d of April to the 2d of September? Look for April at the left hand, and September at the top; in the angle is 153.

1858.

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January

FRIDAY 1

1858

On January the 28/62
I signed the pay
roll for the purpose
of getting our pay

SATURDAY 2

No news from the
boys yet

James Robertson
Certificate for cure
of Ear Ache

SUNDAY 3

Roast an Egg and
in the ashes then
Extract the Oil from
the Yellor by Heating
tonges or smoothing
irons moderately then
squeezing the oil there
from then apply one
drop dropping it in

January

MONDAY 4

1858

Dropping it in the Car

~~On January the 23rd 1862~~
I signed the pay roll
for the purpose of
getting anti pay

On the 28th 1862
I received my pay

TUESDAY 5

Thereby nine Dol
Borrowed of Lister
Not to be repaid 25 cts May
1st 1862

Rebels Report of the Battle
of Shiloh the Federal loss

WEDNESDAY 6

~~Rebels killed 2500~~
~~Federals 1500 loss~~

Reported Battle at
Richmond May 14th
the Federals lost 10,000
Prisoners According to
South Paper Reports

January

THURSDAY 7

1858

~~January the 29 1862~~

~~Henry L. Cobb,~~

~~Pay to Robert S. Gay
to the sum of ten Dollars
of borrowed money~~

FRIDAY 8

~~Jan the 31 1862~~

~~R. S. Gay, Dr~~

~~to J. C. Bailey,~~

~~for 10 Dollars for value
received~~

SATURDAY 9

February the 18 1862

J. C. Bailey Dr

to R. S. Gay the sum
of ten Dollars for
value received

January

SUNDAY 10

1858

and it has time
 to go to
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837,

MONDAY 11

15th Divine 3 Three (by Search)
16 Divine Service 2
17 & 18 Divine Service one
19 # Took very Sick Dysentery
I suppose is Dysentery at
in the Evening by Tuesday
some better got one bottle
in the Evening still better
p. 400

TUESDAY 12

Receiving the Orders of
Gen. B. Magrath through
the Gov of Georgia to
all the Slave Prisoners in
mediately 21st very Sick
Morning no medicine
got from the Doctor here
of almost every Drug

January

WEDNESDAY 13

1858

they have taken down our
 Descriptions this morning
 mine is 5 ft 10 in high 26
 years old Gray Eyes Dark Hair
 Dark Complexion a Farmer
 Born in the state of Ohio
 This Evening Better
 Friday fine Looking

THURSDAY 14

morning not quite so
 warm this morning
 Friday 25th very warm rain
 Saturday 26th Started after being
 sworn to Parole for Chattanooga
 on the Tennessee River by
 Griffin about eleven o'clock
 Distance about 60 or 70 miles

FRIDAY 15

Atlanta 44 miles from here
 to the River 140 at Chattanooga
 arrived at Chattanooga Sabbath
 Morning 28th nestled together
 in some old sheep house where
 they have given us some more
 provisions I suppose as the boys
 are gone to cook it good Day

January

Miscellaneous

SATURDAY 16

1858

March 24, 1858

Ft. Leavenworth. Sunday
Garrison

35 are embarked aboard
this boat this morning bound
for our lines it is about 10 o'clock

SUNDAY 17

Monday Morning May 26
Tuesday May 27 heavy fog
prevented us from running
this morning till about 7 o'clock
at which time we were loaded
on the end of an Island
our boat leaving us for
the place where we landed

MONDAY 18

Left near Belfonte where
they left the Major to make
proposition of us to our men
Wednesday May 28 left the
river this morning for the
Trail Road we passed Belfonte
on the way there about 3 miles
from the River

Miscellaneous

January

TUESDAY 19

1858

January the 2d 1858

Our boys started out
on pursuit of Sam
reads on the Sag
River in the town
of Warsaw with

WEDNESDAY 20

about fifteen
hundred strong
at Goldsboro

No word from the Boys
Breakfasted — at

Belfonte —

THURSDAY 21

it is 2 miles from here to the
Rail Road took the Cars
about 2 O'clock & arrived
at Huntersville about dusk
having been without provision
for about 48 Hours 3/4 are
quartered here in the upper
story of a fine House

Miscellaneous

January

FRIDAY 22

1858

got plenty of good meat
Crackers & Sugar this morning
Thursday May 29 186
Friday May 30 encamped at
the 10th Ohio Reg Germans at
Huntsville under command of
Major Gen Mitchell whose
quarters is at Huntsville

SATURDAY 23

42 Incl Vols passed this morn
campment this morning go
South Saturday May 31st in
ranks this morning enroute for
Fayetteville travelled 17 ms. Still
still travelling for Columbia
June first & Monday 2nd
passed Dulaski this morning

SUNDAY 24

on the Turnpike 20 ms from
Columbia at noon Lay in
the Rain all night without
Blankets Tuesday 3rd arrived
at Columbia about eleven o'clock
left for Nashville about 2 o'clock
arrived about 10 o'clock P.M.
camped in the fair ground

Miscellaneous

January

MONDAY 25

1858

on Wednesday the 4th 1862
 good water and Plenty and
 Plenty of Grub part of the Boys
 up in town satisfying their needs
 this Part Laying Drunk part
 stealing Chickens from a Police
 man a Union man at that Part
 killing Hogs thus subjecting

TUESDAY 26

the rest to the Disgrace of having
 a guard placed around us to
 keep the unruly set of Devil
 out thus it goes Developing the
 the true Character of some at
 the expense of the others However
 Thursday the 5th this is a very
 dull Day and looks like Rain

WEDNESDAY 27

there is 36 men out of Comp C
 accounted for on parole since
 Friday the 6th Saturday 7th 62
 Sabbath the 8th Drunk clothes
 to Day I got one Pair Pants
 one Shirt Blanket
 $2.95 + 3.03 + 80 = \$6.78$
 See Wednesday February 24th

Miscellaneous

January

THURSDAY 28

1858

San Juan River



FRIDAY 29

SATURDAY 30

73 M 8 1/2 mi
2 1/2 mi

Miscellaneous

January

SUNDAY 31

1858

March the 17th 1862

Our Boat was
fired into by the
rebels one killed
one mortally wounded
one slightly wounded

February

MONDAY 1

and the Tennessee River
about 25 miles
below Savannah

James

Lewis

Robertson

TUESDAY 2

March 17th 1862

our Regt. was fired into
by the Rebels from a ledge
of rocks and the Rebels one
killed instantly 2 wounded
mortally one slightly and the
Tennessee River about 25 miles
below Savannah

Descriptions of the

February

WEDNESDAY 3

1858

The 8th Regiment of Iowa
Was taken Prisoners on
the 11th day of March
1862 and was taken
to Memphis Tenn
Prature of Oath taken
that you will not take

THURSDAY 4

~~up Arms or enter into
any alliance against the
Confederate Government
the United States until
properly Exchanged or
Honorably Discharged
Oath on Parole of Honor~~

FRIDAY 5

Sworn Started Sabbath
Morning 7 O'clock 25 of May
Passeel Griffin

Born a piece out of one of
of their own Papers Respecting
the manner in which the Red
treated the confederate Prisoners
at Camp Chase in Ohio

February

SATURDAY 6

1858

Places we were

Description of the Places
in which we were kept
prisoners at Memphis in
a large Store House standing
immediately on the R.R. Car
quarters in the 3d Story
Water on the Pavement

SUNDAY 7

in front to Drunks and
Wash out of necessary in
the quarters as on the land
here from Tuesday Night
to Sabbath Day

~~Mobile~~ in cotton Houses 2 on each
side of a street about

MONDAY 8

40 ft wide which was closed
at each end by large sliding
doors water thrust in
passage in the quarters
close to the R. R. Depo. & also to
the long on the Alabama River
one man put in Irons here for
reaching to the Mayor of the

in as Prisoners

February

TUESDAY 9

1858

at Montgomery we slept
one night in the fair ground
took the cars from there to
Macon 24 hours travel
for Description of this See
page or date April Monday
19th from ~~Montgomery~~ Mobile
we went by the Ala. River

WEDNESDAY 10

to Cahaba Quarters a Cotton
House on the Banks of the
River water ran through
the Building in which we
washed and from which
Drank and Cooked at these
the Quarters Guarded str
tly. None permitted to go out

THURSDAY 11

into Town except the Sergeant
Majors of the Regiments
to wash in the River to which
they were strongly guarded by
the Secesh who manifested
fear of us which they could
not conceal they had but few
Guards and these poorly Armed

The Happy Land of Canaan

February

FRIDAY 12

1858

THE HAPPY LAND OF
CANAN

I am almost 99 and remember
well the time when our
country was invaded by
the Britons one of nations
noblest sons our Brave

SATURDAY 13

Genl Washington made
them get from this Happy
land of Canaan
2d I will bring down my
Rhyme to the very present
time when Brothers are
against the other am a
training Oh the union is
split into sure there's no
else to do but to fight
for this happy land of
Canaan oh ho ho ha ha ha
ha ha the time of sorrow
is coming our flag still
waves on high we will keep
it there or Die I'll ho ho

SUNDAY 14

split into sure there's no
else to do but to fight
for this happy land of
Canaan oh ho ho ha ha ha
ha ha the time of sorrow
is coming our flag still
waves on high we will keep
it there or Die I'll ho ho

by James Robertson

February

MONDAY 15

1858

3 There is Jeff Davis and
Burgess and they are trying
mighty hard to bring the
north down South that
they can reign in it
they had better pull up
stables and Speedclade
to salt Lakes for we

TUESDAY 16

can spare them from
this happy land of Canan

4th The Lincolns took the
Chair. Secessionists now
beware deal fair by all
Sections of this Union for
if we ever spot them

WEDNESDAY 17

Pullen cards of the Bottom
we will Rail ride them
from this happy land
of Canan oh ho ho ha ha ha
the time of secession is coming
our flag still waves on high we
will keep it there or die we will
fight for this happy land of Canan

continued

February

THURSDAY 18

1858

Senator Douglass past
away the greatest statesman
of the Day in a better happy
land he is reigning men
he ever looks from heaven on
high and see our union
colors fly and a Blessing
on this happy land of

FRIDAY 19

Canaan
then up with the stars
and stars and down
with civil wars and
the scream of the
Eagle still be Union
God bless the whole
cable Uncle Sam or

SATURDAY 20

Yankee Doodle
Burraigle for this
happy land of Canaan

By James Robertson
written May 23 1862
at Abacon George
whilst a prisoner

February

SUNDAY 21

1858

Continued

6th
Overse
Colonel Ederworth
you all do now was a resident
ident of Chicago at the
Head of our Forces he
was reigning He was
cruelly murdered He

MONDAY 22

but avenged we will
dear He was a favorite
in our happy land of
Canaan

Oh ho ho ho ho
the time of Secession and
a coming oh its memory
you mother but enlist and

TUESDAY 23

be a Soldier for to fight
for this happy land of
Canaan

IOWA

our Liberties we prize our rights
we will maintain

May 30th AD 1862

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Nashville Tenn

February

WEDNESDAY 24

1858

Monday June the 9th 1862
they are done Issuing clothing
today went to see the State
House Tuesday the 10th they
are Drawing Blankets this
morning Wednesday the 11th
Thursday the 12th went to see the
Cemetery moved into tent

THURSDAY 25

this Evening Friday the 13th
Saturday the 14th saw Barnes
Major Maullens 74th Ohio Regiment
to Day Company G. R. P. Smith
Captain Sabbath 15th Dirline
Service in camp took Sick
Monday the 16th Sam
Still worse suffering a great
Rain this

FRIDAY 26

Evening
Tuesday the 17th came to
the Hospital No 2 first thought
I had the flu but I think it's
the typhoid fever now
Wednesday the 18th very
weak this morning still
taking along even 03

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February

SATURDAY 27

1858

accompanied this morning
by Powerful Chills
Powders some more
some Cough Medicine
This is our matter here is
very Bad being right out of the
River the 3 o'clock strikes as
as hard as a common city Bell.

SUNDAY 28

James This day the 18th no
any Better this Morning
But rest easy very cool
nice this morning. Saturday
20th I am a great deal worse
this Day throwing up my
Medicine so that it does
no good Sabbath 21st a little

March

MONDAY 1

better this morning eat
a few crumbs of Bread.
Still can eat this morning
22nd feel much better. Tuesday 23rd
the fever is abated. My
Soul wait thou with
Patience upon the Lord

3^d Page

March

TUESDAY 2

1858

What Son is it whom the
father chasteneth not
by this we may know that
we are his children Tuesday
the 24th Better still Rain to
Day Hospital No 188 Patients
the 25th Still Better Raining
Visit by ^{Thom}

WEDNESDAY 3

This morning weather was
settling up to Day cleared
off about 11 o'clock Thursday
the 26th about the same this
morning it has been raining
all morning and will till
eleven o'clock I suppose
there has a good deal of Rain

THURSDAY 4

all in the last three Days
went all over the Hospital to day
pretty near, received my clothes
from camp to Day looks like
rain to night feel pretty tired
Friday the 27th clear this
morning I am still about
at the same this morning

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~~March~~

June

FRIDAY 5

28th

1858

Still at Hospital but feel a
deal better some Rain this
Morning

SATURDAY 6

SUNDAY 7

March

MONDAY 8

1858

Pittsburg Landing
Tenn March 26 & 27

It was a beautiful
Sunday morning in March
as our boys was busily
engaged in finishing our

TUESDAY 9

mornings work and
preparing for Sabbath
inspection and also Divine
Service when all at
once we heard the cannon
begin to roar at a distance
and pretty soon the small
arms began to rattle like

WEDNESDAY 10

clatant thunder which soon
brought to our sad feeling
that there was a battle on
signs our boys soon dropped
their work and shouldered
their muskets and started
immediately to meet the
enemy we brought nine

Contemplations

March

THURSDAY 11

1858

large house and our
 efforts not get reproved
 in the pages of a scripture

Isaiah II chap 22 verse
Cease ye from man whose
Breath is in his nostrils; for
wherein is he to be accounted

FRIDAY 12

FRIDAY 12

for? Isaiah first Chap
16th & 20th verses including
the 17 verse Learn to do
well; seek Judgement
Relieve the oppressed, and
the flatterers. Plead for the
fatherless. The Epistle of
Jude

SATURDAY 13

Michael the Archangel
when Disputing with
the Devil said he was not bringing a railing
accusation against him he
said the Lord Rebuke the
Devil Beware that ye
offend not the Holy Spirit of
God whereby we are receiving

on Passages of Scripture

March

SUNDAY 14

1853

behold to the day of redemption
for love the Lord your God with
all your heart with all your soul
and strength and mind and your
neighbor as your selves on this
hangs the whole duty of man
on this hangs all the Law and
the Prophets He that loves

MONDAY 15

not denies not God for God is
love Behold what imagined of
love that he spared not his own
son But delivered him up as a
sacrifice for sinners for all
Romans 8 Chap 5th Verse
men so then at this present time
there is a remnant according to

TUESDAY 16

the Election of Grace Rom-
ans 6th Verse for they are not all
Israel that are of Israel. They
were not all of us or they would
not have went out from us
for if they had been of us
they would have staid with
us but they went out

March

WEDNESDAY 17

1858

by Jm Robertson

that they might be made manifest that they were all of us First John IInd 19
First John 3rd Chap 10th ver in this
the Children of God are manifest
and the Children of the Devil
Whosoever doeth not Righteous
works is not of God, neither he that
loveth not his Brother

THURSDAY 18

He that hateth his Brother is
a murderer and we know
that no murderer hath eternal
life abiding in him. Paul
I love long to Depart and to be
with Christ which is far better
I would rather be absent from

FRIDAY 19

the Body and present with
Lord Job. I know that after
my House of this tabernacle
shall be dissolved I will
have a building of God a House
not made with hands eternal
in the Heavens the Beginning
of Wisdom is to fear God

Continued

March

SATURDAY 20

1858

Devote thy time to that which will not only give satisfaction in the present enjoyment in the present contemplation but which will by present and past experience and evidence ensure to the mind mind matter on which to dwell not only

SUNDAY 21

with Delight but Pleasure through all future time filling the mind to the utmost of its capacity. Such a subject will be found nowhere except in the Character and Divinity of God. Let the Sojourner here be constantly improving the Talent that

MONDAY 22

has been entrusted to him so that when the Owner calls he may not only say here Lord is thine carefully preserved but it has gained after the that is St Mark's Chap 4 for he that is not against us is on our Part

March

Continued

TUESDAY 23

1858

He that is not for us is against us and he that gathered not with us scattereth abroad again he that knew not masters will and did it shall be beaten with stripes but he that knew and did it not shall be

WEDNESDAY 24

beaten with many stripes from the slothful and unwise shall he taken away even that which he seemed to have proof of the inspiration of all the Scriptures see 2 Timothy 3rd Chap 16 Verse All Scripture is

THURSDAY 25

given by inspiration of God & is profitable for doctrine for Reproof for Correction for instruction in Righteousness (1 Peter 2) that the many of God may be thoroughly furnished unto every good work

Continued

March

FRIDAY 26

1858

Commanded to Preach the
Doctrinal part of Religion
see 2 Timothy 4th Chap 2^d 3
Reprove Rebuke Exhort
with all long suffering
and Doctrine 3 for the
time will come when
they will not endure

SATURDAY 27

sound Doctrine see
the Epistle of Paul to Titus
first chap 3^d 1st inclusive
Holding fast the faithful
word as he hath been taught
that he may be able
by sound Doctrine both
to exhort and to convince

SUNDAY 28

the Gossamers see first
Corinthians 14th Chap 6th verse
Now Brethren if I come unto
speaking with Tongues, what
shall I profit you, Except I
shall speak to you either by
Revelation or by Prophecy
or Knowledge or Doctrine

March

MONDAY 29

1858

See also command Titus
2^d Chap first verse but
speaks thru the things
which become sound
Doctrine

TUESDAY 30

WEDNESDAY 31

Names of the Prisoners of our April THURSDAY 1 1858

Comp

Left Sedalia Mo. on the 10th
 March & Arrived at Pittsburgh
 Landing on the Senessee River
 March 18th Amos N^o Currier 18
 R C R Young 1 } Hephiah Barrow
 Levi Barton 2 } Mike McClanay
 R N^o Hall 3 } David Hilgore 21

FRIDAY 2

Thornton 4 } Jilton 22
 Palmer 5 } Milton Fesche 23
 Dyer Glasgow 6 } Dawson 24
 Smith 7 } Marion Keil 25
 Frank Smith & Thomas Johnston
 Arthur McClutcheon Robert Thompson
 George Lantry 10 } Jeremy Carl 28
 Robert Guzy 11 } Ruben Orris 29

SATURDAY 3

Seldon McClutcheon & Stephens
 Osford Bailey 13 } Steward Randall
 Levi Nick 14 } John Goble 32
 James Robertson } Isaac H. H. H.
 Thomas Robertson } William B. B. 34
 Henry Reed 17 } Martin Vanfleete 35
 33 men being all that is present
 or accompanying us at present

Description of 6 Battle

April

SUNDAY

1858

this morning came
guard and got ready
was taken out for in
spection when we heard
the occasional report of a
cannon on our advance
in about 15 min the roar
ing of cannon became

MONDAY 5

General from one of
reme of the line to the
Other interrupted only
Occasionally by the musk
etry as they move and
then poured forth their
deadly missiles we rec
eived orders to move forward

TUESDAY 6

and about 9 a.m. we
double quickened our
tools our position behind
our already retreating
army our Position was
on the left of center we
moved up to the assistance
of the Iowa 12 who were

Continued

April

WEDNESDAY 7

1858

fighting Desperately against
a fierce attack made on
them by the Enemies Mus-
ketty & which after suffering
a heavy loss they Repulsed they
then fell back of the Eighth
but only to rest for a few
moments & then to take

THURSDAY 8

their Position on the right
of the 8th which in connect-
with the 14th on the right
maintained their Position
even after the flanks
were both Disengaged
until they found their
case hopeless when they

FRIDAY 9

after receiving the Enemy
bloss fire was obliged to
to Surrender being com-
pletely Surrounded on all
sides they having succeeded
in getting their Cavalry
between us & the river
where our troops were

April

Continued

SATURDAY 10

1858

all gone the right & left wings forming in the shape of a V and pouring & galling Cross into our ranks as we were drawn off some 40 or 50 yds to the place of Surrender some of

SUNDAY 11

our men being wounded by them after arriving immediately ~~after~~ ^{on the ground} where the white flag flag was hoisted D. Van Horn & D. Parish of comp. C the 8 Reg after it was completely disengaged from

MONDAY 12

the rest of our forces who by this time were all drawn off the field or had surrendered and order from the noble Colonel in whom through all that Days fight they placed the most implicit confidence

Continued

April

TUESDAY 13

1858

We left Memphis
and started for parts
unknown by us on
the Central Miss.
Rail Road

made a charge on 2 Reg
of Secesh who were enfiladed

WEDNESDAY 14

moving to outflank us on
the left but so closely was
our fire that they immediately
began to retreat but the
2d fire sent them running
like a flock of sheep crowding
for protection into the ranks
of the main Body After

THURSDAY 15

following them some
30 yds from our position
at the first fire when
the Order was given
us to retreat by Gen.
Prentiss who I presume
had already surrendered
his forces

Continued

April

FRIDAY 16

1858

Sabbath Evening about
½ past 5 P.M. we surren-
dered to the Enemy we
was then marched -
guarded by the Butternut
cavalry armed with
Double Barreled Shot -
guns and about 7 miles

SATURDAY 17

from the River where
we lay that night in
the Rain the next mor-
ning we started for
Corinth where we arrived
about Sundown we
were loaded on the cars
where we slept till

SUNDAY 18

morning the next
morning we started
for Memphis where we
arrived at about Sun-
Down. we staid here till
Sabbath at noon when
we took the Cars bound
for Mobile Alabama

Description of our Travail

April

MONDAY 19

1858

passing through Moiss
leaving this place in a
few Days we were taken
to Cahaba Alabama
from this place to Mont-
gomery Ala thence
to Macon Georgia
where we landed the

4th TUESDAY 20

of Moay
Sabbath Morning we
went into Quarters in the
Fair Ground having a large
Cotton House to Sleep in
and plenty of good Water
bath to wash in and to
Drink Good Rations and

WEDNESDAY 21

plenty of them comprising
Bakers Bread Beef & Pork
Molasses & Sugar rice &
Coffee & Coffee & Rye &
Corn meal this place is
connected with Montgomery
& Savannah by R Road
also near the last Landing

Through Dixie

April

THURSDAY 22

1858

on the Savannah River
there is nice buildings in this
I suppose to be an ecclesiastical
a large Beautiful Brick Building
containing a great many rooms
on in the upper story surmounted
by a Cupola the Engine House
and Foundry are nice.

FRIDAY 23

former containing and
an Area of over 100 S ft
yet the Building is perfectly
round the streets are com-
pletely shaded by Pine & other
trees set so thickly as to shade
the Pavements and yards
completely it is the same

SATURDAY 24

at Cahaba but not so old
as Mobile. This place is shade
legs so far as we could see
but Memphis is a neat
Regularly laid out town
Highly Ornamented with
taste and Elegance with
all kinds of Shrubbery

Continued

April

SUNDAY 25

1858

Mobile Alabama the Mayor
the Town John Forsythe
placed one of our men in dress
for reading out of one of the
Secesh papers a statement rel-
ative to the good treatment
the Secesh Prisoners received

MONDAY 26

at the hands of the Federals
at camp Chase. Ohio Rem-
arking at the same time with
it is the difference he replied
he wished to show him that they
were well cared for in the North
to which he replied, I don't know
as it makes a d-d bit of difference

TUESDAY 27

Sir you are here invading
our soil & Holmes & I will
put you in prison come with
me which he had to do when
he returned he was hand-
cuffed which he succeeded
in taking off however before
we left the town & he kept

$3\frac{1}{2} \times 9 = 27 + 4\frac{1}{2} = 31\frac{1}{2}$ Due Us

April

WEDNESDAY 28

1858

and Treatment

them to exhibit when he went home this I was an eye witness to myself His name is ~~Blum~~ ^{Blum} of the 14th Regiment of Iowa the amount paid for uniform was 28.00 since which time I have drawn a

THURSDAY 29

Blouse & Cap Higgins tells me that our clothes & knapsacks are sent to Deavenport that Blum is home on sick furlough that eddy Rankin is in the Union Reg. & the rest of our Boys (Bohm) that was about

FRIDAY 30

and & evening Duncanson told me that J. C. Duncan was wounded early Sabbath Day was taken to St. Louis had his arm amputated 2 times said he had heard from home last June the 12th

May

SATURDAY 1

1862

Summary of Travail

the Oath taken on Parole at
Macon Georgia you do solemn-
ly swear that you will not take
up Arms or enter into any Alliance
against the Confederate Gov
of America untill properly
exchanged or Honorably Discharged

SUNDAY 2

Sabbath Morning the 25th 1862
Sworn and started for our Lines
Arrived at Chattanooga on the
Tennessee River Sabbath Morning
left this place Monday Morning
and arrived at our Lines Shields
Morning near Belfonte took the
cars here about 2 O'clock arrived

MONDAY 3

arrived at Huntsville where
Gen Mitchel is at present about
Dark in the Evening Started
Saturday May 31st for Columbia
en Route for Nashville Tennessee
Distance reckoned at 75 miles to
the former Place accompanied
by a Provision train of 150 Wagons

May

after Release

TUESDAY 4

1858

Arrived at Columbia Tuesday
 June 3rd about 11 O'clock & Left for
 Nashville about Dark where
 we arrived about 10 O'clock
 at night Drew clothes here
 Preparatory to leaving June
 the 8th Reported that the

WEDNESDAY 5

8th Iowa Reg leaves
 tomorrow at 4 P, M
 bound for Louisville
 from Thomas who vis-
 ited me to Day making
 2 in one Week Bull
 Sabbath June 2nd Visited
 camp to Day Start for -

THURSDAY 6

Louisville Monday Morning
 at 4 o'clock Started at 5
 in the morning we got a
 Passenger Car Distance
 from Nashville to Louisville
 185 Miles Passed through
 2 Large tunnels about
 33 miles from Nashville

May

Outside

THURSDAY 13

1858

Miscellaneous

State House has 8 Lamps
 24 Statues 4 apartments
 for the Senate 4 for the
 Supreme Court three Library
 2 gas lights suspended from
 the ceiling of the upper room
 comprised of 2 rows of Lamps
 about 5 ft in Diameter the

FRIDAY 14

lower row containing 20 La-
 mps the upper circle 10 these
 inside in the main Hall
 at center the lower Room
 containing 3 Circles of 20 Lamps
 all

SUNDAY 9

Mr Strickland Arch^t
 Buried within these walls
 by act of Legislature 1854
 aged 64 yrs

By James
 Robertson
 Clifton
 Louisa County
 Iowa

May

after Release

TUESDAY 4

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tomorrow at 4 P. M.
bound for Louisville
from Thomas who in-
vited me to Day after
one week

WEDNESDAY 12

Dreamt of seeing Sarah
Abraham June 14th from
whom I received 3 letters
Smiling in her usual girlish
glow as she received & returned
these evidences of lasting
friendship

May

Outside

THURSDAY 13

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FRIDAY 14

lower row containing 2 La-
 mps the upper circle 10 these
 are inside in the main hall
 in the center the lower Room
 containing 3 Circles of 20 lamps
 each making in all 60 lamps
 there is 3 Archives Rooms
 one apartment for the House

SATURDAY 15

of Representatives Recorder
 Treasurer Secretary Governor
 Rooms from this place can be
 seen the Penitentiary the Cum-
 berland River the Suspension
 Bridge here was Destroyed by
 the Rebels by cutting the wire
 one side next to town

Miscellaneous

May

SUNDAY 16

1858

the Railroad Bridge was
burnt by the rebels previous to
leaving the town this was
a splendid Bridge it is
now almost completed again
by Government there is a Train
in it the town is very scattered
the most costly buildings belong

MONDAY 17

to the Government of State
there is one splendid Catholic
Chapel containing a room
for the Priest there is a
good Market House the
merchants are anxious to
exchange Confederate state
money for Federal Green

TUESDAY 18

Backs at a Discount of
30 cts per Dollar for the
purpose of paying their
Northern debts admitting
these to be just as good as
the Gold or Silver the
Company's individual scrip
not being worth anything

May

WEDNESDAY 19

1858

Business assumes a more
healthy and active appearance
under the protection of the
old stars & stripes so much
for the destruction of Secession
they have rebuilt again
the Rail Road Bridge
again nearly where the

THURSDAY 20

former one stood it is a
nice looking Bridge with
a Draw in the Bridge
for Steamboats to pass
through up to Town
to the Landing Governor
Johnson has sent 8 or 10
Rabbiel Secesh Clergymen

FRIDAY 21

down to the State Prison
to Board awhile with
the Sheriff threatening if
they do not make a change
shortly they will be sent
where there poisonous
drugs can be used with less
risk on those that are used to

May

SATURDAY 22

1858

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 12 \\ \hline 40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ \hline 12 \\ 240 \\ \hline 120 \\ 2065 \\ \hline 2185 \end{array}$$

SUNDAY 23

MONDAY 24

March

TUESDAY 26th

1858

came to Pittsburgh Landing
was taken Prisoner at Shiloh
April 6th taken to Corinth the
7th and to Memphis the 8th
Left Memphis 16th going first to
Mobile Alabama by way of Jack-
son Mississippi thence by the Ala-
ma River to Cahaba thence by

WEDNESDAY 26

way of Montgomery Georgia to
Macon Georgia Paroled at
Macon Saturday May the 25th
Arrived at Chattanooga Sabbath
morning on the Tennessee River
Left Monday morn- and arrived
at our lines Reels morn near
Belfonte took the cars there at

THURSDAY 27

2 at. etc and arrived at Hunts-
ville in the Evening about
Dark Started Saturday May
31st for Columbia en route for
Cahville Tennessee arrived at
Columbia Tuesday June 3rd
about 11 O'clock Left for Cahville
about Dark Arrived at 10 O'clock

May

FRIDAY 28

1858

at night Sabbath June the
29th got Discharg from Hospital
and walked out to camp this
Evening to arrange for going
Home we are to start Home in
the morning Monday 30th at
4 O'clock I feel pretty well
Monday June 30th Started

SATURDAY 29

SUNDAY 30

Continued After Release

June

THURSDAY 3

1858

Passed through the Largest Tunnel ever saw about 29 miles from Louisville Arrived at Louisville about 1/2 past 1 O'clock at night went aboard the Boat this morning saw Mr. D. Johnson & Higgins there aboard a Hospital Boat

FRIDAY 4

Brought from the Depot in Louisville to Bridgeport on the River Landing in the Ambulance took Birth in the Cabin and started for Cairo at 2 P. M. Tuesday started from the Landing at Bridgeport July

SATURDAY 5

The 1st felt a great Deal worse this Afternoon very weak Wednesday the 2^d feel some Better to Day very pleasant to Day cool Last night Upon the Lord my waiting Eyes continually are set for He it is that

June

SUNDAY 6

1858

Shall Bring forth my
feet out of the net
Arrived at Cairo this Evening
after Sun Down Thirsday July
3rd still at Cairo this morning
feel some stronger I think
on Board the Atlantic
left Cairo for Mound City

MONDAY 7

Hospital about 10 A.M.
on Board a small Hospital
Boat. Distance from Cairo
6 miles the Health men
were all taken out into
the country from Cairo
about 6 M^s to the Barrac
ks we got no Dinner till

TUESDAY 8

Supper time came our
Rations are Coffee or Tea &
Sugar Molasses Eggs pork
Yush Bread Dried Peaches
Potatoes Friday July the 4th
they commenced firing their
cannons at 1 O'clock A.M.
Still better to Day taking

July

WEDNESDAY 9th

1852

Medicine again one hour
last night have a good
Appetite to Day I am
engaged in reading the
Life of Solomon Northup
12 years of Slavery 2000
of Cotton being a days
work for a hand

THURSDAY 10th

Saturday July the 5th I
feel pretty well to Day still
taking Quinine very warm
to Day Sabbath July 6th
felt much better yesterday
Afternoon & Last night
Monday July 7th took
worse 9 10 Friday

FRIDAY 11

11 wrote home feel better
12 & Sabbath 13 still
better the weather
cool Monday 14th still
better quit taking
Medicine yesterday
Heavy Rain last night
making the air pleasant to

June

SATURDAY 12

1858

52

Day I have not heard from
the Boys at camp since
Tuesday the 8th July my
letter to Mary was mailed
yesterday Evening the 13th
Wednesday 15th Not so well
to Day taking Medicine
again to day for Diarrhoea

SUNDAY 13

also stimulus for The Stomach
ach 3rd Wednesday 16th Not
so well to Day can't Eat
no Dinner very warm
still the same reaction
and Thursday the 17th Same
letter to Day & it is cooler than
heretofore change of medicine

MONDAY 14

taking Pills to Day some
Rain last night Lord bless
me the I put my trust & hope
is it then that ye say to my
soul flee as a Bird unto
your Mountain High

Friday & Saturday 18th & 19th
Sabbath 20 Monday 21st Receiv

June

TUESDAY 15

1858

rec'd a letter 3

Uncle Sam and Uncle Edd. borrow
\$117.57. 13 years ago it and
interest amounted to 303.39 -
with what was paid on it
this was 1906

WEDNESDAY 16

March. 4 - 1906 - I will set down
what our relation owes me
it is \$672.34. at the lowest
figures I can get it.

THURSDAY 17

June

MONDAY 21

1858

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 35 \\ \hline 70 \\ 420 \\ \hline 490 \end{array}$$

TUESDAY 22

WEDNESDAY 23

June

THURSDAY 24

1858

McMullen 40 cts Beef

Nebraska Horn 56 cts

Lundy 81.10

Mr. Thomas 92 cts

FRIDAY 25

35
187
30

83

6 1/4
187
9
14
10
27 3/4
19 4

SATURDAY 26

104
83

187

dinner for 2 = 30 cts
hide weight 95 lbs cts
darkey black Smith 28
worth

June

SUNDAY 27

1858

let George Lattin
have \$5.00

Ed \$1.50 for speck

~~I owe Mr Parker \$5.00~~

~~Trish & B. B. \$26.00~~

MONDAY 28

Mr Waknitz paid
\$20.00 on note 26 of
January

TUESDAY 29

June

WEDNESDAY 30

1858

~~Ed & George Dabner~~

Ed hauled me 5 loads
of wood and 1 load of
July
saw

THURSDAY 1

Ed over me \$8.00
\$1.08
\$1.90

\$5.98

George over me \$1.08

FRIDAY 2

\$3.00
\$5.00

\$9.08

worked one day for me.

July

SATURDAY 3

1858

SUNDAY 4

MONDAY 5

July

TUESDAY 6

1858

WEDNESDAY 7

Borrowed of Mr Hunt
\$5.00 the 12 of march

THURSDAY 8

July

THURSDAY 15

1858

John Gibbs come
back Sep 19th and
stayed till 23^d
Sep and went home

FRIDAY 16

SATURDAY 17

August

THURSDAY 5

1868

JAMES S. ROBERTSON

FRIDAY 6

SATURDAY 7

James Robertson &

ROBERTSON

JAMES S. ROBERTSON

Age 27 Years last June 5th 1862

August

SUNDAY 8

1858

On the 10th Day of Aug
I was sworn in to the
State Service,
By 1st A. Rankin
1st Lieutenant of
Camp C 8th Reg
Iowa Volunteers

MONDAY 9

TUESDAY 10

August

FRIDAY 20

1858

I went to Liverpool on
the 20 day of Aug 18 51

My first camping ground
where I resided 5 weeks

SATURDAY 21

SUNDAY 22

August

SUNDAY 29

1858

MONDAY 30

TUESDAY 31

On the 31st Day of Aug
I was sworn into the
Service of the U.S.
By the Hon. Mr. Cameron
Secretary of war.

September

WEDNESDAY 1

1858

Curiosities on the route the first
being the Spring Callao affording a
stream of water averaging 3 sup
one hhd per hour every minute
the 2^d the great Spring at the
interior coming out of the ledges
of Rocks some 50 ft high em
erging out into a reservoir of

THURSDAY 2

Solid Stone Prepared for the
purpose water clear as crys
tal could see a pin to the
depth of three ft in the
water; by aid of the Hy
draulic Ram water is
conveyed through to the
city in every house & every

FRIDAY 3

Room by aid of Lead Pipes
also the Artesian Well
at Cahualia from which
is furnished to the whole town
and #42,5 to spare

September

SATURDAY 4

1858

On the 4th Day of Sep I
went to see the Maclellan Cave
and Ft. Sumner and Old
Col. Davenport's House and
Grave

SUNDAY 5

MONDAY 6

September

SUNDAY 19

1853

MONDAY 20

TUESDAY 21

Started from Camp
McMellam on Tuesday
the 21st of Oct. and was
in Migrating the same
day and left Louisiana
by City New Boston &
Leeburg

September

WEDNESDAY 22

1858 /

Burlington on Wednesday
Keokuk She I am day

James

THURSDAY 23

And on Thursday
James in St Louis mo

Missouri

Madison

FRIDAY 24

November

THURSDAY 18

1858

23 meals extp.
and 4 months
regular boarding

3 Weeks

FRIDAY 19

18		
18		
18		
54		
23		
4.60		
	48	
	4.60	
	52.60	
		34
		48
		6

SATURDAY 20

1-1-1

Astrochen

November

WEDNESDAY 24

1858

1-2-6-1-2-2
-7-2-

23.
20
4.60

THURSDAY 25

2 Weeks

Four months

48 Weeks

16 Weeks

3

848,

FRIDAY 26

48

November

SATURDAY 27

1858

, " " "

Have died the 25 day
of January 1896 at
half past 7 o'clock.

SUNDAY 28

Friday evening

Carl E Robertson ^{14 months} old
died April 80. 1895
at half past 6 o'clock.
Sunday morning

MONDAY 29

Glenn Oliver Robertson
died March 6. 1886. at
half past 12 o'clock.
Sabbath day 8 months

November

TUESDAY 30

1853

John Gibbs commenced
Boarding here the
22 day of March was
here 4 months ^{and}
December WEDNESDAY 1
truck land in oats
cutting Hiras was here
for 1 meal and one Hiras
making Pasto him +
HEN - and a heading
there was three men 2 days
6 meals and Hen stayed
all night and haying Hen
was here for dinner twice

December

FRIDAY 3

1858

John was here 1 week in ^{haying}
and the boys worked
for him in Haying
Charlie 5 days and
Will 3 days and

SATURDAY 4

Charlie plowed for
him 1 day and
help haul machinery
1 day Week before last
John & Henderson was here
for dinner

SUNDAY 5

Threshing for dinner
Monday \$3 for supper
42 for Breakfast John
was here all week last
week

December

MONDAY 6

1858

Prayer

Heavenly Father we
Desire to present our-
selves before thee this
morning in the thum-
ble attitude of worshipers
Desiring to ask of thee
such Blessings as we

TUESDAY 7

need and thank thee for
thy Mercies which are
thine to us every moment
of our Lives & the favors
which thou art so
profusely pouring out
upon us from time to time
without stinting our

WEDNESDAY 8

forgetfulness of thee & our
unthankfulness to
thee kindle our hearts
with love & gratitude to
thee enable us to imitate in
thee this noble trait
& enable us to exhibit our
love to thee by keeping

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December

THURSDAY 9

1858

thy Holy Commandments
Blessings with Wisdom
with a saving acqui-
tance with thyself
a free & full Pardon of
all our Sins we thank
thee for past Blessings
Health strength food &
raiment & Reason &

FRIDAY 10

for Jesus the Propitiation
for all our sins &
for may we have a free
right and title to all the
Blessings of the New Cov-
enant may we feel an
assurance that our Transgressions

SATURDAY 11

are forgiven & our sins For-
gotten that we will be accep-
ted and Received as Righteous
in his sight only for the
Righteousness of Christ
imputed to us & received
by Faith alone it is by
grace that we are saved

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December

SUNDAY 12

1858

that it is not of ourselves for it is the Gift of God Not of our own will. We lest any man should Boast by we are Bought with a Price therefore glory in your Bodies & Spirit which are his Enable us to

MONDAY 13

Run with Alacrity & Delight

to the Race that is set before us ever having set upon Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

TUESDAY 14

Some Suggestions on the
 Matter of Baptism whether
 or no the Infants of Unbel-
 iovers are saved at Death as
 the Arminians and some
 others hold Baptism is a
 Sacrament wherein the wash-

SATURDAY 25

ing with Water in the Name
 of the Father & of the Son &
 of the Holy Ghost doth sig-
 nify & seal our ingrafting
 into Christ & Partaking of
 the Benefits of the Covenant
 of Grace & our engagement
 to be the Lords see also

SUNDAY 26th

Matthew 26th Chap 27th &
 28th Ver the last Verse for
 this is my Blood of the New
 Testament, which is shed
 for many for the remission
 of Sins leaving the new
 we will turn to the Old

December

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MONDAY 27

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where we find the command of God in regard to His People is that at the expiration of every male child should be circumcised which according to Galatians second Chap. 11th & 12th Ver the 8th Verse showing clearly

TUESDAY 28

that Peter was sent to those of the Circumcision & Paul to the Uncircumcision James Cephas & Barnabas being of the same with the latter see 14th Verse latter Clause I said unto Peter before them all if thou being a Jew livest

WEDNESDAY 29

After the manner of the Gentiles, and not as do the Jews why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews? see also Peter 3rd Chap. 20th & first clause of the 21st the like figure whereunto even Baptism doth also now

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THURSDAY 30

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Save us being a figure of
the 8 Persons that were
sinned in Noah's Ark by
water in the Lord's Prayer the
Directs his children to Pray Give
us this day our daily Bread

FRIDAY 31

MEMORANDA.

Blankets	do	\$ 2.55
Coats	do	6.71
Pants	do	3.08
Shirts	do	1.80
Gloves	do	1.80
Drawers	do	1.50
Hat	do	1.80
Blouse	do	3.63
Socks	do	26

the above is a List of the
 Prices of the Articles of
 Nashville June the 8th
 take the cars at Nashville
 at 7,45 min for Louisville
 arriving at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 Even
 Leaving Louisville on the
 Louisville Chicago and New
 Albany R R 8 O'clock in
 the morning for Michig-
 an City via Chicago
 to Davenport Rock Island
 Ills Visitor to Day
 Thomas Roberts

MEMORANDA.

James Robertson
 his Book Bought of
 Robert S. Gilman
 Georgia Born in the State
 of Ohio in the Year of our Lord
 1835 Residence at Present is
 Clifton Louisa County Iowa +
 Volunteer in the 8th Regiment
 of the same entered the service
 August 15th 1861 was taken
 Prisoner at Shiloh and am
 now at the University Hospital
 No 2 Ward Nashville Tenn
 June 27th came in
 Tuesday the 17th and Proposing
 to leave Monday the 18th
 or 30th 1862 a Prisoner of
 War

n
 Temporal Benefits to
 James Robertson June 28th
 Continued from Page Thirel
 See first Corinthians tenth Chap
 and 16th Verse the cup of blessing
 which we bless, is it not the Com-
 munion of the Blood of Christ
 ? the bread which we break, is
 it not the communion of the
 Body of Christ 11th for we being
 many are one bread and one body
 for we are all partakers of that
 one bread, 1st Corinthians
 6th Chap 17th ver for we that
 are joined to the Lord are one
 Spirit Ye are not your own
 but you are bought with a
 price therefore glorify Him
 in your Body and in your
 Spirit which are His,

Did Christ Purchase
temporal Blessings for all
men or for Believers only
Refer to first Timothy fourth
chap first & 5th verses in-
clusive Now the spirit
speaketh expressly that in the
latter times some shall Depart
from the faith giving heed to
seducing spirits and Doctrines
Devils Speaking lies in Hypoc-
ry, having their conscience sear-
ed with a hot iron forbidding
to marry and commanding to
abstain from meats which God
hath created to be received with
thanksgiving of them which
Believe and know the truth
for every creature of God is
good, and nothing to be refus-
ed, if it be received with thank-
sgiving for it is sanctified
by the word of God and
Prayer

so that we see that every creature
is sanctified to the use of the blessing
(Solely & only) by God Provided they
received by them at all times & on
all occasions with thanksgiving
invoking the Blessing of the great
Benefactor by Prayer. He has
promised us if we ask in the name
and for the sake of the Lord Jesus
Christ we shall be saved and heard
at all times. No such Promise is
made to the Unbeliever. Gods pur-
pose Regarding them being see
Romans IX chap 17th ver even
for this same purpose have
raised the up, that I might shew
my Power in thee, and that
my name might be declared
throughout all the Earth see also
Matthew XIII chap 24 & 30 verses in-
clusive the last verse let both
grow together until the Harve-
st: and in time of Harvest I
will say to the Reapers, gather

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together (first) the Tares. and
 bind them in Bundles to Burn
 them: but gather the Wheat
 into my Barn. Even to his
 children he gives the Direct
 ion Give us this Day our daily
 Bread (making it a Duty to
 acknowledge the giver & gift)
 seek first the Kingdom of God &
 his Righteousness for he has
 promised he will add every
 thing else necessary therunto
 Matthew 23 I chap 31st & 34th
 that we may see that they are
 provided for & held in store for
 the Believer see Ver therefore take
 take no thought what we shall
 eat or what shall we drink or
 wherewithall shall I be clothed
 for your Heavenly Father
 that he have need of all these
 things take therefore no thought
 for the Morrow for the Morrow
 will take care for things of
 itself

in Proof indirectly of the Sin
of Hymn Singing or the
use of Human Psalms in
the Worship of God. 1st we
have ^{as} thus saith the Lord
Thou worship God in the
words of David & Asaph the
Sacerd.

we give a warning against
the neglect to obey these commands
in 1st Samuel 3 ver command
the Penalty for not obeying
1st Chap 22.23 To obey is
better than Burnt offerings and

to hearken than the fat of rams
therefore because thou had
forsaken Him He had also
forsaken Thee now knowing
these institutions to be of Divine
Origin why become Dissatisfied
with the choice of any thing
which his infinite wisdom
has Designated as a System.

to be used his choice although
seeming to grow old fashioned
& discolored to us now creatures
still are as unchangeable as
the great Spirit Himself
his jealousy Burnes nowhere better
than around his Holy Altar
He cannot be deceived and He
will not be mocked as we
may see by turning to the case
of Annas & Saphira though
she only and their counterpane
but she stared the same as
the more actual offender

But stronger proofs than all
of a man countenancing
sin by presence is that of Lot
who for guest welcoming to
his Back on her Deserted City
thus merely showing his sympathy
for the Doomed inmates of
that miserable place was just
as truly turned a Pillar of Salt

awful Example this of the
speech Retractions of a Just
Holy & Jealous God Surely
no one God or little of his
word can fail nor will his
faithfulness fail. 2nd the in-
consistency of using a Psalmody
which is used both as Lines for
to be sung merely for Pastime
as in Singing Schools and
that in the Church of God
the name of God can never
be used lightly or irreverently
with his Approval or Con-
nivance He will hold no one
guiltless that taketh his
name in vain 3rd to prove
that God was ever present
with David making him a
inspired instrument thus
converting Gods own Sug-
gestions to the comprehension
of all this future followers
{ through his own Penmanship

see First Things I X. Chap 4, 4.
 to the Acts Xth II and 22 Ver
 to thorn also he gave Testimo
 ny and said I have found
 ariel the son of Jesse whom
 after mine own heart,
 which shall fulfill all
 my will

1st to show that he was in
 spirit of God see how his pro
 dictions were fulfilled in
 regard to the Saviour Divine
 clearly what would take
 place in the future which
 no mere mortal unguided
 by God can do for Proof see
 the Acts Xth III chap 33 Ver
 he quotes part of the Second
 Psalm thou art my Son this
 day have I begotten thee
 do 35 wherefore he saith
 also in another Psalm
 thou shalt not suffer
 thine holy one to see
 corruption

Items
Sundaz for MEMORANDA. Sabbath

so also the Base Practice so common amongst those terming themselves Christians of nicknaming or substituting a Heathen name as Preferable to the name given by the Maker thereof all the foolishness of God is wiser than Men & the weakness of God is stronger than Men - Beware the Sabbath was made for Man & not Man for the Sabbath

Description of the Programme of the celebration of the 4th of July commence by giving a salute of 34 Guns at sunrise Procession from at the Capitol 2 Addresses closing with a salute of 34 Guns the Capitol to be ornamented with flags. Nashville there is one thorough Union Paper Published there the title is the Nashville Union James Robertson

CASH ACCOUNT.—FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
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SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

	<i>W. H. Robertson</i>	Received.		Paid.	
JAN.	<i>Son of James Robertson</i>				
FEB.					
MAR.					
APR.					
MAY					
JUNE					
JULY					
AUG.					
SEPT.					
OCT.					
NOV.					
DEC.					

JANUARY BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
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They have not hesitated
at all times to cover with
Exercations of the Gravest
Character yet condescending
to treat one of the most infam-
ous & Basest of the Characters
as a man to whom Respect is
Due as well as the courtesy
Demanding it Marks the
Poor Private that Does the
fighting & not endures the
Suffering. Dear hold your

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Tongue you are not worthy
of notice you are only doing
that which it was your Duty
to do. (Oh Consistency)

we mourn thy late
Bearing up at the Hospital at
well as I can although much
mortified to think that I
was not at home where
I should have been long ago
and where I would have
been better satisfied

FEBRUARY BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
On January the 11, 62	I received a letter from Joseph E Smith		
On January the 12 1/2	I received a letter from Joshua Love		
On January the 12	I received a letter from Wm J. Bommer		
On January the 17, 1862	I received a letter from Samuel D. Johnston		
On January the 23, 1862	I received a letter from H S Gray		

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MARCH BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
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On January the 24 th 1862	I received a letter from Joseph G. Smith		
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On February the 2 nd 1862	I received a letter from J. C. Scott,		
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On February the 6 th 1862	I received a letter from Anna Dover		
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On February the 12 th 1862	I received a letter from W. S. Bonner		
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On February the 22 nd	I received a letter from Nathaniel M. Redaugh		
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Whilst on Parole

APRIL BILLS PAYABLE

Date.

NAME.

Dollars. Cents.

Little child I Dream that
after we were Paroled
there would be some
who would Rob us
of the support Due
our families by un-
lawfully Detaining
us under false Pretences
endeavoring to tyrannize
over us Keeping us in
unhealthy Places & on
unwholesome food
RECEIVABLE.
Whilst at the same time they
are Quarrelling amongst
themselves in Congress about
the Propriety of Making
an Exchange of about 40
Officers the conditions of the
Exchange as Dictated by the
Rebels on their Part Being
that they must have Gen
Buckner or no Exchange thus
Evening themselves to a Portion
of American subjects which

Department in Prison

MAY BILLS PAYABLE.

Date NAME. Dollars. Cents.

My condition in the Army
 was made agreeable by the
 prospect of having an opportunity of supporting
 the Institutions which
 Rebels in their inhumanity
 are endeavoring to destroy.
 I could bear almost with
 almost supernatural
 Patience considering that
 we should endeavor to
 the best of our ability to
 suit our Department
 to the ^{condition} ~~condition~~ in which
 we are placed maintaining
 silence before the Power
 that be carefully avoiding
 anything that would
 lead to ~~us~~ ^{us} virtually by
 undue Provocation from
 us yet firmly maintaining
 a Consistency of Conduct
 and Truth at all hazards

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JUNE BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
4	Effects of Camp C		
4	Camp Little		
4	Camp New Land		
4	Subtle Points		
Gen Jackson of the Rebels force, Com- manding at or near Richmond as the superior of Col Collisworth 1861			

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Repetition of Chapters of
Scripture see
2^d of Samuel 7 & Psalm
Psalm 14th & 52

Epithet
Reader as you are
now so once was I
as I am now you
soon will be

James Robertson

the King's Jewels & Coronet

pants Blouse

JULY BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
	Comproy Co's Requisite town for Clothing		
June 13 th	Pair		
	Barnes Robertson Drawers		
	Thomas Doone Pair Pants & Shirt		
	Robert S. Gray Drawers		
	Shirt Socks & Blouse		
	Berry Carl Do		
	Dress Coat Pair Pants & Shirt		
	RECEIVABLE.		
	Benah Simouse Hat & Drawers		
	Shirt Ruben Morris		
	Dress Coat Drawers		
	George H. Lantry Hat		
	Blanket single Pair		
	Socks Pair Shoes Drawers		
	Wm. H. Palmer one shirt		
	Gideon M. Thayer		
	one shirt		
	Wm. D. Glasgow Drawers & Blouse		

AUGUST BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
	Size of Monument Ephraim H. Foster in Nashville cemetery Height 10 ft one stone Bottom 8 ft square by 16 in thick 2 blocks 5 ft high 5 square 3, 2 square by 5 high surmounted by an Eagle one Vault size 8 ft by 10 Height 10 ft surmo- unted by Barmisters 2 ft high cast Iron Caps on each corner one Port across the RECEIVABLE. Mouth a Door 3 ft wide Painted Black at the entrance constructed of Tennessee Marble coarse quality and Erected by a Doctor capable of holding 8 Persons there is one of Marble having folding doors made of Marble strongly bolted this is about 3 larger than the other and of fine white Marble this is large spacious and costly		

Mess Mates

SEPTEMBER BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
1	Sam Robertson		
2	Wm Robertson		
3	Dyer Glasgow		
4	Wm Palmer		
5	Gideon McWhorter		
6	Robert Lutz		
7	Wm. Hall		
8	Wm. Smith		
9	Amos K. Currier		
10	Stewart Randall		
11	Hosford Baily		
12	Ganderson		

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There is one Tomb that is fenced in by pure white Marble Posts about 3 ft 6 in High about 8 in Square one Rail of Lead Pipe running round near the top there is a mound raise from the outer edge to the center about 3 ft on the center is the tomb stones the door being on top and very heavy Marble the Diameter is about 60 ft

OCTOBER BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
	List of Effects left in Knapsack at Pittsburgh Landing		
April 6 th .	1862	Cost	0
1	Double Blanket		
1	Coat Dress		
1	Cap		
1	Pair Gloves Private		
1	Shirt		75
1	Pair Pants Private		
1	Testament Private		
1	Memorandum		

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List packed for Home by Express			
Hyte of Yankee Town			
1	Over Coat	\$5	00
1	Lined Blouse	\$3	00
1	Testament		20
1	Pair Farm Gloves		75
to be delivered at Yankee-Town for which he received pay for the freight taken at Nashville Mo. 4 th Previous to leaving this place for St Louis			

NOVEMBER BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
	OH, CONSISTENCY THOU ART A JEWEL		

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Prisoners taken April 6th
 Regiments taken at
 Pittsburgh Landing on
 Sabbath 8th June 12/14
 23 Missouri 52 Ills. Part
 of 42 Ohio amounting to
 something near 1600 men
 in all when Paroled not
 including the Sick that
 were left along the road
 some of the 58 Ills Part of
 11 & 15 the Michigan &
 one Battery

DECEMBER BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	NAME.	Dollars.	Cents.
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Feb The 24. 1862
 We went into
 our new tent
 at Sedalia and

James Robertson

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his Book
 May 13th 1862
~~at Sedalia~~

Petition by Surgeon Syner
 for release either on Parole
 or by taking the Oath
 Saturday May 17th 1862
 Still on hands Sabbath Day

Distance From Cahaba
 to Pittsboro Landing
 240 miles

m

James Robert

James Robertson
1862 1862
Mary E Robertson

