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Emma Lorena Barrows Brown (1843–1897) and George Washington Brown (1828–1906). Emma and George posed for this photograph about 1880, one of the years Emma journalized. They were married in 1858 and had settled in Charleston, Utah, by the time the journal was started. Courtesy DeeAnne Clark Whetten.

# Emma Lorena Barrows Brown Journal

## January 1878–September 1879

Transcribed and edited by Kristin Hacken South

### January [1878]

**1st 1878** Pleasant day at home all day Eve **Jan 2 wed** Fine day at home all washing at home in the Eve **Jan 3 Thur** Clear and cold at home it was Fast Day but we didnt go to Meeting because George had a lame back at home in Eve **Jan 4 Fri** Clear and cold at home Bro [William] Wright and Wife<sup>1</sup> came and Spent the day. Bro. Lenard ~~as~~ was Sick with a Sore throat **Jan 5 Sat** Clear and cold at home Cleaning day Len is no better

**Jan 6 Sun** Clear and cold at home Len was worse Bro [Enoch] Richens and wife<sup>2</sup> Staid to Dinner Fanney Richens Staid in the Eve the boys went to Meeting **Jan 7 Mon** Clear and cold at home Len is a little better got a Letter from Mira McRea<sup>3</sup> who lives in Arizona **Jan 8 Tus** Cloudy and Snow a little at home Len is not much better Br [Nymphus] Murdock<sup>4</sup> gave ous a call at home in the Eve **Jan 9 Wed** Warm pretty day thaw Some went to the Store and traded a little wrote a letter to Maria McRea Len is Better **Jan 10 Thu** fine day at home and washed Len is better **Jan 11 Fri** fine day at home and in the Afternoon went to Mr [William H.] Bagley<sup>5</sup> and help lay thair child out at home in the Eve and irion **Jan 12 Sat** fine day went to the burriel of the Bagley child Bro [Edward] Buyce [Buys] and wife [Celestia Clarissa Bromley]<sup>6</sup> and Bro [Samuel Joseph] Wing came home with ous and Staid over Night

**Jan 13 Sun** Clear and cold George and myself Bro. Buyce and Wife and Bro. Wing went to ~~Wallburg~~ Wallburgh to Meeting went to Bro Camps<sup>7</sup> to Dinner came home had Prayer Meeting Bro Buyce and Wife and Bro Wing staid till after Meeting **Jan 14 Mon** fine day at home **Jan 15 Tus** fine day George and Len went to Heber I was to home **Jan 16 Wed** warm day at home Bro Buyce

was here to dinner **Jan 17 Thur** warm and Snowed a little at home George and Len went to Heber **Jan 18 Fri** warm pretty day went to a Surprise Party to Bro Watkin<sup>8</sup> at Midway dance till 12 O'clock visited had Supper came home about 5 O'clock in the Morning **Jan 19 Sat** fine day at home Mr Gammett<sup>9</sup> came and Staid all Night the Boys went to the Young Mens Meeting

**Jan 20 Sun** fine day went to Meeting Bro Murdock & Bro Wing Preached came home and Eat dinner went to Bro Richens to Prayer Meeting **Jan 21 Mon** Warm pretty day at home in the forenoon in the afternoon Went to Society Meeting Bro Murdock appointed Me as Pres of the Relief Society<sup>10</sup> had a good Meeting in the Eve Bro. Richens and wife and Daughter came to Night School **Jan 22 Tus** fine day at home all [*damaged*: day] **Jan 23 Wed** fine day at home in the Eve went to John Brown to a dance<sup>11</sup> **Jan 24 Thur** warm day at home and washed Len got A letter from Father and Bro Benjamin **Jan 25 Fri** fine day at home in the forenoon in the afternoon went to Midway to a Consert came home in the night it was George Birth day he was 51 years old **Jan 26 Sat** fine day at home George went to Heber to High Priest Meeting Ethan and Len went to the Young Mens Meeting

**Jan 27 Sun** warm day went to Meeting Bro Hatch and Bro Giles<sup>12</sup> Preached came home Bro Richens and wife and Some Young Men from Midway Eat Supper with ous went to Bro Bagley to Prayer Meeting **28 Mon** at home all day in the Eve Bro Richens and Daughter came to Night School Snowed Some in the Moring it cleared up **29 Tus** wash to day at home in Eve Ethan and Len went to Bro Murdock warm day **30 wed** at home all day making Geo a pair of pants warm day **31 Thu** at home in the forenoon Bro Murdock & Br [Emmanuel] Richman com & wanted me to go & See Sis Taylor<sup>13</sup> I went & staid all nighth Georg staid al night to Murdock

### Feb[ruary 1878]

**1st Fri** came home from Sis Taylor ironed warm day **2nd Sat** went to Heber to Meeting all day & staid all night fine day

**3 Sun** went to Meeting & came home in the Eve fine day none at home in the fornoon went to society Meeting Br Murdock ordain me as Pres of the R Societ & my councler Br Richens & wife & Daughter came to night school Stormy day **5 Tus** at home all day

in the Eve went to a dance & Br Murdock presented Br Wadkin with a Bible fine day **6 wed** at home all day Br ~~Wad~~ Wadkin & his women<sup>14</sup> came & staid all night warm day **7 Thu** Br Wadkin & his women Staid till Eleven Oclock Geo & me went to Wallsburgh & to the Society Meeting in the Eve went to Night Meeting said all Night to Br camps fine day **8 Fri** staid & viseted Br camps went to R Society party fine day **9 Sat** came home & ironed fine day

**10 Sun** went to Meeting then went to Br [James] Prices to Dinner came home Georg & the Boys went to prayer meeting pretty day **11 Mon** at home & washed Geo & Ethan Len went to a meeting Snow Some in the night **12 Tus** at home all day in the Eve went to Br Murdock to Rehersed some peaces fine day **13 wed** at home all day and ironed in the Eve went to the school hous to see some slight hands preform **14 Thu** at home all day Snow Some in the moring went to Br Murdock to rehersed some peaces Snow **15 Fri** went to help to clean out the Meeting House Snow Some **16 Sat** at home Stormed all day

**17 Sun** fin day went to Teach Sunday School went to Meeting in the afternoon in the Eve went to Richens and staid till after Prayer Meeting **18 Mon** wash to day the boys went to a party Stormed all night **19 Tus** at home Ethen & len went to B Murdock Stormey **20 Wed** at home in the forenoon went to Society Meeting had a good Meeting clear cold **21 Thu** at home Bro Daybell & Wife & Willy & Wife<sup>15</sup> came & made a visit in the Eve went to the school house to rehearse pretty day clear & cold **22 Fri** irionid to day fine day **23 Sat** went to the school house to rehearse went to Smith<sup>16</sup> to Dinner & staid till night then went to the consert clear and cold

**24 Sun** in the afternoon went to Meeting Br [Thomas] Todd Preach went to Richens to Prayer Meeting cold day **25 Mon** at home George went to Heber to mill Ethan & Len went to Br Murdock clear & cold day **26 Tus** wash Georg went to Heber to get his grist Ethan & Len went to Wallburgh Thawing **27 Wed** irioned fine day **28 Thu** went to Br Murdock to Society quilting fine day

### **March [1878]**

**1st Fri** in the afternoon went to Wallburgh to consert came home in the night fine day **2nd Sat** at home Sis Mcgee<sup>17</sup> & Richey<sup>18</sup> & Fanney Richens came for a visit Sis Mcgee Staid night George went to Heber to Meeting warm day

**3 Sun** went to Teach Sunday School went to Isaac to Din went to meeting had some Missionary from Midway fine **4 Mon** at home warm day **5 Tus** went to geather wheat for the Society Fanny Richin went with me got 3 Bushel 8 lbs<sup>19</sup> **6 Wed** went around again to geather wheat got 2 Bus & half Storm all day **7 Thu** at home Storm all day **8 Fri** wash to day clear & cold **9 Sat** at home warm day

**10 Sun** went to Sunday School went to Br Daybell to Dinner then went to Meeting the boys went to [Young?] Men **11 Mon** went to Br Wright snow some to day **12 Tus** went to geather some wheat Fanny & me got [illegible number—perhaps 3] Bus went to Br Mcgee to Dinner **13 Wed** wash to day Pretty day **14 Th** at home in the Eve went to see Isaac baby which sick Georg & the boy was making a dam across the river the boys went to a dance **15 Fri** at home Richen & wife here to Dinner Still a working at the dam **16 Sat** at home all day

**17 Sun** went to Sunday School went to Pres Simmons<sup>20</sup> to Dinner Mary Ann Simons came home with ous. Pres Hatch Preach **18 Mon** at home wash Al Roads & wife<sup>21</sup> came staid all night **19 Tu** at home all day had a dance in the Eve in the barn **20 Wed** went to a society meeting organized a Young Ladies Association went to Richens & spent the Eening **21 Th** at home Ethan went to work for Isaac **22 Fri** at home Al Roads come & got a load of hay went to the store **23 Sat** at home

**24 Sun** went to Sunday School in the afternoon went to Meeting **25 Mon** white washing Stormey day **26 Tus** white washing & cleaning **27 Wed** cleaning house George went to Heber Fanney eat Dinner **28 Th** washing to day Stormy **29 Fri** at home irioned windy **30 Sat** went to Heber went to Br [John] Galigher to Dinner

**31 Sun** went to Sunday School went to Sis Taylor to Dinner went to Meeting went [*cut off*: to Sis Taylor to Sis . . . ]

### April [1878]

**1 Mon** wash to day & George Plowed to day **2 Tus** at home irioned Geo went to Heber **3 Wed** working in garden **4 Th** at home George was sowing some wheat **5 Fri** Fanny & me went to Society Meeting Geo was sowing grain Len started home **6 Sat** at home working in garden

**7 Sun** went to Sunday school went to Sis Pinapp<sup>22</sup> to Dinner  
**8 Mon** at home Fanney [Richens] & Magg[y] Wright came in the  
 afternoon **9 Tus** went to Mary Wright to a quilting **10 Wed** Wash-  
 ing a Dainish man come and eat Dinner **11 Th** white wash Gran-  
 mother house comenced a vest for George **12 Fri** cold & windy at  
 home & irioned finish Georg vest **13 Sat** Stormey & Snowed  
 at home Snowed Some in night

**14 Sun** Stormy in the afternoon went to Meeting **15 Mon**  
 Stormy most all day at home writing most al day **16 Tus** Stormy  
 most all day making a dress **17 Wed** Stormy wash to day **18 Thu**  
 clear & fine in the afternoon went to Society Meeting **19 Fri** fine  
 day went to Sister [Emma] Trotman<sup>23</sup> wrote a letter to Milly Stop to  
 the Post Office got 2 letters one from Br McRea & Sister Follat  
**20 Sat** Stormy at home wrote a letter to Sister [Maria] McRea

**21 Sun** Stormy in the afternoon went to Meeting went to  
 Br Richens in the Eve **22 Mon** fine day went to Br Wadkin had a  
 good visit **23 Tus** at home in the afternoon went to Sis Richens  
 George plowed for Mr Simons **24 Wed** fine day wash to day **25 Th**  
 at home making a dress **26 Fri** at home all day **27 Sat** at home  
 George & the boys went to Heber to Meeting

**28 Sun** went to Sunday School went to Br Murdock to din-  
 ner Br Wadkin and family was thare Bro Wadkin & Br Dablin<sup>24</sup>  
 Preach **29 Mon** wash to day George went to the store **30 Tus** at  
 home irioned

### May [1878]

**1st Wed** at home all day sewing **2 Thu** at home **3 Fri** at home all  
 day cleaning **4 Sat** went to Heber to Confers came home

**5 Sun** went to Heber to Meeting went to Br. Scheldon<sup>25</sup> to  
 dinner **6 Mon** wash Ethan & Brig went to canyon **7 Tus** at home  
**8 wed** at home **9 Th** at home Bro Wright & wife came & Br Gal-  
 ligher & wife **10 Fri** Br Galligher & wife went home George & me  
 went to Heber George went to Mid[way] **11 Sat** at home

**12 Sun** went to Sunday School went to Sis Trolman<sup>26</sup> to din-  
 ner after meeting went to Br Buyce come home in night **13 Mon**  
 at home making Soap in the afternoon went to the store **14 Tus** at  
 home not very well **15 Wed** washing to day **16 Th** Snowed most  
 all day at home Sewing **17 Fri** cold & snowed went to Heber to

trade went to Br Hatch to dinner **18 Sat** comenced to clear up  
Some at home

**19 Sun** went to Br [William] McGee to dinner then went to  
Meeting **20 Mon** raining most all day wash Br Wadkin & wife Said  
[staid] all night **21 Tus** Br Wadkin & wife went home I went to  
Society Meeting but it was so stormy that I staid to Br Murdock  
Ethan went to canyon **22 Wed** at home all day **23 Th** at home  
sewing **24 Fri** at home all day **25 Sat** at home made Polley  
Simons a Hat

**26 Sun** went to Sunday School then come home Bro Dablin  
Staid all night **27 Mon** Stormy day Bo Dablin Staid all day at home  
**28 Tus** went to Society Meeting staid to Bo Wright & got Dinner  
Bo Dablin went to Midway **29 Wed** wash to day **30 Th** at home all  
day Sis Dablen staid all night **31 Fri** at home making Shirts  
Br Dablin & Bo Richens Eat dinner Sis Dablin went home

### June [1878]

**1st Sat** stormy day George went to Heber had the toothach

**2 Sun** went to Meeting in the afternoon **3 Mon** George  
planted some corn Ethan went to canyan **4 Tus** went to Heber to  
trade got a letter from Milly & Mide & Len went to Gallagher to Din-  
ner **5 Wed** went to Wallburgh Eat dinner to Br Camps **6 Th** wash  
George went to canyon **7 Fri** at home George went to the canyon  
Ethan came home **8 Sat** at home wrote a letter to Len & Mide

**9 Sun** went to teach Sunday School George went to Heber  
went to Br Murdock to dinner went to Meeting **10 Mon** at home  
Ethan went to canyon B Richens Eat dinner **11 Tus** wash John  
Brown & B Richens Eat dinner **12 Wed** at home in the afternoon  
had a thunder storm **13 Th** at home Ethan came [home] **14 Fri** at  
home Ethan went to the canyon cleaning out cellar Br Dablin Eat  
Dinner **15 Sat** at home all day George watering Wheat

**16 Sun** at home all day George wattering wheat **17 Mon**  
wash to day **18 Tus** at home made a chees **19 wed** at home **20 Th**  
Made a chees then went to Society Meeting **21 Fri** Made a chees  
**22 Sat** at home the Boy went to raise the liberty pole.

**23 Sun** at home Bo Wadkin Eat dinner with ous start to Meet-  
ing met Len & Br Rumill<sup>27</sup> Boys then came home **Mon 24** went to  
Br Murdock and Eat Dinner then came home fine day **Tus 25** wash



to day fine day **wed 26** at home George went to canyon **Thu 27** at home fine day **Fri 28** at home Br Rumell Boys went home fine day **Sat 29** at home fine day

**Sun 30** went to Meeting fine day

### July [1878]

**Mon 1st** wash fine day **Tus 2** at home wash [set of ditto marks for "fine day"] **wed 3** at home Br Mcgee & B Wright came Teaching **Thu 4** at home **Fri 5** at home **Sat 6** went to Br Buys George went to Heber

**Sun 7** went to Meeting fine day **Mon 8** wash fine day Sis Mcgee ~~Tus 9~~ come & Charley Decker<sup>28</sup> & boy Eat dinner Sis Mcgee Staid **Tus 9** Charley Decker Son Eat dinner then Sis Mcgee and Me went to Fany Richens **wed 10** at home in the Eve went to Meeting Sis Mcgee went home **Thu 11** at home fine day **Fri 12** at home George went to Heber **Sat 13** at home

**Sun 14** in the afternoon went to Meeting **Mon 15** Started to the City went to Anderson **Tus 16** got in the City about noon the next day **Wed 17** Staid to Father till noon then Lucy [Hardy Barrows] & me went up in town and done some trading the [then] went to Mr McCoy where Mira [Barrows] lived **Th 18** in the afternoon went to the Exponent Office then went to Sister [Eliza] Snow then went to her [illegible word]<sup>29</sup> **Fri 19** Started home **Sat 20** got to Heber staid to Ghaligher and got Some Dinner then came home

**Sun 21** went to Meeting went to Br Dablin had the dark [illegible word] **Mon 22** at home **Tus 23** wash **Wed 24** we all went down to Dear Creek to get some servis Berry<sup>30</sup> came home found lots of Grass hopper<sup>31</sup> **Th 25** wash & iron Some George went to Provo **Fri 26** at home George met Sis E R Snow & Z[ina] D Young and Lucy [Hardy Barrows] & Charles [Barrows] came **Sat 27** George went to Heber had a good visit with the sisters

**Sun 28** went to R Society Meeting Meeting comenced at 9 Oclock Sister E R Snow & Zina Young Spoke and gave ous Some good instruction went to Sunday school then went to Bro Murdock to Dinner went to afternoon Meeting come home and got Supper then went to the Y L Meeting Sis Snow Zina Young Spoke had a good meeting **Mon 29** went to Wallsburgh to Meeting Eat Dinner to Br Camp had a good meeting come home **Tus 30** went to Heber

to Meeting had a good Meeting Eat Dinner to Br Shelton then come home **Wed 31** at home Sister Snow and Zina come had a good visit George comenced to Mow.

### Aug[ust 1878]

**1st Th** George went to Battle Creek to take Sister Snow and Zina and Lucy and Chas [Barrows] Seen them get on the cars to go to the City wash **Fri 2** at home and irioned Geog come and brought Mira [Barrows] **Sat 3** at home George mowed

**Sun 4** went to Heber to Conference went to Br Galligher to Din **Mon 5** in the afternoon went to vote then came home **Tus 6** at home and washed **Wed 7** at home all day **Th 8** at home **Fri 9** in the afternoon went to Society Meeting horseback had a good meeting George cutting grain Will Hanks<sup>32</sup> came to bind Br Murphy and wife came and Staid all night **Sat 10** in the afternoon Mira and me went to Br Murdock George went to Br Murphy to cut grain

**Sun 11** went to Isaac to Dinner then went to meeting **Mon 12** wash to day George went to Br Murphy to cut grain **Tus 13** at home **Wed 14** quilted a quilt **Th 15** quilted a quilt **Fri 16** at home **Sat 17** at home all day

**Sun 18** went to Meeting **Mon 19** at home George cutting grain Will Hanks came to bind **Tus 20** wash George finish cutting grain **Wed 21** at home coulering<sup>33</sup> **Th 22** quilted a quilet raining **Fri 23** at home in the afternoon went to Society Meeting Sister Murdock from Heber was thaire had a good meeting got a letter from Maria McRea **Sat 24** at home in the Eve went to Meeting Ju F Wells M H Hardy Preached to Y M<sup>34</sup>

**Sun 25** after Dinner went to Heber to Meeting **Mon 26** went to Glean wheat for the Society rained got a letter from Father **Tus 27** at home **Wed 28** washed **Th 29** at home all day **Fri 30** went to Br Mcghie to Glean wheat for the Society **Sat 31** at home all day

### Sep[tember 1878]

**1st sun** went to Meeting **Mon 2** washed **Tus 3** went to Battle Creek rained when we got on the bench stop to Mr gammet **Wed 4** Staid in Battle Creek Mira got on the train to go home rained all day **Th 5** Started home in the afternoon got home in the night **Fri 6** the thrashing machene came to thrash Lattie [Murdock] come to help cook **Sat 7** got done thrashing about noon Lattie went home

**Sun 8** went to Meeting Al Roads come and staid all night  
**Mon 9** at home taking care my fruit Mr Oaks<sup>35</sup> come and staid all night  
**Mon 12**<sup>36</sup> wash to day **Tus 13** at home **Wed 14** went to Bro Buys George went to Heber **Thu 15** went to wallsburgh **Fri 16** at home irioned **Sat 17** at home

**Sun 18** went to Meeting then after Meeting went to Bro Buys Staid Till Six Oclock **Mon 19** at home George is cutting grain Wm Hanks came over to **Tus 20** wash George finish cutting grain **Wed 21** at home all day Callering **Th 22** quilted a quilt Jake Harris<sup>37</sup> bought Me [illegible word] rained **Fri 23** at home in the afternoon went to Society Meeting Sister Murdock come from Heber to make the Society a visit had a good Meeting got a letter from Maria McRea **Sat 24** at home in the Evening went to meeting Junis F Wells & Milton Hardy Preach to the Young Men & Young Ladies Association

**Sun 25** Eat dinner then went to Heber to meeting J F Wells & M Hardy Preach **Mon 26** went out to glean wheat for the Society **Tus 27** at home rain **Wed 28** wash to day **Th 29** at home all day **Fri 30** went up to Bro McGhie to glean wheat for Society **Sat 31** at home all day

### September [1878]

**Sun 1st** went to Meeting **Mon 2** wash **Tus 3** went to Battle Creek rain in the afternoon Stop at Mr Gammitt **Wed 4** Mira went home on the train went down to Mr Gammitt on the Lake Bottom **Th 5** Started home got home all well **Fri 6** in the afternoon the machine came to Thrash or grain Lattie Murdock came to help me **Sat 7** got done thrashing about noon & left Lattia went home

**Sun 8** went to meeting A Rhaods come Staid all night **Mon 9** taking care of my fruit Mr Oaks come to get Some hay Staid all night **Tus 10** Making perserves & taking care of my fruit Bro & Sis McGhie & Sist Trotman come and Eat dinner **Wed 11** wash **Th 12** at home George & Granmother went to Springvile **Fri 13** at home & irioned **Sat 14** at home George & Granmother come home Ethan came from canyon

**Sun 15** went to meeting **Mon 16** kill a hog Ethan went to the canyan **Tus 17** wash George went to Heber **Wed 18** Maggie Wright<sup>38</sup> come to Stay a while I went to Heber **Thu 19** started to

the city camp b[e]low Park City Stormy **Fri 20** Started in the Morning got in the city about 7 O'clock **Sat 21** went to the Society Conferance in the forenoon read the report of the difreant Society in the afternoon the Pres gave a verabel report Con. E. Taylor<sup>39</sup> Preside a good meeting

**Sun 22** went to Meeting in the Tabnacle good Meeting went to See Sister Snow had a good visit She gave ous Spesiman she got from Palestine **Mon 23** Started for home got as far as Snyderhill<sup>40</sup> Staid all night **Tu 24** came to Heber Stop to Bro Ghaliger Eat dinner got home about 2. O'clock all well **Wed 25** at home sent Ethan some vittels Provition **Th 26** Wash george went to Heber **Fri 27** at home irioned **Sat 28** cleaning house George went to Heber with a laady Dry

**Sun 29** went to Meeting **Mon 30** rained in the forenoon Stopt rain went to Wallsburgh trade Ethan went to the canyon

### Oct[ober 1878]

**Tus 1** wash Geo & Brig went to canyon ~~Th~~ **Wed 2nd** irioned Geo went to Heber **Thu 3** Georg commenced digin Potate wrot a letter to Mrs Follet **Fri 4** went to Sist Dablin in the afternoon went to Society Meeting Geo went to Heber **Sat 5** Geo sick Brig went the canyon

**Sun 6** at home all day Geo Sick **Mon 7** at home Ethan & Brig finish diggin Potatoes Ethan went to canyon **Tus 8** at home Geo is no better Bro & Sist McGhie came to see ous ~~ous~~ **Wed 9** Geo is pretty Sick gave him a Sweat **Th 10** wash Geo is better Brig went &<sup>41</sup> got a load of Lumber **Fri 11** Geo is still a getting better Brig went to Heber Ethan came home from the canyon **Sat 12** at home Geo & Ethan went to Bro. Murphey to get some grain

**Sun 13** at home raining **Mon 14** at home Ethan went to the canyon Stormy day **Tus 15** Sewing Snowed Some **Wed 16** wash **Thu 17** went to wallsburgh Eat dinner to Br Camp **Fri 18** at home in the forenoon in the afternoon went to Society Meeting **Sat 19** at home Br McGhie come around as teachers<sup>42</sup>

**Sun 20** went to Meeting come home wrote two letters one to Father & one to Milley Storm **Mon 21** at home Ethan went to canyon come home at Night **Tus 22** wash Ethan & Brig went to the canyon Geo lost his Mules cold **Wed 23** at home Geo was hunting

the Mules & cows all day cold **Thu 24** irioned Br Wrights Boy found the Mules & cows cold **Fri 25** went to the Society quilting Brig came home from canyon **Sat 26** had the toothache Geo went to Heber to Mill Ethan came home from the canyon

**Sun 27** went to Meeting **Mon 28** at home Geo & Ethan went to the canyon **Tus 29** Went to Wallsburgh to trade **Wed 30** at home **Th 31** wash Geo went to canyon A Rhoads came and Staid night

### November [1878]

**Fri 1st** at home **Sat 2** went to Heber to Stake Conferance came home at night Ethan went to drive Some horses up Daniel creek A Rhoads staid all night

**Sun 3** went to conferance J[oseph] F Smith was a here Preach had a good conferance went A Rhoads Staid all night up center creek **Mon 4** went to Sist Horner<sup>43</sup> Eat dinner then came home **Tus 5** went to the Schoolhouse to vote then came home look like a Storm **wed 6** kill 2 Hogs Sam McFee<sup>44</sup> come and help went to Sist McGhie Staid till Eve then came home **Th 7** wash Geo & Brig went to the canyon **Fri 8** at home in the afternoon went to Society meeting had a good meeting **Sat 9** at home

**Sun 10** went to Meeting after Meeting went to Isaac Eat Supper staid till Eve then came home **Mon 11** cleaning house **Tus 12** at home **Wed 13** wash **Thu 14** went to Wallsburgh to trade **Fri 15** cleaning house **Sat 16** at home

**Sun 17** went to Meeting **Mon 18** went to the Young Ladies Association had a good meeting **Fri 19** at home **Sat 20** wash Ethan came home **Th 21** at home **Fri 22** at home in the afternoon went to Society meeting **Sat 23** went to Heber to trade got a letter from Mare McRea

**Sun 24** went to Meeting **Mon 25** went Midway to a Relief Society meeting Staid all night **Tus 26** came home all well **Wed 27** wash to day **Th 28** went to wallsburgh to trade Ethan went to canyan **Fri 29** Bro Camp & wife came & Staid all night **Sat 30** Geo & Bo Camp went to Heber Sister Staid with me

### December [1878]

**Sun 1st** went to Meeting stop to Br Murdock ~~Sister Murdock~~ got Some Blank from Sist Murdock **Mon 2** at home Ethan & Brig went

to Joseph Murdock wedding dance **Tus 3** at home **Wed 4** Wash to day **Th 5** at home in the afternoon went to wallsburgh to trade **Fr 6** Jasper Boran<sup>45</sup> & wife came and Staid till after dinner I went Society meeting Ethan went to Provo **Sat 7** went to Sist McGhie Geo went to Heber Ethan come from Provo

**Sun 8** went to meeting after meeting went to Midway to Br Wadkin Staid till Eve Mlissa<sup>46</sup> Murdock went with ous **Mon 9** at home Sewing **Tus 10** at home making a coat Geo & Ethan went the canyon **Wed 11** wash Ethan went a Deer hunting **Th 12** went to wallsburgh to trade **Fr 13** at home ironed **Sat 14** at home

**Sun 15** went to meeting **Mon 16** Wash **Tus 17** went to Wallsburgh Ethan went to Center Creek **Wed 18** at home ironed **Th 19** went fix the School house for a Dance **Fri 20** went to Society Meeting then at 12 Oclock Eat dinner after Dinner had a Dance **Sat 21** at home Geo went to Wallsburgh to take the fiders home cold

**Sun 22** went to meeting clear cold **Mon 23** at home cold day **Tus 24** wash Granmother was sick **Wed 25** at home Geo & Granmother was sick with a cold Brig came home and Eat Dinner he was living to Taylor cold day **Thu 26** at home cold

[One page of the journal is missing here. The next entry is January 6, 1879.]

**Mon 6** at home in the afternoon went to a Mass Meeting had a good Meeting<sup>47</sup> **Tus 7** made a pair of pants for Brig Ethan comenced going to School thawed Some **Wed 8** at home Snowed **Thu 9** Wash Snowed **Fri 10** went to Bro Murdock Isaac & wife came while I was gon wrote 2 letters one to Follett **Sat 11** ironed fine day

**Sun 12** went to Meeting Bro Foreman & Crook<sup>48</sup> preach clear & cold **Mon 13** went down to Br. Wright **Tus 14** wash George went to wallsburgh with John Brown came home with his Shouldr out of place Bro Wright<sup>49</sup> & Richens came and Set it Snow **Wed 15** at home taking care of George Brig came home fine & plesant cold **Thu 16** George is not much better **Fri 17** at home it was Society Meeting but I didnt go to Meeting George not much better **Sat 18** Bro Buyce & his two women & children came and staid all night Isaac & Sina & Joseph Murdock came over & Bro Richens & wife came up got a letter from Lucy

**Sun 21** at home Bro Buyce went home Bro Murdock & wife came & staid the Evening Geo not much bett **Mon 20** George was a little better Bo Bromley<sup>50</sup> came and Staid all night **Tus 21** Geo was a little better Br. Bromley went home John Brown & wife called in **Wed 22** ~~comens~~ comenced to wash Bro Mcghie & wife & Sister Daybell & Bro Wright came Geo was better fine day **Th 23** finish washing Brig came<sup>51</sup> home & Staid the Eve fine day **Fri 24** Isaac & Sina came and Staid till Evening the Teacher came and visit ous Bro Richey & Sam McFee Snowed **Sat 25** Geo is better at home rained & blowed

**Sun 26** Geo is better reading & fixing a scrap book fine **Mon 27** Sewing carpet rag **Tus 28** wash Snowed **Wed 29** at home [set of ditto marks for "Snowed"] **Th 30** went to Bro Murdock snowed **Fri 31** went to Wallsburgh to the Theater Staid all night

### Feb[ruary 1879]

**Sat 1st** staid till Sundown started home the Sled brake went back to Bro Campe and Staid all night

**Sun 2nd** staid till 2 Oclock then started home all right **Mon 3** at home **Tus 4** comenced to make a dress **Wed 5** comenced to wash John Brown came and wanted ous to go to his house we went Al Rhoad came in the Evening we went [to] Sam McFee to a dance fine **Th 6** Bro Price & wife & W. Daybell & wife came and Eat dinner Bro Camp & wife came & staid all Night warm day **Fri 7** Bro camp & wife Staid **Sat 8** Bro camp & wife went home after dinner

**Sun 9** went to Meeting Bro [John] Jardan & [Samuel?] Davis preach had a good meeting **Mon 10** at home Geo Sold a calf to Bro camp & 3 lbs Butter wrote 2 letters one to Maria McRea and to Jenett Duncan Ethan went to a dance **Tus 11** at home rained

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and then went to Society working Meeting come back to Annie and got Supper **Fri 21** ironed & comenced to make a vest a Man from Eveston come and baught Some calves & Staid all night Geo went to the Y M Meeting **Sat 22** at home Fanney & Jane Richens call in

**Sun 23** went to meeting **Mon 24** went to Wallsburgh Staid till after Dinner then came home **Tus 25** at home **Wed 26** ~~at home~~ wash **Thu 27** at home **Fri 28** went to Society Meeting then came home & irioned

**March 1879**

**Sat 1st** at home all day to work Ethan Sowed Some wheat

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went from thair to Society Meeting had a good Society Meetg came home after Meeting **Fri 7** Geo went to Provo to take Bro J E Taylor I went to Sister Saby<sup>52</sup> staid till 4 Oclock then came home **8 Sat** wash George came home

**Sun 9** went to Bro Dablin to Dinner then went to Meeting Bro Dill was the Preach **Mon 10** wash Geo Plowed **Tus 11** Made some Saop and worked in the garden **Wed 12** worked in the garden **Th 13** ironed **Fri 14** went to Sister Taylor then went to Society Meeting Geo went to Heber to mill **Sat 15** went to wallsburgh stop to Bo Camps all night

**Sun 16** came from wallsburgh then went to Meeting Stop to Bro Richeys to dinner in the Eve went to Bo Richens to Meeting **Mon 17** commenced to white wash **Tus 18** white washing John Richey & wife came and Eat Dinner Geo Sold them 5 head of Sheep **Wed 19** cleaning house Snowed **Thu 20** wash to day Stormy **Fri 21** put down my carpet a man came and staid all night Bro and Sis Camp came and Staid all night got a letter from Mira **Sat 22** Geo & Bro Camp went to the Elders Meeting Bro Camp went home

**Sun 23** went to Meeting **Mon 24** Sewed Some to day **Tus 25** work Geo sowed some grain **Wed 26** ironed Geo sowned some grain **Thu 27** at home Stormy **Fri 28** went to Society Meeting some of the Sisters from

**[One page is missing; evidently she went to Salt Lake City.]**

**Sun 6** went to Meeting after Meeting went to Sallie Rumell Eat Super **Mon 7** went to meeting all day Eat dinner to Sister Snow had a good Meeting **Tus 8** went to see Mira in the afternoon went to Meeting Stormy day **Wed 9** Started for home Bro. Buyce & wife came home with ous **Thr 10** came to Bro Buyce place and Staid all night **Fri 11** got home all well **Sat 12** went to wallsburgh rain

**Sun 13** Stormy night went to Meeting **Mon 14** at home rain all day **Tus 15** at home rain & Snowed **Wed 16** wash Isaac & Sina came and Staid all night I was Sick all night **Thu 17** Sick all day Bro Wright



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Sun went to Meeting after  
 Meeting went to Saller  
 Russell eat Super  
 Mon went to Meeting all  
 day eat dinner to Sister  
 Snow had a good Meeting  
 Tues went to see Maria in  
 the afternoon went to  
 Meeting stormy day  
 Wed started for home Bro  
 Ruge & wife came home with  
 Thu came to Bro Ruge place  
 and staid all night  
 Fri got home all well  
 Sat went to wallsbury rain  
 Sun stormy night went  
 to Meeting  
 Mon at home rain all day  
 Tues at home rain & snowed  
 Wed wash Isaac & Anna came  
 and staid all night I was  
 sick all night  
 Thu sick all day Bro Wright

Emma Lorena Barrows Brown diary, p. 51. On April 7, 1879, Emma, who was president of the Charleston Relief Society, notes a meeting she had with Eliza Roxcy Snow in Salt Lake City. The page is shown at actual size. Courtesy Jean Duke Howe.

[The missing page spans April 18–28.]

to Bro Murdock **Tus 29** went to Wallsburgh then came home  
**Wed 30** Lousia Bagley came & work

### May 1879

**Thu 1st** at home all day **Fri 2nd** at home **Sat 3** went to Meeting to Heber Bro Lorenzo [Dow] Young & Son Preach in the afternoon Br Hardy & Burton Preach

**Sun 4** went to Heber to meeting **Mon 5** wash **Tus 6** at home in the Eve went to Meeting **Wed 7** at home Dr Young came<sup>53</sup> Bought some Midicine ironed **Th 8** at home **Fri 9** at home in the afternoon went to Society Meeting **Sat 10** at home

**Sun 11** went to Meeting Ethan came home from Green River all right **Mon 12** at home Ethan & Brig went to canyon **Tus 13** wash & Sew Carpet **Wed 14** ironed **Thu 15** made a chees and put down my carpet Sick **Fri 16** Sick all day Mrs Bagley and her daughter came and Staid all day Bro Richens & wife Staid all Night Ethan & Brig came home from the canyon **Sat 17** Some better Bro McGhie & Thacher came a Teacher

**Sun 18** better at home **Mon 19** Louize Bagley came & wash **Tus 20** at home **wed 21** at home **Thu 22** Made a chees **Fri 23** at home **Sat 24** at home George went to Heber & braught a Man & his wife Staid all night<sup>54</sup>

### June 1879

**Sun 1st** went to Meeting **Mon 2nd** Lousia Bagley came & wash went to a Show at night **Tus 3** Geo took that man & wife to Wallsburgh **Wed 4** Made a chees Geo killed 3 Calf **Th 5** at home Geo went to the City **Fri 6** Made a chees then went to Society Meeting Br Richey took Mrs Bagley and my self to Meeting **Sat 7** at home

**Sun 8** at home Geo come from the City **Mon 9** Louis Bagley work I went to Br Murdock to get Betsy Maurdock to come & live with me **Tus 10** ~~went to Br Wadkin Mill~~ Made a chees **Sat 11** ~~went to wallsburgh~~

~~Sun 12~~ ~~went to Br Buys then to Meeting~~ ~~13~~ ~~Wed~~ ~~Mon~~ Betsy work ~~Tus 14~~ ~~Sewing~~ ~~Wed 15~~ **Wed 11** at home **Thu 12** made a chees **Fri 13** went to Br Wadkin Mill Eat dinner had good visit **Sat 14** went to wallsburgh

**Sun 15** went to Br Buys then to meeting **Mon 16** Betsy [Murdock] wash **Tus 17** Sewing **wed 18** Made a chees **Th 19** at home **Fr 20** I went to Sis Dablin Staid till Meeting time then went to Society Meeting Geo went to Heber **Sat 21** at home Geo went to the Canyon

**Sun 22** went to Meeting Br Taylor & wife came home with ous **Mon 23** wash to day **Tus 24** at home **Wed 25** went to Br Taylor

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**Sat 12** at home

**Sun 13** went to Meeting Isaac & Sina came home with ous **Mon 14** went down the canyon **Tus 15** wash **Wed 16** Made a chees **Thur 17** went to Heber stop to Mrs Shelton **Fri 18** at home **Sat 19** went to wallsburgh Staid all Night

**Sun 20** came home then went to Meeting **Mon 21** Sewing **Tus 22** at home **Wed 23** at home Geo & Ethan & Brig went to raise the Liberty Pole **Th 24** went to celerbrate the 24th Taylor Barn **Fri 25** at home **Sat 26** went to Midway

**Sun 27** at home **Mon 28** at home Geo took Betsy Maurdock home braught Amy Wing<sup>55</sup> home to work for me **Tus 29** at home **Wed 30** at home **Thu 31** at home

## August 1879

**Fri 1st** made a chees then went to Society Meeting **Sat 2nd** went to Heber to meeting J F Smith Preach staid all night to Br Shelton

**Sun 3** went to Meeting went to Br Giles to Dinner had a good Conferance **Mon 4** went to vote come home got dinner then went to wallsburgh Bro Capner<sup>56</sup> and Bro Murphy came to work on the barn **Tus 5** Isaac and Sina came over and staid all night **Wed 6** at home all well **Thu 7** Lousia Bagley come and wash **Fri 8** at home all well **Sat 9** at home Isaac and Sina went home

**Sun 10** at home Amy Wing was sick **Mon 11** at home al **Tus 12** wash **Wed 13** at home **Thu 14** at home in the afternoon Hannah Bagley and her daughter came and spent the afternoon **Fri 15** at home in the afternoon went to Society Meeting **Sat 16** at home

**Sun 17** went to meeting **Mon 18** at home Lizza Hanks<sup>57</sup> came and staid a few days **Tus 19** at home the Lizza and Amy wash **Wed 20** at home Lizza ironed ~~I~~ Geo and myself went to Wallsburgh

**Thu 21** we had the Barn raised the men staid till after dinner Sister Jane Taylor came and staid till Evening **Fri 22** at home **Sat 23** cleaning house

**Sun 24** went to Meeting **Mon 25** the girls wash Lizza went home **Tus 26** went to Mlissia Murdock to a quilting Bro Grosebeck<sup>58</sup> and ~~Wed 27~~ wife and children came and camp in the pasture I was taken sick in the night **Wed 27** sick all day Hannah [Bagley] came and staid a while then went home Sina came over **Thu 28** better to day Geor Dablin<sup>59</sup> came to work **Fri 29** better went to Wallsburgh then went to Society Meeting **Sat 30** Geo went to Midway Sina went home

**Sun 31** went to Meeting Sina and Lizza came home with ous

### September 1879

**Mon 1st** Geo went to Provo **Tus 2nd** Geo came home Sister Snow and Sister Wells came a up to visit the Society and to organize **Wed 3** we had Society Meeting in Charleston then went to Heber staid to Sister Shelton **Thu 4** went to Society meeting in Heber I was put in as President over all the Societys and assocition in Wasitch Stake Sister Wells was sick **Fri 5** went to center ward and organized a Society and Primary association [*added later:* with E R Snow M E Cluff as Pres of RS & Retta Harvey as Pres ovr Prim<sup>60</sup> I dismiss the Meeting] then went to Midway Staid all night to Bro Wadkin **Sat 6** Sister Snow and myself met with the R Society and ~~organ organize a P~~ met with Primary association Sister Snow stop at Pres Hatch we came home

**Sun 7** went to Buyesvill Sister Snow and E B Wells and Sister Hatch met me thare organize a Primary association Clara Buyse as Pres I dismiss the meeting in the afternoon went to Charleston Meeting house and Mallissia Murdock was put in a Pres over the Relief Society and Ester Dablin was Pres over the Primary association **Mon 8** went to wallsburgh met with the Relief Society in the afternoon organize a Primary association Sister Glen was chosen a President come home Sister E R Snow and Sister E B Wells came home with me and found Sister [Rhoda or her mother Ann Coope] Harvey there **Tus 9** went to Provo stop to ~~M~~ Sister Smoots<sup>61</sup> got dinner then Sister E R Snow and E B Wells got on the train for home we went to Springvill stop to Mary Crandell **Wed 10** seen

Bro and Sister Rollens then went to Jane Crandell for dinner then came to Provo stop to Bro Paxmen all night **Thu 11** went to the factory got Some cloth there got dinner then came home all well **Fri 12** went to Society Meeting had a good Meeting **Sat 13** at home Geo went to Midway

**Sun 14** went to meeting Sister Taylor came home with ous **Mon 15** went to wallsburgh to trade went to Sister Clifton to dinner **Tus 16** at home Geo went to Midway Ethan went to the canyon **Wed 17** at home **Thu 18** at home **Fri 19** at home **Sat 20** at home

**Sun 21** went to meeting **Mon 22** at home Ethan went to the Canyon **Tus 23** went to Sister Taylor to a quilting **Wed 24** at home Bro Dablin and a pedler by the name of Mr Plant came **Thu 25** at home a fruit pedler by the name of Mr Pace came and stop all night **Fri 26** went to a Society quilting **Sat 27** went to wallsburgh

**Sun 28** went to meeting **Mon 29** went to Bro Buyes Geo went to Heber **Tus 30** at home

## NOTES

<sup>1</sup>William Wright and his wife Mary Jane Baum Wright were on the records of the Charleston Ward in 1884. Margaret (Maggy) Wright was a daughter of William and of Jemmima Dands Wright, who had died in 1871. William Thomas (the "Billy" mentioned later in the journal) was the oldest child of the family, of the same generation as Isaac and Ethan Leonard Brown. Membership Records, Charleston Ward, 1884, Archives Division, Historical Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City (hereafter cited as LDS Church Archives); William James Mortimer, comp. and ed., *How Beautiful upon the Mountains: A Centennial History of Wasatch County* (n.p.: Wasatch County Chapter Daughters of Utah Pioneers, 1963), 1042.

<sup>2</sup>Enoch Richens was married to Fanny Boardman Richens and Susannah Bird Richens. Membership Records, Charleston Ward, LDS Church Archives. In 1877, Charleston was organized as a ward with Enoch Richens as one of the counselors to Bishop N. C. Murdock. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 1003. Fanny Richens served in the Charleston Ward Relief Society presidency with Emma Brown. Carlie C. Tidwell, "Brief Sketch of Wasatch Stake Relief Society from Its Organization June 7, 1869 to June 7, 1915," LDS Church Archives.

<sup>3</sup>Maria McRae had served with Emma Brown in the Charleston Ward Relief Society from 1873 to 1877, when she moved to Arizona. Tidwell, "Brief Sketch."

<sup>4</sup>The Murdock clan was prominent in Heber Valley. Nymphus Coridon Murdock helped organize a cooperative store in Charleston; starting in 1877, he

served as bishop there for fourteen years. Andrew Jenson, *Latter-day Saint Biographical Encyclopedia: A Compilation of Biographical Sketches of Prominent Men and Women in the Church*, 4 vols. (Salt Lake City: Andrew Jenson History Co., 1901–36), 3:174. In 1879 his first wife, Melissa Barney Murdock, was a first counselor to Emma Brown, who was president of the Charleston Relief Society. Tidwell, “Brief Sketch.”

<sup>5</sup>The 1884 membership records for Charleston Ward record a Sadie Bagley, daughter of William H. and Hannah Burnes Bagley. When Sadie died on January 10, she would have been eleven months old.

<sup>6</sup>This couple were the first settlers in “Buysville,” and the ones for whom it was named. Other settlers Emma Brown knew in Buysville included the William Bromley family, the Wings, Thackers, Bancrofts, and Wahlquists. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 863. Buysville was still a part of the Charleston Ward at the time of this journal.

<sup>7</sup>Richard Camp and Sarah Jane Glenn Camp lived in Wallsburg. In 1879, Sarah Glenn was secretary and assistant counselor of the Wallsburg Ward Relief Society. Wallsburg Ward Relief Society Minutes, LDS Church Archives. Richard Camp was made president of the Young Men’s Mutual Improvement Association (YMMIA) in 1877–78. John C. Calderwood, “History of the Wallsburgh [*sic*] Ward, Wasatch Stake,” LDS Church Archives.

<sup>8</sup>John Watkins was the head of a large family in Midway and first counselor to the bishop from 1877 until 1893, when he himself was appointed bishop. He had presided over the Charleston Branch earlier, which fact may in some part explain Emma Brown’s acquaintance with his family. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 681–82.

<sup>9</sup>Mr. Gammett is not otherwise identified; however, Emma Brown later mentions stopping at Mr. Gammett’s place on the way to Battle Creek.

<sup>10</sup>This appointment is curious since several other records agree that Emma Brown became Relief Society president in Charleston in 1874. Since the ward was first organized as such in 1877 with N. C. Murdock as bishop, perhaps this appointment constitutes an official organization of the Relief Society within the Charleston Ward even though the Relief Society had been organized in Charleston since 1870.

<sup>11</sup>Evidently John Brown was not related to George Washington Brown and Emma Lorena Brown. He claimed farming land around Charleston and taught school there. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 994, 1008.

<sup>12</sup>Abram Hatch, considered “the foremost man in the county” in 1893 (Orson F. Whitney, *History of Utah*, 4 vols. [Salt Lake City: George Q. Cannon and Sons, 1892–1904], 2:24), was stake president; Thomas Huskinson Giles was his first counselor. Jenson, *LDS Biographical Encyclopedia* 4:660.

<sup>13</sup>Jane Maria Capener Taylor is often mentioned in this journal, as the mother of Sarah Elizabeth (“Lizza”) Hanks and as the ex-wife of Ephraim Knowlton Hanks. At the time of this journal, she was the wife of Joseph E. Taylor, one of the original settlers of Charleston. Charleston Ward Membership Records, LDS Church Archives. She became first counselor in the Charleston Relief Society in 1879. Tidwell, “Brief Sketch,” LDS Church Archives.

<sup>14</sup>John Watkins was married to Margaret Ackhurst, Harriet Steele, and Mary Ann Sawyer, all of whom lived in one house with their families. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 680–81.

<sup>15</sup>These visitors are Finity Daybell and Mary Draper; William Daybell, their son; and Annie Price, his wife.

<sup>16</sup>George Smith and Hannah Turner, his wife, lived in Charleston at this time. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 482.

<sup>17</sup>Agnes McGhie, wife of William McGhie, was treasurer in the Charleston Relief Society at this time. Tidwell, "Brief Sketch."

<sup>18</sup>Sarah McAfee Ritchie, married to John Ritchie, lived in Charleston. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 1034.

<sup>19</sup>The number of bushels is very faint and may read either 2 or 3.

<sup>20</sup>George E. Simmons was a high priest and seventy, which may explain Emma's use of "Pr[esident]" with him. Mary Jane Simmons, his daughter (here age fifteen), could be the Mary Ann in the next sentence. Charleston Ward Membership Records, LDS Church Archives.

<sup>21</sup>Jannetta Rhoads is named as a member of the Heber Ward Relief Society in an 1872 list, so this couple was probably living in Heber.

<sup>22</sup>This may be Margaret Abpnalp of the Midway Ward Relief Society. Midway Ward Relief Society Minutes, 1877 list of members, LDS Church Archives.

<sup>23</sup>One of the Relief Society sisters, Emma Trotman, acted as secretary in Charleston jointly with Sina Brown, Emma's daughter-in-law, at least from May 1878 to January 1879, since she is named as secretary in two reports of the Charleston Relief Society that were published in *Woman's Exponent* 7 (February 1, 1879): 189.

<sup>24</sup>George Dabling was married to Esther Richman Dabling and they lived in Wallsburg, where Esther was a member of the Relief Society. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 647; Wallsburg Ward Relief Society Minutes, LDS Church Archives.

<sup>25</sup>Charles Shelton was the founder of Charleston and the man after whom it was named. When he returned from a mission in 1869, he moved to Heber. His wife was Susan Jane Wilkins. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 478-79.

<sup>26</sup>This is the same person as Emma Trotman, above (n. 23).

<sup>27</sup>Rumill cannot be identified at present, but he (and his boys) may be related to Sallie Rumell of Salt Lake City, who is mentioned later in the journal on April 6, 1879.

<sup>28</sup>Charles Franklin Decker lived in Salt Lake City and was related through marriage to Brigham Young. Ethan Leonard, Emma Brown's son, tells in his life history of living "across the Provo river south with Ike Decker" around 1860. Delight Decker, the sixth wife of Isaac Decker, was the neighbor of Emma and George Brown. FamilySearch, Personal Ancestral File (PAF), version 2.20, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1987, 1994 (hereafter cited as FamilySearch). Isaac Decker was the father of Charles Decker. Frank Esshom, *Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah* (Salt Lake City: Utah Pioneers Book Publishing, 1913), 56.

<sup>29</sup>This entry is very faint; the word appears to be "brother," in which case it would refer to the residence of Lorenzo Snow.

<sup>30</sup>In an undated story probably written years later entitled "Hard Times Again," Emma Brown relates an experience that occurred on one such outing: the bishop, hearing a rustling behind a bush, mistook a bear for one of his group, "so he commenced to preach to him" and "Mr Bear" came after him. After a series of comical mishaps, the group ate poor Mr. Bear and some of the berries they had gathered; "then they comenced to get sick and they concluded that servis berries

and bear meat warent good together.” Photocopy of holograph in possession of DeeAnne Clark Whetten.

<sup>31</sup>According to John M. Calderwood’s “History of the Wallsburgh [*sic*] Ward, Wasatch Stake,” a plague of grasshoppers descended in the following summer (1879) and destroyed all the wheat crop.

<sup>32</sup>Ephraim Knowlton Hanks was married to Harriet Amelia Decker and Jane Maria Capener. Among the children of the second marriage were William Albert, mentioned in this entry, and Sarah Elizabeth, later to marry Ethan Leonard Brown. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 1028.

<sup>33</sup>That is, dyeing cloth.

<sup>34</sup>Junius Free Wells was called in 1875 to organize the Young Men’s Mutual Improvement Association. Milton H. Hardy accompanied him on their mission of organizing the program in all the wards of the Church. Jenson, *LDS Biographical Encyclopedia* 1:714, 2:240.

<sup>35</sup>Several Oaks families lived in Heber Valley, all directly related to Hyrum and Sarah Ann Woods Oaks. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 666–67, 883–87. Emma Brown does not clarify which Oaks she has in mind.

<sup>36</sup>Here begins a complicated pattern of duplicated entries. With the skip from “Mon 9” to “Mon 12,” Emma Brown goes back and retells, with some variation, the events of *August* 12–31. With the entry dated “September Sun 1st,” she repeats the events of September 1–9 as recorded above, with minor variations. From the entry dated “Tus 10,” she moves ahead with her narrative.

<sup>37</sup>Jake Harris was a store owner in Wallsburg. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 912.

<sup>38</sup>“Wright” is written over “come.”

<sup>39</sup>Elmina S. Taylor, counselor to Mary Isabella Horne in the Salt Lake Stake Relief Society, was also president of the Young Ladies’ Mutual Improvement Association. Jill Mulvay Derr, Janath Russell Cannon, and Maureen Ursenbach Beecher, *Women of Covenant: The Story of Relief Society* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1992), 120, 122.

<sup>40</sup>Snyderville was a small settlement near present-day Park City, well situated as a halfway point on the road to Salt Lake City.

<sup>41</sup>“&” is written over “and.”

<sup>42</sup>When Emma Brown names men who come to her home as “teachers,” she makes reference to visits from church men in the forerunner of the modern LDS “home teaching.”

<sup>43</sup>Probably refers to Jane Freeman, wife of William Eaton Horner, or to Amanda Jane Smith, her daughter-in-law. FamilySearch.

<sup>44</sup>Samuel McAfee had a young family and lived in Charleston with his wife Ann Campbell Baird McAfee. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 1077.

<sup>45</sup>William Jasper Boren Sr. and Lucina Mecham Boren moved to Wallsburg in 1864. Emma Brown is said to have taken the butter Lucina Boren made and to have sold it in Salt Lake City for her. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 926–27.

<sup>46</sup>The writing is blurred, so the reading of this word is a guess.

<sup>47</sup>*Woman’s Exponent* 7 (February 1, 1879): 189 reports:

A Mass Meeting of the ladies of Charleston was held in the Meeting House Jan. 6, 1879. Mrs. Mary Daybell called the meeting to order, and moved that Mrs. Emma Brown preside; the motion was carried



and Mrs. Emma Trotman was chosen Secretary. After singing and prayer Pres. E. Brown explained the object of the meeting, and stated that as the Gentile ladies of Salt Lake City had got up a petition to abolish polygamy, we, as sisters believing in plural marriage, wish to oppose them. Many of the sisters expressed their feelings, and all felt to uphold and sustain the principle of plural marriage.

<sup>48</sup>William Forman was bishop of the Heber West Ward, 1877-84. Andrew Jenson, *Encyclopedic History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* (Salt Lake City: Deseret News Publishing, 1941), 329. Catherine, his wife, was the Relief Society president of the same ward. In 1877, John Crook was made one of the high councillors of the stake as well as first counselor to Bishop Forman. Wasatch Stake Historical Notes, LDS Church Archives.

<sup>49</sup>The neighbors of William Wright relied on his medical expertise, although he was never trained as a physician. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 1042.

<sup>50</sup>William Bromley and Sarah Bullimore Bromley lived in Charleston. Their children were Celestia Clarissa, Amanda, and Benjamin. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 862.

<sup>51</sup>The corner of the original page is turned down in the copy, so one word is illegible.

<sup>52</sup>Eliza McCullun Sabey, wife of James Sabey, lived in Charleston and Wallburg. Esshom, *Pioneers and Prominent Men*, 1146.

<sup>53</sup>The only doctor in the area named Young was Seymour Bicknell Young, a trained physician practicing in Salt Lake City. Perhaps he is the doctor to whom she refers. See Jenson, *LDS Biographical Encyclopedia* 1:200-202.

<sup>54</sup>Unlike other lacunae of a week or more, this one cannot be explained by a missing page, at least according to Emma's own pagination.

<sup>55</sup>Amy and Elvira Wing were twin daughters of Samuel Joseph Wing and Elizabeth Jane Wright. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 501.

<sup>56</sup>Perhaps Emma Lorena is referring to William Capener, father of Jane Capener Hanks Taylor and grandfather of Elizabeth Hanks. In 1885 he and Sam, his son, came to help build a home for Ethan Leonard and Elizabeth Hanks Brown. Ethan Leonard Brown, "Life History of Ethan Leonard Brown," as told to Reta Brown Clark, typescript, n.d., in possession of DeeAnne Clark Whetten.

<sup>57</sup>This is Sarah Elizabeth Hanks, who would marry Ethan Leonard Brown on October 27, 1880.

<sup>58</sup>Cannot be identified at present.

<sup>59</sup>George Dabling was sixteen years old in 1879. He later married Ada Glenn. Mortimer, *How Beautiful*, 931.

<sup>60</sup>Mary Ellen Foster married Benjamin Cluff in 1854, and they lived in Center Creek; Rhoda Elizabeth Harvey was married two weeks after this entry (September 21, 1879) to Joseph Foster. FamilySearch; family information in possession of Maureen Ursenbach Beecher.

<sup>61</sup>This and the following entry contain names of several Utah Valley acquaintances, including Margaret Thompson McMeans Smoot, president of the Utah Stake Relief Society.