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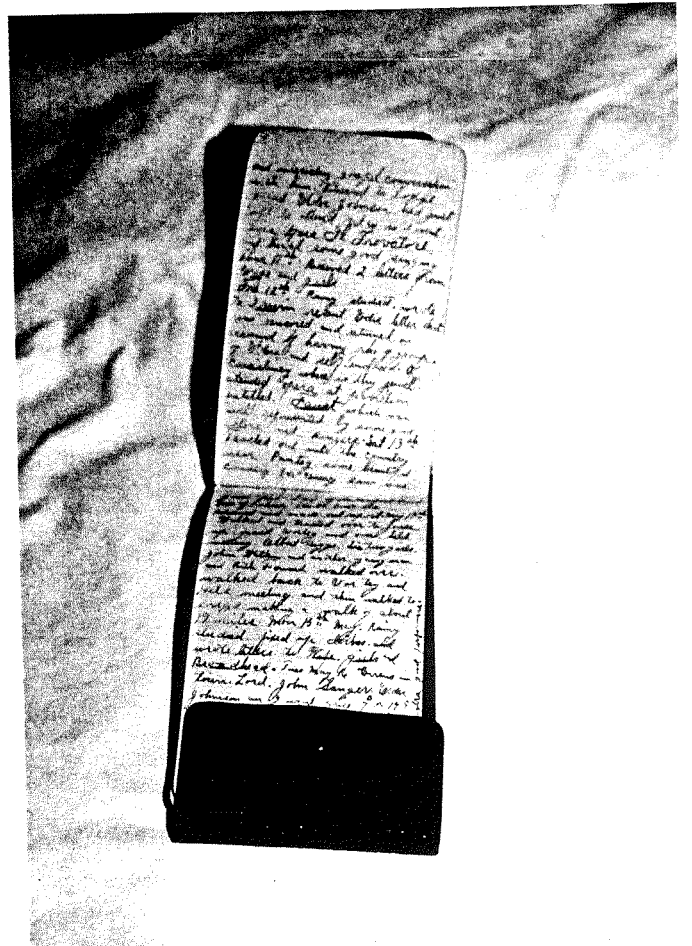
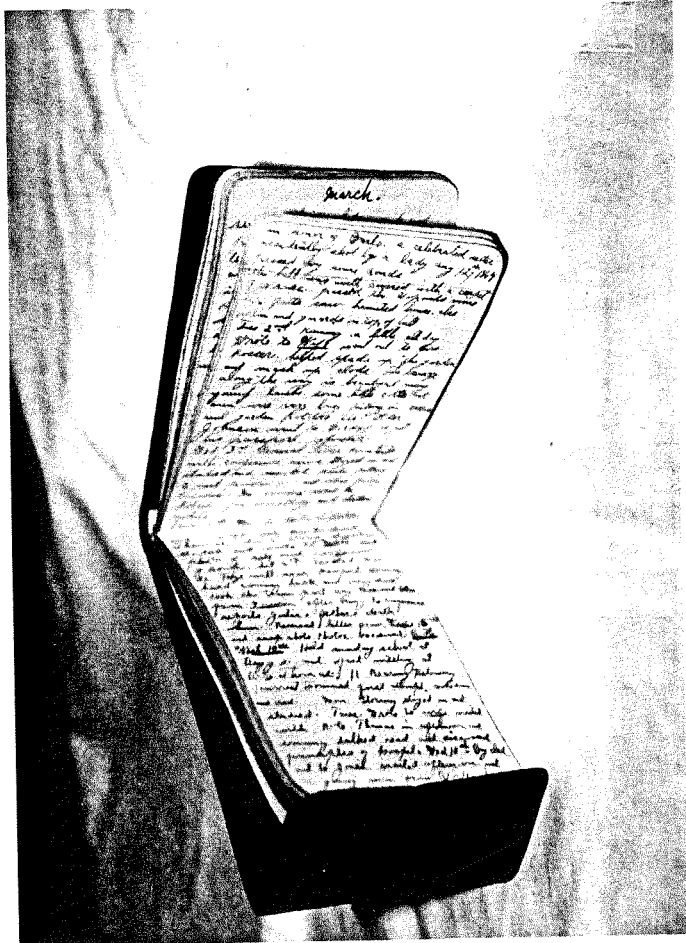
*The Mission
Diary
of*

C. H. Crittenden

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Chauncey Herbert Crittenden
1915- While serving in England

Diary of C. H. Catterall

Roomed at Victoria Hotel. Chicago
Went to Mission headquarters
found the Elders & Ladies well
and enjoying their labor. visited
the Lincoln Park bordering on Lake
Michigan. Almost all kinds of
animals imaginable were at
the park.

Oct 12. Visited stock yards, saw
the Jews doing the killing for themselves
that day Tues. An Old Rabbi doing
the killing by cutting the throat with
a great long knife. also the Swift
plant, with the steam engine connected.
and the Libby Inc. / Keil Libby canning
plant. Returned at City 12 noon.

Left for Buffalo at 2:32 P. M.
Passing through Indiana in afternoon
and night. also Ohio at night
passing through Cleveland at 2:30 A. M.
Ohio. Being a great vineyard
also the northern part of Pennsylvania

arrived at Buffalo 9:30 am got
rooms at Hotel Broedel. at 2.00 per room
at 10:36 took a train for Niagara
falls 20 miles North, spent the
fore noon on the U. S. side. had
dinner about 7 mile long 200 ft high to
Canadian side, Visited the Victoria
Park and falls from that side of
river which was grand, great masses
of spray, covering beautiful Rambows.
Saw Canadian soldiers
there training. Returned to Buffalo
at 5:30 had supper went to room
and wrote letters home. ^{Wife, sister}
West & Lyman. Oct 14th left
Buffalo 5:30 A. M. a distance
of 27 miles to N. Y. through a
Beautiful Country of low rolling
knolls, with many kinds of
trees, covered with grass. about
the nicest seen on the trip.

Oct 15. A Company of 10
with and Elder from office
Asate, U. S. Aristocratic, and slum

1915

Journal No 1 1915
Set apart for mission
to Great Britain.

Oct 7th by apostle
J. W. Swift.

Left Salt Lake City

Oct 9th at 12:10

Oct 10 In the morning at
day breaks we were in eastern
Wyoming. travelled, all day through
Nebraska. Hundreds of miles of level
plain covered with stacks of hay, corn
and grain as many as 16 stacks in a
place. arrived at Omaha at 7 P. M.

Oct 11th travelled through Iowa in night.
Travelled through Illinois, a
beautiful country of low rolling
knolls, with many cattle, pasturing
passing through the great Elgin
dairy district. arriving at Chicago
at 9:15 Am. Went to Ticket office
and got tickets for N. Y.

Meranthallan bridge 200 ft (6650)
larger than bridge
districts, Wall St. Broadway,
stock exchange, crossed Brooklyn
Bridge, visited a building with
many kinds of fish, sea lions, sealions,
crocodiles, turtles, etc. Went over to
Brooklyn and returned to room and
wrote letters.

Oct 16th Sat sail a 12:05 Noon
on the St Louis 17th Mon 3:27 pm
18 = 401 - 19th 403 - 20th 406 - 21st
410 - 22 - 418 - 23 - 402 - 24 - 227
35,000 on train from St. C. City. (3,973) W

Breakfast 8. Luncheon 12:30 dinner 6:30
Five piece orchestra played at
10 and 3

On leaving NY we saw some
German ships that were held by
the U. S. one the Fatherland was
995 ft long. value of ships about
80 million. saw 3 American
cruisers laying in close to harbor
saw some whale when we

well out in mid ocean. a man
of the 3 class died and was
buried at sea Fri 22nd on midnight
Lord Redding was on our ship
ben over to he negotiate a loan from
U. S. Two torpedo boat came
and accompanied us in for
24 hrs. one on each side. Landed
and got to head quarters about 2 P.M.
had lunch. went and got a room
and Lord Nelson Hotel, returned to
head quarters, attended meeting at
6:30. the 3 of us giving our first
talk. Nathan Brown and Harry Phillips
Mon visited office, and stores, etc.
Tues. 24 visited office Pres Smith
just returning from trip the night before.
got our appointments, visited police head
quarters, got trunk from lock. and
returned and wrote letters in evening.
took train from Lime St Station a 9:10
and arrived at Bristol at 2 P.M. a
distance of 210 miles. 3 of the Elders

met me at station reported to police
head quarters, had lunch. Chatted
went to mutual returned, and retired.
Oct 28. Went tracting, and conversing
met one man, that was not going to
treat me well if I did not get out. met
some that seemed reasonable and
very attentive, returned to lunch
studied and discussed doctrine with
elders in evening visited family of saints
Oct 28 Fri Went tracting with Elder Hearn
visited 4 tracts sold 2 pamphlets. tracted 2 hrs
afternoon, went to bath house very nice and
sanitary place. reported to police before going
mon to Pontypool, attended class meeting
at lodge, taking up revelation.
Sat Oct 29th Mon 11:00 AM
at 12:00 PM. Wrote to wife,
P. Hixson, V. Shepherd. and afternoon
took train for Pontypool passing
through tunnel, under Severn
River, a distance of about 4 1/2 miles
took lodging with Mrs. Blewitt

Sat Oct 30th Went to station shipped
trunk to Pontypool. Reported to police
had haircut, went to room and studied
Sun Oct 31. Went to Sunday school
subject Book of Mormon, went to
room and studied, at 6:30 attended
sacrament meeting. Elder Bennett
and I doing the talking. after meeting
went Bryan's home, had Cocoa & cake
then went to room and retired.

Tue Nov. 2nd 1915
Studied chatted with Elders Hent
and Hancock who went to Cardiff.
Went to police head quarters
in evening went to R. G. Thomas
home, on the Varteg a distance of 4 or
4 1/2 miles up on top of a hill.
Wed. 3rd Tracted over to Goytre about
8 miles visited the Jones family saints
Thur 4th Fore noon tracted. Evening
had mutual at Mrs. Biggs.
Studying Book of Mormon. 14 percent
took train part way back.

(Liverpool)

Fri 5th Went shopping and studied
afternoon went tracting on Birseid
riding most the way, about 3 miles
out. practised up the afternoon
before. Older Broadhead, and a young
boy giving me my first lesson.

Sat 6th Forenoon studied, and read.
Evening visited the ark English
about 2,000 years behind the times.

Sun attended Sunday school at Albert Pige
in a room about 7x10 but had a good
school, little children taking much
interest. at 6-30 sacrament meeting, ^{at home} fast
about 12 present all bearing testimony
with a good spirit, an exceptional
good meeting. ^{at home} Mon Went tracting and

in evening studied investigators. Bitchard.
Tues. Studied, practised on bike, in eve
took bikes up to Thomas, came down
fine, all but one spill, no horses done
distance 4 miles up hill Wednesday 10th
Went over and visited the Jones Family

Took bikes, rode most the way. Older
sent took train and walked. distance
6 miles. some sport riding bike and
coasting down hills. Bought bike from
Penwell for 30 shillings. Thur. 11th 1915
Studied in forenoon and went to ^{meeting} in afternoon
starting about 4-30 raining all the
distance 4 1/2 miles. got quite wet; but
had a fine meeting. Fri Nov. 12th 1915
Stormy all day. went to market.
and studied rest of day.

Sat Nov. 13th Went to Aborg avenny.
distance from Ponty pool 10 miles
visited Sister. Werrington. and
and also called on Jenkins family
people that Broadhead knew.

plus days. pleasant trip went on bike.
Sun 14th Visited the Jones family. held
sacrament meeting ^{at home} rode out on cycle's handle
Mon. 15th Went to Ragland 15 miles. visited
Ann Sophia Rossier. age 82. member of church
65 years. Has entertained all the Pres of Church
except Popht Joseph Smith. also Orion. 2d
Parley Pratt. & many of the Elders & Saints

a great firm and staunch old lady.
Tues. 16th Studied, wrote, to home & Drumm tracted
and mailed Richard Thomas in evening.

Wed 17th held in Malphas Court to Jewelle
and studied. Thur, studied, Tracted
and went to mutual at Biggs.

Friday. Went to Birseid. visited
Sants. Caples. Sat. Attended
forenoon meeting and shopping.

Sunday. Attended Sunday school and
meeting ^{at home} at Aosteg. Mon. 22nd went out
to J Jones Bro. Earl B Broadhead
last night. gathered wolley to read
home. Tues. 23. Packed trunk and
valises, done othe ^{over} running around. shipped
trunk and grips to Cordiff. Took cycle
a 1. P.M. ^{at home} Riding Older Broadhead good
bye. arrived at Cordiff 7-30. Cycled 24 miles
went 1-02 2- miles out of way. passed
thro. Newport, a large town. passed by
a park with many deer in it.
met my companion. G. A. Palmer.

Wed. 24th. Brushed up clothes, straightened
up trunk. etc. Went and laid out
district to tract. Thur 25th
Went tracting in forenoon. afternoon
went out to Llandaff. Visited
Bro & Sister Griffith. also
Bro Edmunds and family
had good supper. about 9 1/2
miles out. Fri 26th 1915-

Forenoon went and saw the
Cordiff Battalion of about
1,003 soldiers that came in
for a day and half. to visit
home before going to front.
They marched around town
led by a band. Saw a cannon
that the English had captured
from the Germans Tracted in
afternoon and studied in evening.

Sat. 27th 1915 studied all forenoon
afternoon went out to bathe.
and 4-30 went and saw the
Cordiff Battalion assemble and

march to train. The streets were so jammed, one could not pass through in places - some of the soldiers were smiling while others had a careworn look.

Sun 28th Studied in forenoon in afternoon went to Bro. Hay's home, child Sunday school and meeting. ^{Talked} had a pleasant time and returned to lodge.

Mon 29 Rainy stayed in lodge most of the day wrote to J. Actin G. M. G. J. A. Went up town with Bro Palmer to buy Book. Tues 30th forenoon went tracting. afternoon waiting saints, calling. sister Spiller Mrs Reese, sister Bush, Bro. Hay family and Bro & sister Rossiter.

Wed Dec 1st Tracted forenoon studied in afternoon and wrote letters to Lyman. ^{with cards}

Thur. Tracted in forenoon

went out to Bro Edmunds and Gruppith in evening. returning 10-30. wrote to C. H. West.

Dec. 3. Stormy all day. Studied forenoon afternoon went and took bath wrote to Grant, Edie and Jim with cards.

Sat Dec 4th 1915 Rained all day. went to Postoffice, studied and wrote the rest of day. cards to G. L. Hobson, R. Malin, R. Mc Michael, Oliver Mills, Freeman Malin. ^{not a card} ^{and card} and letter to Wife. cards to Martha M. & Edie.

Sun Dec 5th 1915 Attended Sunday school 2-30 and meeting to B testimony. Raining hard few out but had a very good meeting called on Mrs Daniels, where the Elders. used to lodge Her daughter sang for us. a good singer

Mon Dec 6th Tracted in forenoon. afternoon went and met. Elder. Johnson. at depot from Emery Co. returned and wrote

^{card} I run, Albert Mills. to. Tronbridge cards to. A. J. Farrell, G. M. Actin. Martha Wilpinani. Gold Mills. Tues Dec 7th Stormy. Studied most of day evening went to investigators, and saints. returning at 11.

Wed 8th Tracted fore and afternoon. Received letter from home. Thur. 9th 1915 Stormy. Studied, wrote to Wife & Miss Archibald, sent card.

Fri 10th Had grip or cold stayed in lodge all day. Elders, Palmer & Johnson went out tracting in afternoon. Sat. Went to bath. and Police station. studied rest of day.

Sun. Went to Ponby ^{P.O. Johnson} pro by train arrived at Bro Thomas at 12 had dinner. went up to the 5 house had Sunday school. visited saints, held meeting at Mrs. Alice Be of gas. and kept there. Mon. Went from 5 house to Police

Station and to Ragland and visited the Jones family and stayed all night. Tues. Went from Jones to Mrs. Rosser's and returned to Cardiff.

Wed 15th Went up town and set for a photo to put on police certificate. afternoon went tracting and reported to Police

Thur 16th Tracted in forenoon and afternoon went to Bro. Edmunds and Gruppith tracted on the way. had fine supper to Bro Edmunds: had Xmas card ^{not a card} ^{and card} Fri 17th Went tracting in forenoon, afternoon went to bath. evening at lodge. Sat. Went to Bro Hay's errand for Bro Palmer, before going to my father. afternoon and evening wrote and studied. Studied in morning. Received letter from Jim. and Edie \$2.00 present attended Sunday school and evening meeting. conducting the

same. Bro. Palmer and Johnson being
at my rther. Mon. Stayed in lodge
all day studied and wrote to Jim
and Wife. Tues 2/11. Received
letter from home with 5⁰⁰ in it.
also received letter from Bristol
with £ 5⁰⁰ loan ^{each} for Bro. Johnson and I.
Received Xmas card from Jones family
my rther. Visited Sister Spiller
and the Hay family. Wed 22nd
Stayed in all day studied, read,
and mended clothes. Thur 23.
Went out tracting out into the country
Went through Penarth, ^{partly place} and down
to the coast on the channell. Returned
to lodge and studied. Dec. 24th 1915 -
Rainy. Studied forenoon. Afternoon
called at the Hay family. Went to
baths. returned to lodge and
studied. life of Christ
Sat 25 - Christmas Day.
Spent forenoon at Lodge
with Bro. Palmer and Johnson.
afternoon went to Llandaff.
Spent 2 hrs with Bro ^{and Sister}
Griffith, then word to Bro
Edmunds, and had a fine Xmas
dinner. ^{vegetable roast beef, plum pudding} with candies nuts oranges
Bananas, apples, etc. stayed till
8-15 took the train to Cardiff.
and spent the evening till 7 o'clock
at the Hay home. Young folks
there singing, playing games, and
serving refreshments. Sun 26th 1915
Went to the Hay home at 2 o'clock
held meeting and Sunday school, and
meeting. returned to lodge shaved
ready to go to Bristol in morning.
Mon. 27th 1915. Went to police
station at 8 to report. took train
for Bristol. Went to station to report
but was not open. went to picture
show. cost 6⁰⁰ or 12⁰⁰ was not
any thing much. went to social
in evening at the L H S. Hall

per my name in a ^{meeting} of my
the Elders of Bristol and Saints
it was a good social, consisting of
~~song~~, instrumental, and vocal music
recitations, stories, games, and
refreshments. Tues 28. went to
police station reported. attended
great hood meeting. 8 Elders
present. Elder John H. Wilding
a new Elder, and Elder Bennett
returning home. returned home
to Cardiff reported to Police ^{in morning}
Wrote home to Wife, Ivan, Carroll
Olara, Leo, Melva. Wed 29th
Received Letter from Lyman Tues 28
with 5⁰⁰ or 1 £ 7⁰⁰ also a letter
that evening from Irwin
Wed. 29th Went up town
and back spent the rest of day
and evening in Lodge. Studying.
Thur. 30th Went up town got
some articles. had hair cut
cost 12⁰⁰ returned to lodge and
wrote letter home, sent photo
of 10 Elders, studied in evening
went out to Bro. John Edmunds, and
Wm Griffith. Fri Dec. 31st
Studied in forenoon. afternoon
went to R.R. station. To Baths
and Police Court. evening studied
stayed up. till 12 o'clock heard
the bells ring and whistles blown
and a great many of them Jan 1st 1916.
Took train for Pontypridd
at 9 o'clock. Paid fare 2-6 to
take trunk and grips to
station. arrived, hunted lodge
got. trunk and valise moved
for 2-0. and settled by 2 o'clock
wrote letters to Palmer, ^{card} when word
sending address. Sun 2nd arose, shaved
brushed up. Went up to the Vorleg
held Sunday school and meeting.
returned to Lodge 1/4 to 11. Mon 3rd
In forenoon, studied, bought in supplies
afternoon walked and tracted, over to
Jones Family, a distance of 6 1/2 each way

Tues Jan 7th received parcels
sent 23rd from 27th quorum
 C. L. Frost Secty. studied and
 tracted up to Vorteg. Visiting Bro. Thom.
 Wed 5th Studied. and visited and
 hunted Mr & Mrs. Roberts. a family the
 Elders often visited. 2 boys were members.
 Thur. 6th Studied. Wrote letters to
 Lyman. C. H. West. and Wife ^{to send 25th}
 Went to the Vorteg held meeting.
 and tract on the way.
 Fri 7th Studied, Went tracting
 up one of the hollows. Sat 8th
 Read deseret news and star
 tracted up an other hollow.
 Sun 8th Went over the hill on top
 called the folly. which is a beautifed
 view. tracted on the way to Squire
 or Llandaff. held meeting at Jones.
 Mon 9th Studied and tracted evening
 wrote to Wife Tues 10th Studied, tracted,
 visited Bro. Richard Thomas.

Wed 11th Studied, tracted, had several
 good conversations, but met one
 radical hardshell. Recd 3. books from
 Thur. Studied tracted, went to the
 Vorteg, held mutual, fixed up
 Sunday School report, practiced
 a few songs. Returned and
 found Wm Herrett, at Lodge
 Pres of Norwich Conference
 a. lively, jolly, smart older
 He was looking up genealogy
 we had a pleasant time together.
 next morning we took him to
 Clarence St Station about 10 o'clock.
 Fri 14th returned to Lodge. Oiled
 and fixed up sickle, ready to
 go to abberavenny. Sat 15th
 Started 10- to 10 for abberavenny.
 visited Sister Barrington, was
 in bed broke her leg 6 weeks before
 and had a hard time, people, seemed
 kind to her and taking good care of her.
 Visited Jones coming back. Took
 1 hour to ride from Jones to Lodge

Mon. 16th 11/16. 12. up, mine on
 weekly reports, and took to office
 and posted. Went up to the Vorteg
 Thomas. Had a fine dinner. Beef, Roast
 vegetables etc. Went to Biggs. Held
 Sunday School. Had lunch with him
 held sacrament meeting. chatted
 had a fine lunch. consisting. roast
 mutton, red pickled cabbage. Bread cake
 with sister. Bendell. Mon. 17th
 Rainy Received letter from Wife
 Wrote to Wife, Oscar and Iwan.
 In evening in evening visited. Old
 gentleman & Lady Roberts Koty
 about 26th old. who do our
 washing. Tues 18th Studied
 Tracted up to the Vorteg. by the
 way of a new road, and visit
 Bro Thomas till 9 o'clock.
 Wed 19th Stormy. Stayed in and
 Studied, Received letter from Wife & Iwan

Thur 20th Studied. Tracted up to the
 Vorteg. 2 hrs. Held mutual. good meeting
 subject Rk Mormon. G. 1. Kaman.
 Received from. A. Mills & wife
 Fri 21st Stormy. Went to R R Station
 to find out about train for Bristol. Sat.
 Reported at Police and Studied. Wrote to
 Wife & Iwan, Orloe. Bathed and retired.
 Sat 22nd Took Train at Clarence St
 at 8.24 for Bristol attended 2 priesthood
 meetings. Elder Planks released from
 the Irish Conference was in attendance
 at the forenoon session. and was
 thankful for his experience. and that money
 could not buy it. reported. to Police. O
 meetings were interesting. Ret at 10 to Lodge
 Sun. 23. Left Lodge for Vorteg at
 11 o'clock. arrived at R. Thomas 9.25
 Had fine dinner. went to the
 5 horses and Held Sunday School
 2-30. Visited with Bro Albert Biggs
 and then held meeting with sister
 Bendelli, had tea or supper. and
 returned to Lodge.

Wed 9th Feb. On arising and coming down stairs. found 7 letters awaiting me. 2 from Wife one wrote Jan 22nd being 24th Anniversary of our wedding. also news of No 24 Jersey dying in manger. The other letter wrote Jan 25th containing \$10.00 from Irwin money paid out. The other 2 letters one from Martha Wilkinson with \$2.00 bill in. and a \$35.00 check from the 27th quarters. Tracted returned and studied. Thur 10 Studied tracted up to the Vorteg field mutual. Returned. found Landlady and family nearly fig htened to death. had been to show. and it was given out that the Geplins were around. and the show stopped. and the City lights were turned off. But peaceable was the sleep of the Elders.

Fri. Studied wrote to Wife went to shoemaker, a young man that had been to America. Had a gospel conversation for about an hour. In evening held cottage meeting at Brygge. Sat. Elder Johnson and I took train for Trond to attend the funeral of Bro John Wilson an man about 67 1/2 left a wife and 2 children about 13 and 13 yrs old. Pres. Berniset m. Greenwood, & Palmer. Walding were also there. took the corpse about 2 miles to cemetery on a kede hill. and the bottom of 9 graves are all wet. was buried in a frail coffin no box. or other protection. Elder Greenwood, Selp. Johnson, and Palmer, spoke. services were held at the house. and only a few were in outside of a few saints. a number stood beside.

Sun Feb. 13th Tracted over to Jones. held meeting and visited returned to lodge a quarter to eleven. Mon Feb. 14th Received letter from Wife ~~sent~~ Bre. Johnson took train out to Sister Rosser. being stormy stayed in all day wrote and studied. Tues 15th Rose in morning and looked out and beheld about 2 inches of snow. afternoon started to rain and blow was fierce night. Wrote to Wife and Breadhead. Recd part of Added Upon. Wed 16th Finished reading Added Upon and studied scripture was stormy day. Thur 17. Studied tracted to Vorteg held mutual and returned. Fri 18th Stormy stayed at Lodge studied and wrote to Peter Wilson. Sat. 19th Tracted abt 7 1/2 miles towards Newport. passed

some trees larger than lilace trees with large bunches of red flowers on which was one of the most beautiful trees I ever saw. met one young man that was much prejudiced at first, but by talking with him and giving him some literature, seemed to make a great change. Sun 20th Raining. Went up to the Vorteg. Had Chicken dinner with Bro. Thomas. attended Sunday School and Sacrament meeting. exhorted and practiced songs and returned to lodge. Mon. 21st Cold and miserable. stayed in Lodge and studied in evening call ed on an investigator. Mr. Pritchard. Tues 22nd tracted and spent evening with Bro. Thomas. ~~Reed 2 letters from wife.~~ Wed 23 Tracted, met a man, that claimed to have a bible that was about 300 yrs old and gave the size of the gate the beautiful one of the entrances into

the temple at Jerusalem.
was 12 x 157 yds. Thur 24th
received a letter from Irwin went
up to Vorteg and held mutual.
Fri 25th Studied and wrote to
~~Irwin~~ Sat 26th Been snowing
of and on for 3 days about 4
inches lay in on ground, after setting
stayed in all day studied and
wrote. Sun 27th Went up to
Vorteg and held meeting and
Sunday school. Mon Recd letter
from Earl Snyder. took train
out to Siler Rosen. cut a lot of wood.
returned in evening. Tues 29th
about 4 or 6 inches of snow. snow
at Vorteg drifted over fences. Recd
letter from ~~Wife~~ and wrote to ~~Wife~~
and Irwin. Sat evening attended
the play the story of the Rosary.
which was very good. prob 24th

Wed 30th Stormy stayed in lodge
and studied. Thurs^{1st} Afternoon went
up to the Vorteg snowed on us
all the way up. held mutual
and in coming back got lost in
the blizz ard. at last we met a couple
of men and one was going near the
train station, and he showed us the
way. arrived at Lodge at 12 o'clock.

Fri March 3rd Stormy studied
Wrote to W. Sheppard, Geo. Snowbridge,
Martha Walkman, and Earl Snyder.
Sat Mar 4th 1916 Stayed in lodge
studied. went down town and bought
some cards. Received a sugar
Bowl made in the day of
Queen Ann. from ^{Mrs} Hand. Timms
address 46 Wain Felin The Avenue
Ponty pool. Sun. Mar 5th Attended
Sunday school and fast meeting at
vorteg. good meeting fine spirit.
Soy Beatrice Biggs Blessed by
Elder Peter W. Johnson.

FINE CIT. V. 11
Miss Harriet Forward applied for
baptism. Mon. 6th Tracted out
South visited Roberts in evening.
Tues 7 Took train a Wain Felin and
visited R. C. Thomas. got on train
Wrote to ~~Wife~~.
Wed. 8th Stormy stayed in Lodge and
studied. Thur 9th 1916. Went to Thomas
had my hair trimmed, and then to
the 5th house and held mutual.
Fri 10th Stormy studied Sat 11th
Stormy prepared for conference at
Bristol. Sun 12th 1916
Left Ponty pool at 8.15 arrived
at Bristol 10.30 attended forenoon
and afternoon meeting. 8 Elders present
and President Byron M. Smith. and
associated, editor of Millennial Star
J. M. S. also saints from
Bristol, Cheltenham, Cardiff, and

Ponty pool. Reported at Police
then attended evening meeting.
We had some very good meetings
Pres. Smith bid the saints of
Bristol good bye for fear he
would not visit them again.
and by the way he spoke there
would be a great change made
of 6 months. Mon 13th 1916.
went round town visited the museum
and was much interested. There was
a preserved hippo that was 16 1/2
feet high, and Elephants head that
weighed 15,500 lbs. A deed
signed by Wm Penn dated
Nov. 8th 1681. conveying 250
acres in Pennycuik's U.S.A.
part of the territory granted him
by Charles II. also a Coast
by Rosetta Stone found by
French 1799. inscription in 3
versions in Hieroglyphics demotic
and Greek. [Rally of Dunker. No 50]

Duplicate of Buddha shrine, at
Bermuda. Visited the Olyton
suspension Bridge about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
across. 230 ft down to river, and on
each side of river, rises abruptly
on each side. rocky covered with
pines and vines, road and railroad
running along banks of river, the
railroad running into tunnel into
rocks. also saw the Cabbot's
monument built on a hill, to his
memory. and to the Unity of Great
Britain and America. saw where
John and his son Sebastian sailed
from. in 1497. Tues eve. returned
to Porty pool. Wed. ^{mor.} 15. studied at
Hodge. Thur. 16. studied, went to
Vorteg. held mutual. Fri. 17. ^{about 8}
by sled over to Jones. and arranged
for baptism and tracted. Sat 18. ^{about 8}
fixed clothes and studied. Sunday 19th

Elder Johnson and I took train
and rode Aerey char. then walked
to Bro. Thomas. Had dinner then
Ellen, and Harriet Forward
joined us and we 5 walked
to Jones to Baptize Harriet
Forward. It rained over us all
day. we arrived there about
3 o'clock prepared for baptism
and I baptized her. then we
changed clothes. and held meeting
Elder Peter E. Johnson conjuring
her. she is about 22 yrs old. Her
mother and 4 sisters were already
members. We walked back over
the hills. water running every where
got our feet well soaked, but otherwise
were all right. 20 Mon. and Tues. ^{March}
Stormy studied, etc. Wed 22. ^{and Harriet wrote a note to wife} studied
went to Police and got Passport fixed
up. 23rd Tracted up to Vorteg held mutual,
and practiced songs. Fri 24th
Wrote to all the girls and a note to
Wife

sent 3 hair slips made and
presented by Mabel Forward.
to girls. Cracked up Talloune.
and came back over the hill
which afforded a beautiful
scene. Made up my outhly report
Sat 26th Slicked out to Abberg ^{with letters to wife, Thomas, & 2 women}
visited old lady Berrington. ^{coming}
back had to face heavy wind and storm.
went over in porch and lady took nearly 3 to
come back. Sun 27th Received letter from
Pres Greenwood stating that he would hold
press hall and ward conference with us
22-23 April and would take Elder Johnson and I out
at that time or soon after. Held meeting
and Sunday school at Vorteg. Mon 29th
Went and had picture taking ^{from 22 o'clock} 5 0
afternoon, and evening studied and wrote
to Wife. Tues 28. One of the worst storms
known in this part of the country
arrived and dropped up over the tops of
fences in one night. Ships wrecked

and lives lost. Wed 29 shacked snow
to get out of house. Head to bank and
got check cashed. went with Elder Johnson
and he purchased trunk paying \$18.00 for
one that was not as good as the one
I paid \$9.00. Went to Roberts in evening
and got ^{our} washing. Thur 30th Received
letter from Wife, and Willard. letter
containing news of Albert and Martha Gulls
birth and death of son. Tues 28 snow
on Vorteg dropped up to the
tops of Bro. Biggs house that
had an upstair. and was hard
for them to get out next morning
Fri 31st Croze Wrote to
Chauncey. walked to Porty pool
rd. took train to Llandenny. to
visit Sister Rosser. Sat 1st April
a beautiful day tracted up on back
of hill and viewed country a fine
view in afternoon visited foot
ball game. Between Porty pool and Newport.
score 10 in. favor of Porty pool.

Sun 2nd April 1916. Tracted to
Vorteg. attended Sunday school and
meeting. Mon 3rd Visited fair
with sheep, cattle, etc. inferior
merry go round, side rings etc. and
visited Tagerwell near Newport.
Tues 4 Visited Thomas and tracted
Wed Studied in evening visited Mrs
Pritchard. Thurs tracted and held mutual
Fri. Cycled out to Jones. and visited
saw how they dressed poultry for
market. took mules out left head slipped
on and pinned it together with a stick.
Sat April 8th. Took a walk and tracted up
past Hospital. visited Traritham
Church yard. was much interested
there was a crevice in one vault
and older Johnson imagined he smelt
something. Sun 9th tracted to Vorteg
held Sunday school and meeting and
attended Garndiffyllth. Concert in
evening. some good playing and singing

little Roy sang illustrated song. Daddys were
very good. little girl recited twice which
was extra good. Mon 10th Tracted
up Cramlin Rd. Kave Thos. Roberts
Cora and Millinal stars 5. Tues 11th
Took Train at Clarence St Station met Bro
Albert Biggs & wife went to Bro Wm Griffith
at Buncarn. and spent the day Bro
and Sister Griffith have a family of 13
11 girls 2 boys twin girls died. have
passed through some hard trials
Bro. Griffith wrote to his mother
to see if he had been baptized and
and she wrote back yes and she still
had the chair that he was baptized
in. Wrote to Oscar and photo and picture
of Annie Hampden. Also wrote to Wife and
sent photo of self and wife and G. & Johnson
Weighted 12 stone 2 lbs or 170 lbs.
Wed. tracted up to Thomas and helped
paper. Thurs to Biggs and held
mutual. Fri 14th Received letter from
Wife. Odie & G. B. Broadhead.

wrote to Wife and ^{sent G. B. Broadhead picture.} Lyman.
Mrs Timmons was telling story of
a young man that has not walking
with a girl for some time and
all that he said was Butter had
come up. and when she was leaving
he asked her when she would come
out again. and she said when
butter comes down. Visited
long legs in evening. Sat 15th Cycled
out and visited Sister Rogers, older
Johnson took train. sent 8-9 to
Hofstenholm to finish paying bill.
Sun. 16 Palm day people were busy
decorating graves with beautiful
flowers. walked over to Jones
held meeting. Hannah was sick
abed, and we administered to her.
Tom studied etc. Tues received bills for
meeting. went up to Vorteg helped
Mrs Biggs. paper. That's older Johnson
and I papered room.

Wed. 17th helped Bro. Thomas paper
room. and old rock house about
a hundred yrs old. The walls
were rough and irregular but
we made it stick. Thurs April
19th 1916. Cycled over to Jones.
Hannah was some better. came
back and Oliver B. Edwards from
Cheltenham came about supper
time. and then we went up to
the Vorteg. older Johnson had a
cold and did not go with us.
Good Friday April 21st studied
wrote to Wife. Sat 22 studied
and met Mrs. Benders Palmer, William
Greenwood, Isaac ^{young} ^{son} ^{of} ^{John} ^{of} ^{Worcester}. attended District
conference. at Wye Mans Hall & 9 meeting
Garneddiffeath. held two
meetings. two outside of saints
present in fore noon. and about 20
in afternoon. We had a good
meeting and some good speaking
in evening held college meeting

April

at Albert Biggs. about 40 saints present
 3 investigators: Elders Edwards,
 Bouders and Greenwood doing the
 talking. Mon 24th Rainy stayed
 in Lodge studied and chatted. Elders
 Palmer & Walding being with us.
 at 4 o'clock P.M. took motor up
 to Vorteg and had a social
 play etc. games singing etc.
 Bro. Greenwood and I stayed at
 Sister Bendelle. and at breakfast
 next morning. Elder Greenwood
 putting his egg shell near the little
 boy that didn't have any egg.
 looked up at him and said. you
 needn't give me the shells
 we left about 10 o'clock and walked
 over the hill to Ilanover. or by the
 visiting the Jones family and
 arriving at Lodge about 9. at night
 President Greenwood took train for

April

Bristol next morning. Wed 26th
 Received a letter from ~~Wife~~
 and wrote to ~~Wife~~ & ~~Wife~~
 Thur 27th Went up to Vorteg visited
 saints. Rebellion broke out in
 Ireland. Fri 28th Cycled out to
 abbergenny to Sister Berrington
 and called on Jones coming back.
 Sat 29th Traveled to Vorteg called on
 old Lady Edwin Jones. Elders hadent
 visited for yrs. also talked to
 Mrs. Pritchard investigator.
 Sun 30th Went to Vorteg took dinner
 with Bro. Thomas. held Sunday
 school and meeting. and returned to
 Lodge. Mon May 1st Went up to
 Albert Biggs to celebrate his 40th
 birth day. Took a walk. Elder Johnson
 Lilie Bendell and Ellen Forward, on
 top of Hill Vorteg Havor which presented
 a fine view of the surrounding
 country. On top of hill was an
 iron slab monument erected

accidentally shot by a lady Aug 12th 1864
 passed by some ponds.
 the hill was well covered with a carpet
 of grass. passed the Vorteg mine
 top pits. saw haunted house. also
 zeplin and guards on top of hill.
 Tues 2nd Rainy a little all day.
 wrote to Wife went out to Mrs.
 Rosser. helped spade up the garden
 and mesh up clode. The scenery
 along the way is beautiful many
 young lambs. some hills collected
 men were very busy putting in crops
 and garden potatoes etc. Elder
 Johnson went to Cardiff to get
 his passport extended.
 Wed 3rd Received letter from Wife
 with conference news. Stayed in and
 studied and mended pants putting
 2 neat patches on. and other fancy
 touches. In evening went to
 Roberts for Laundry and chatted
 awhile.
 Thurs 4th Went to Poulard fields

and visited with Bro Richard
 Thomas. Fri 5th Stormy stayed in
 studied. and wrote to Wife sent
 photo of self and conference
 of soup. Sat 6th Traveled down
 to Taze well near Newport. stormy
 hard coming back and very dark
 took the train part way. Received letter
 from Wife after bring to conference
 reports Julia's father's death.
 Sun. Received letter from Wife 15th
 and snap photo. Photos. Received Wife
 Wed 10th Held Sunday school at
 Biggs. and first meeting at
 R. C. Thomas // Bearing testimony.
 Porret Forward first attempt. rocks down
 and over. Mon. Stormy stayed in and
 studied. Tues. Wrote to Wife visited
 with R. C. Thomas in afternoon and
 evening talked read and discussed
 principles of Gospels. Wed 10th Cycled
 out to Jones. visited afternoon. met
 a young man from Vorteg had

and interesting gospel conversation with him. Returned to lodge found Elder Johnson had just left to attend play so I went was Opera J. Trovatore and heard some good singing

Thur 11th Received 2 letters from Wife and girls.

Fri 12th Raining studied, wrote to Iruin re:ent Odie letter that was censured and returned. on account of having pho group of Elders and self. included. of Consistency which is thy jewel. attended opera at pavillion entitled. Faust which was well represented. by some good actors and singers. Sat 13th Tracted out into the country near Panteg. some beautiful country for Cenny. saw some

good fat beef of the Hereford breed lots of sheep lambs. cows etc.

Returned and made out report. May 17th

Walked and tracted over to Jones up past Votleg and over. held meeting. Albert Biggo. his two girls, John Watkin and another young man and Ruth Forward walked over. walked back to Vor teg and held meeting. and then walked to lodge making a walk of about 19 miles. Mon 15th May. Raining studied. fixed up clothes. and wrote letters. to Wife, girls and Broadhead. Tues May 16. Circus in town. Lord. John Sanger. Elder Johnson an B went. price 7^o or 14^o there were 104 horses and shetlands some of the prettiest pintoed horses I ever saw. streaked and ringed so even. and one black with a pintoed hipe tapering off up to his withers. harking the

see page 10 and 11

appearance of butterflies. Wed. 17th Received letter from Wife by cled out to Sister Rosier. 14 miles out. Elder Johnson took Train with Ellen Forward and Lillie Rendell accompanying. the old lady was well pleased I we cut her up a big pile of wood sang and chatted. she was quite sorry that the Elders were going to be moved away from Party pool. spent evening at Roberts and received laundry Thur 18th Tracted to Thomas. visited awhile then went to a Biggo and Rendell and spent the evening. last evening with the Saints before going to Cheltenham Fri 19th by cled over and tracted called on the 2 Jones families. gave Mrs Geo. Jones. Bible stories for to read to the young boys and girls returned and called on Pritchard

Englyns and Roberts. Sat 20th Took train at Grain St at 7.9 o'clock a.m. to go to Priestwood and Abreict Conference. at Cardiff. Cost 2 6 to have our trunks moved from Lodge to depot. and 3 to send by cled to Cheltenham arrived at Cardiff about 8.30 Had my trunk and grippe put in check room. cost 6 for 4 days. arrived at 78 Mashin St and found Elders. Edwards, Palmer, and Walding eating breakfast. we chatted awhile then went to 144 So. 70 St. Burgh St and held 2 priesthood meetings. took train out to Penarth. to the baths along the shore where many ships pass. too and pro. Elder Palmer baptizied 7 members while there. we returned held a little meeting and confirmed them. all but Bro Edmunds girl that was confirmed next day. confirmed 2

returned about 10³⁰ to Mickin St and Elder
Johnson and I took lodgings with
a Mrs. Williams. Sun. 21st attended
3 sessions of Conference. Held in
Welsh Industry Club Rooms. 131
Queen Street Cardiff. 5 saints from
Ponty pool were present. others from
any other, Penarth. 1 or 2 investigators
were out the 1st & 2nd meeting but in evening
there were about 12 and about 40 saints.
we had some fine meetings and
a good feeling prevailed. Mon 22nd
visited Museum with Elder Wilding
and Edwards. returned to Lodge, and
in evening attended social at 8 p.m.
which consisted of music songs and
reading. 7 Elders were present many
of the saints and others which took
a part. especially in smoking
pipes and cigarettes. rather a punk
time. Sunday the clocks were

burned on an hour for a
day light saving. Tues. May 23rd
Elder Edwards and I left 78 Mickin
at about 10 o'clock to take the train for
Cheltenham and the distance was greater
and it took longer than we figured
on. arriving at Station just in time
to see train pull out. then we had
to wait about 2 1/2 hrs. while waiting
we visited the wax works or
the chamber of horrors. took train
at 12-54 and arrived at Cheltenham
about 3. a distance of about 67 miles
passing along side of the Severn
river a great deal of the way. and
some beautiful country. Passing
Chepstow. and viewing the Castle
which figured prominently during
the reign of Edward I is built in
a bed of limestone which here rises
abruptly from the river Wye.
the Castle is of Norman construction
with early English additions & places

and comprises 7 successive court
yards, each self depending. The castle
was built between years 1066-1071
by William Fitz Osbern, an intimate
adviser of William the Conqueror.
The active history of the castle comes to
an end in 1688. The last defenders
of the castle were captured by
the besieging force of the Parliament
on May 25th 1648. The tower stands
out in ruined grandeur an object
of admiration and reverence to those
who visit it. It is a curious contrast
the grim fortress becomes the
picturesque ruin, its courts now
echo with the voices of peaceful
holiday makers, where once
was heard the clash and din
of arms and the shouts of mail-clad
warriors. Tenneyson wrote of the
parts - Received letter from Wife

Wed. May 24th arose about 7 o'clock
straight lugged out trunk, had breakfast
went for a walk to meeting house
reported at Police. returned to Lodge
had dinner fixed up monthly
report. wrote up back diary. went
to 39 Duke St to Mutual at Hyde. and
Misses Hunt and Middleton. Edwards &
self were present. Retired a 1/4 to 11
Thurs 25th arose 8 o'clock by the new
time had breakfast put up trunk
arranged things in trunk and drawers
and fixed trunk after it had been
knocked about in transfer from Ponty pool
and Cardiff. to Cheltenham went out
travelling visited Petville park
which was very beautiful, saw some
jerseys two year old past from
3 island of Jersey. they were beautiful
giving 13 and 14 qts of milk per day.
also saw some guernseys, and some
fine sheep. swans and ducks were
swimming around in the lake

returned to lodge read news, received letter from wife and Heber Gunn in evening went to Hippodrome saw prize play with a large troop 16 gill: singing, dancing, and in uniformed drill. representing Scotch Highlanders. returned and retired 11.30. May 26th wrote letters to Wife and Heber Gunn. sent wife some flowers of large trees. Went to library and studied at lodge in evening visited sisters Edith Hunt and Maud Fryler took tea and returned to lodge at 11 new time. Sat May 27th arose had breakfast went out tracting up past Battle down up on a hill that overlooked Cheltenham and afforded a beautiful view it is certainly a beautiful city returned to Lodge had dinner made up order to Sheffield

studied went out visited park and studied returned studied Sunday school lesson and retired. Sun 28 arose got ready at 10 AM to cycle to Stroud a distance of 15 miles on way west looked from a hill over the country and Gloucester which was a beautiful scene. reminded me of the place I dreamed of long before leaving home. the first call was at Mrs Rudge home. then at sister Cooke where we had dinner held Sunday school took a walk up on Rodboroug hill by the fort overlooking a beautiful country including the Severn River. returned and held meeting among the rents were Cook family. Florence, Annie, Ivy, Myrtle, Alma, Gina, Martha, Leah, Mrs & Miss Crapps. Mrs Smith & son Walter, sister Byrd, Miss & Mrs. Winnie Smith and 2 sisters weekly store - after tea

we called on Batemans. returned and retired. Next morning 29th mended by Mr. Elder Edwards fixing puncture. Started poor. Cheltenham by way of Gloucester. calling on Mrs. Innes and family and Bro. Sulcombe. visiting Gloucester Cathedral built in 1412. external length 425^{ft} internal length of nave, 174^{ft} width 34 length of choir 140^{ft}. length of lady chapel 90^{ft} width of aisle 15^{ft} width across transept, 125^{ft} height of central tower 225. It is certainly a great building of ancient masonry and art. abbot Serlo began his work (of which the east end remains 1089. East end dedicated 1105. on returning from Gloucester to Cheltenham saw where Elder Mayne died while cycling to Cheltenham to attend Sunday school arrived at lodge 5.30 went to laundry then to Bath's which were fine had

tea and fixed up records and retired 9.30 May 30. forenoon studied and mended clothes. afternoon called on sister Jackson. and sister Surmer and adopted daughter. Returned library and studied. returned to lodge and had tea went out and called on the Betteridges family. returned and at 9 AM near the lodge a small spotted dog bounced out of a house and bit me. ~~retired~~ retired 10.30.

So much. May 31st 1916
Received letter from Wife with the news of Billy Toft having died. Went out tracting had good success had 4 good conversations. called at library coming back afternoon went to music store with Elder W.B. Edwards and bought the song There's a Light That's Burning in the Window. in evening held mutual. June 1st arose 10 o'clock. Received 3 shippers sent by Ellen Forward that 9

had left at the Timms Lodge.
wrote back letter, studied. after
went and called on Julia Howe and
mother. Julia had come from
hospital aft being there 3 weeks. attended
Theatre entitled. Dinner which
was very good. price 28.
101 Battle days at Verdun and
very severe.

June 2nd 9^{am} morning went
out tracting. on returning stopped
in at the Town Hall where
the Gentry spend some of their
spare time. by reading listening to
band. they sell mineral water
1° per glass. sort of a Bureau
of Information. after noon
wrote to wife studied visited
saints Advises. Report of 11
of the British ships sunk off the
coast of Jutland in north sea.
an amazing.

June 3rd Went out swept out
meeting house, afternoon went
out to Patrylle Park. Sun 4th
attended Sunday school took up
1 C of Acts of the Apostle. 7 present.
evening attended sacrament meeting.
11 present 1 investigator Miss Fitz
Khan. Evening took tea at 11^{at}
and 11^{at} 11. June 5th Mon Rainy
went to city hall read and heard
band play had drunk of their
mineral water. 1 P Leck. returned
to Lodge read war news 14 British
ships considered sunk in north
sea. Tracted in evening after
Tea. Tues 6th morning went to
Town Hall read "Prince of peace"
by W. J. Bryan. while band was
playing. 5 members. returned to
Lodge had dinner. and while study-
ing news of Lord Kitchener being
sunk off North Coast of Scotland
at Orkney. called on the house

family. packed out some songs
for the district meeting. June 25th
tracted on the way. Returned and
went to the Hippodrome.
May Wed 17th 1916. Went to Town
Hall. Wrote letter to wife returned
to dinner, ^{and received} went to library
had tea went tracting and called
on the Harris family. Went tracting
forenoon afternoon went shopping
while tracting went out in Western
part of City. Past Christ Church
and some fine dwellings here.
past by the Winter garden. in
evening visited Misses Selous Hunt
and Hoyle. Fri 9th Went to
Dunstable cycled and stayed at
sister W Lutcomb. and daughter
Mrs. Mullis converted but her
husband is bitter, but not as bad
as he used to be. distance 17 miles

saw one flying machine
in evening had one next day.
should. Sat 10th Sailed out
to sister Olive May. at Macey.
Hampton near Fairford. seven
miles out from Whitehall. sailed
from sister May's through Dunstable
getting a lunch and taking along
the way. and on to Stroll and
Redborough. stayed with the
Cook family till Monday 12th Sun
11th held Sunday school. ^{2:30} and evening
6-30. Elder Edwards took a snap
shot of the group present. of saints
and investigators. Had a good
meeting about 20 present. Miss Smith
and investigator invited us to
her home next morning which
we did. and they were very social
and kind to us. and they prepared
of fine dinner for us. calling on
Miss Smith's sister a widow 4
children. Mrs. Creed. and her father.

by sled 46 miles on way

and mother-in-law she being a
 cripple. also meeting Mrs Gulwell. Miss
 Smith's sister. We then cycled for
 Cheltenham tracing on the way.
 arrived, took a bath at Montpelier
 baths. had supper and retired
 early. Tues. 13th Arose, and repaired
 by Dr. Elder Edwards giving me
 the ring paste, and being my first
 attempt had quite a stir.
 2 of the saints ladies called upon
 us and we made out a programme
 for a social to be held at
 our district meeting. after supper
 we called on 9 in evening at
 then went to show Hippodrome
 22 Cts. Some good singing one Bass
 especially. Population of Cheltenham
 148,000. 239 Licensed Public
 Houses or Saloons. Wed. 14th
 Went to Central Spa or Town Hall.

Read story and Era. and
 listened to band in afternoon
 went tracing and calling on
 saints in evening took walk
 around the town. Read paper
 at library where Mr Hughes
 Republican candidate for U.S. Pres.
 was Pro German and supported
 by German Americans, Thur 15th
 Went to town hall wrote letter
 to Thomas, and read Era. returned
 and had dinner. Cycled out to
 Gloucester 20 miles and return. the
 paste I put on with Elder Edwards
 paste glue done the trick. On our
 way out Edwards took his
 camera and we got a fellow
 along the way to take a snap-
 shot of us. returned and in
 evening visited Sisters Hunt and
 Huggle returning before dark. making
 our report ~~written~~ diary and
 returning. Fri 16th 1916.

In fore noon studied took
 clothes to laundry, done some
 shopping, afternoon visited
 ladies college Built in 1873
 largest ladies college in Eng.
 about 90 ^{patrons} has been built
 to at different periods since
 erection. some old time
 desks in it and some modern
 ones. a large fine Chapel
 room. about 20 special
 music teachers 3 corridors
 and about 4 room on a side
 with pianos in fitted for
 private music lessons.
 wrote to wife and R. C. Thomas
 Sat 17th In morning went and
 cleaned and dusted meeting
 house returned and read Era
 through. In afternoon went
 to Patville Park and went out

boating with the home family
 and Mrs Hamblin and children
 went after laundry, garments, shirt,
 5 hats. 2 pr. socks 26¢. Received
 letter Wife Sun 18th. Went to
 Sunday School 9 present went back
 to lodge had ~~supper~~ or supper.
 went to afternoon at 6 o'clock practice
 songs for 1/2 hr. held meeting till
 8th. Had a good meeting about 13
 present. after meeting spent evening
 at Hunt and Huggle. Mon 19th
 Studied in forenoon and after
 noon went tracing in evening
 attended Hippodrome. some very
 good cornet playing. and drill
 June 20th Had breakfast and
 a Mrs. ^{Wright} ~~Notie~~ we conversed with
 him and showed him news for
 about 1 1/2 hrs. Went to the Town
 Hall read Era and listened to
 band. returned. had dinner wrote
 to Wife went out tracing and
 visiting saints.

In fore noon went tracting
met an old hard shell that said
he was fighting against the
Norman. I gave him a tract
and he tore it all up. talked
with him about an hour and
then he took another tract
when we parted he left with
somewhat different opinion.
returned and had dinner
then went out cycling and
tracting out to Witchcomb
and called at the home of
Fry some of Broadheads
friends, only the little girl
and boy, were home. returned
had supper. it was a 20 mile
trip. Thur 22nd 1916.
3rd morning studied and took
bath afternoon went to town
hall and read Isa and listened

To band, Bought a bouquet of
flowers it being Alexandrea
day and were sold for benefit
of wounded soldiers. cost 6^d.
in evening went calling on
saints. June 23rd studied
most of day afternoon went
up to meeting house and
visiting saints. returned to
meet Elder Johnson & Bean.
24th In morning went to meeting
house to hold Priesthood but Pres.
didnt come, so in afternoon we
had a good meeting and went
with the Elders 6 in all. Sun 25th
attended Sunday school, afternoon
and evening conference. There was
26 over plan Ostrond of saints
and investigators. There were
about 60 at evening meeting.
Sat held pres had in afternoon
and social in evening about 40 present
a fair time. nothing extra.

Took up collection for prisoners
in Germany and received 13-6
Mon 26th In morning went to
Montpelier baths. where Miss
Winifred Laura Smith was baptized
by Elder Oliver B Edwards. and
confirmed by self. Elders Johnson,
Bean. Sisters. Harbo, and Barney.
Miss Nellie Middleton, Julia, Bruce
present. afternoon took dishes
back to shop that were borrowed
from shop went to town hall.
and evening went to Sisters Hunt &
Hyle with Johnson and Bean. Tues 27th
Shaved, went to see Elders to
station: afternoon went out to
tea with a Mr and Mrs Nudgee
look over photos and visits
and they were much interested
Elder W. B. O. met this friend in
the town hall, also another

Tues 28th went to town hall had
a drink of mineral water
listened to music and vocal
singing. Elder Edwards
received notice of his release
visited the Howe family
and Hamblin, after noon
sailed to Gloucester. visited
Bro. Robert Sulcombe. and
George. Mustoe and family had
a hair cut and returned to ledge
and found Elder Phipps sister
waiting to see me before writing
to him. wrote dear and quiet
While visiting with Bro Sulcombe
he had us pray for him and Elder
Edwards give him a blessing.
Thur 29th 1916 studied went
to Town hall calling on saints
at Library and with saints.
Received letter from Wife.
30th June studied went to Town Hall shopped
went out for a picnic on Lechampton
ton Hill with

Mrs. Hamblin and 3 children sisters
Nellie Middleton & Julia Howe.
we had a pleasant time the view
was grand and the day quite
pleasant, met Miss Constance Margaret
Wilson. Elder Edwards lady friend
gathered some shells for to keep.

July 1st 1916 The first thing after
breakfast Sister Julia Howe
called on us at Lodge and chatted
awhile. Received and read letters
from Wife and Lyman copied
down names and addresses
from Elder Edwards book of guests
and saints. In afternoon went
out tracting and Patrillo way.
while companion went to call on
a friend. Had tea and took walk
around Promenade.

Sun July 2nd 1916. Arose a 5^o clock
sheved got cycle fixed up for

Stroud and Nailsworth leaving
at 8 am being fast day cycled
over and had breakfast at noon
consisting of when we first arrived
a glass of milk and a couple cookies
and for dinner leg of mutton
new potatoes, kaled, goose
berry pudding and ~~potatoes~~ ^{summers} sauce.
then we called on some more of
the family. ^{attended} had a lunch of
bread butter strawberries and coke.
cycled back to Books at Stroud
and held meeting at 6-30.
had a fine meeting but being Elder
Edwards farewell was much sadness
that existed. started back at 8-30
stopped on the way and mended a
puncture and arrived at Lodge 10-30
without lighting up. making a
trip of 40 miles. Mon. Calling on
friends and saints. Tuesday, 4th July
arose and having the stars and stripes
over head took it and waved it.

then Elder Edwards. and I took one
apiece and hung them out of the
front door. Wrote two letters to
and sent one with G. B. Edwards.
received callers to bid him good
by. administered to Sister Julia
Howe. Took farewell with him
at train. Sent 3 razors with blades
for G. B. cost 2/7 - and 4/6
1 razor 4/6; and bread knife 2"
to home. Wed 3rd went to
train Hall. tracted visited saints
and bid them good by for awhile.
wrote card to gates. and letter to 10^o clock
July 6th Went to train Hall, delivered
key to meeting house to Townsend.
Had dinner talked with Mrs. Weeks
got a gardner boy from the brigade
to take grip and trunk charged
8^d gave him 2^d Train, ticket to
Bristol and cycle 7-6 arrived
Received letter from ~~Wife and Lyman~~ ^{Wife and Lyman}
~~at home.~~

and went out calling a Chapin
in evening. July 7th Wrote
to 3 friends. Went to baths took
swim in pool. price 3
Evening visited the Bryan family.
Went tracting cycled out in country
16 miles went picture show at
evening price 10^c Sunday
held Sunday school and making
a few words after meeting by Mrs.
Wells. ^{from} studied and went
to library ^{Wrote to Wife and Lyman} ^{Wrote to Wife and Lyman}
over to Bath with Pres. Greenwood
and Elder Wilding. Visited ancient
Roman Church and took bath
in the warm. pool. fine time.
attended to Sister Wendell and daughter
Mary and Joley. Wed 12th In
morning took laundry studied went
up then saw Mrs. X that had
fasted 49 days taking water
Mineral water and smoked cigarettes
she is trying for 52 days.

for a wage or price of 200[£]
this is her 4th trial part 27 days
2nd 45. 3rd 48 4th 49 now 49 days.
the last few days she has taken to
her bed.

mended. 2 punctures in cycle.
attended - mutual taking up Revolution
from Crowley's talk.
Thur 13 Received 2 letters from
Wife. studied Elder Wilding
and self went cycling and
tracting up on the Abrove.
taking a 13 mile ride.
14. Wrote letter to Ivan
it being his 21 birthday
in afternoon went cycling
and tracting 10 miles. Evening
spent a Byrants singing and
chatting. 15 Went to the geological
gardens with Pres. Greenwood, Elder
Johnem and Wilding. Saw many kinds

of animals. Listened to a nice band
of about 16 members. returned and
studied. Sun 16th Cycled over
to Bath. with Elder Wilding
to find a family of Saints
and hold meeting. we had
a pleasant trip 19 miles each
way arrived there about 1 o'clock
had dinner got acquainted, held
meeting about 18 present we had
a very enjoyable time cycled
back in one hour and a quarter
and attended meeting at Bristol
to hear Elder Johnson and Greenwood
talk. King President Greenwood's
last meeting. returned to Byrants
sang and chatted.
Mon studied went to Bath. in
evening attended social at Caswell's
in honor of Pres. G. M. Greenwood.
Tues 18. Went to station to see Pres.
off returned and wrote to Julia / from
Wife. & C. H. West. studied.

Wed. Thur studied and attended to business
Fri went out tracting an old lady mended
me in and I read a chapter from the
bible 1 Cor 15:1 was much interested
Sat took bath studied. Sun attended
Sunday school and meeting 1st Sunday
not preaching. Elder Wilding and Pres. Johnson
staying up the time. after meeting went
out to the park and heard some
preaching. Mon 2nd was going to Weston
super-market. but on way to get
our eye glasses found mine badly
broken. so took it to the repair
shop. returned to lodg helped
make out report for month.
Tues 26. Called on Mrs Bellamy
terr 26 Ambra Vale, Clifton
near Bristol. also saw her
father had a pleasant visit
returned and wrote the White
family. and nearly got sun in

for not having lights on our cycles.
Wed 27. Went up town to get
checks checked. but were not
successful. returned and studied
received 2 letters from Wife.
passed by where the fat woman
from Kansas was being shown
was supposed to be 688 lbs or 77-78
Fri. Prepared cycle. took bath
registered. out a police station
Sat 29th cycled to Porty pool. Wrote
39 miles on cycle in the train
very warm wet through with sweating
when we arrived there. Sat 30 July
Held Sunday school and meeting with
Saints at Woteg Mrs Bendell. after
meeting with Pres. Albert Pegg
took a walk over the mountains
and viewed Blenarvon. Mon 31st
Pres. Thomas. Elder Wilding on self.
cycled over to Abergavenny by
way of Blenarvon. visiting sister
Barrington and the Jones family.

making a 24 mile trip. passed
by some most beautiful flowers
and a grand view from Bleas own
slope. going down into Aberzavenny
Tues 1st August. Went in morning picking
with the children. Wed. went
to Porth pool visited. Roberts. Mrs
Timms. and the hospital. ^{visiting}
Thur 3rd Cycled over to Sister Rogers
had 2 punctures on the way came back
by way of Jones. arrived at Porth
37^{mi} 11.30

Thur 4th Cycled to
Merthyr. visited ^{Wm} Griffith
and Sister Wilson ^{at Trodger} ^{hill}
slept at Sister Morgan's mother. 37
Sat 5th Received letter from ^{Wife}
stating visiting Pingree. and not intending
to say any more to them. Visited. Sister Hughes
Jones. family. Thomas. Sister Mary
Thomas had run the end of a
learning needle in her arm about 3 1/2
years ago. and it had worked from
there up to her eye. causing an
operation when the needle was
pinned. the doctor held out no
hope of saving her eye. Mrs Morgan
was telling of 4 sons from one
family that had recently came back
from the war. 2 married with
their both feet off. one of the single
with 1 arm off. and both eyes out
the other 1 foot and 1 arm off.
also visited. Fraser. family.

Sun 6th attended meeting at Jones.
about 11 present. Miss Philippell ^{miss} ^{miss}
being there and we gave her an
gospel literature.
Mon 7th Cycled from Merthyr
to Penarth ^{called} on the
Rogers family took dinner and
the then on to Cardiff at Baya.
36 miles. Tues 8th wrote to
Mae and sent card to Pres Johnson
visited Roath Park came
back to Baya and cycled
out to Edmunds. meeting his sister

there a Mrs Wilds and we
had a pleasant gospel
conversation. returning leaving
our cycles not having enough
carbide to light us up.
Wed. 9th Walked out to Bay.
Edmunds. cycled back to
Baya. had dinner. started
for Bin. fig. Hill. ^{or}
Pyle. to visit ^{Bro.} Stator.
from Cardiff 23- to 26 miles
visited public station. Thur 10th
visited Porth Col. cawl.
a very pleasant place many
people in bathing. loitering ^{over}
the sand and rocks. cycled
back a distance of 14 miles
both out and back. held meeting
that evening a Bro R. H. Stator.
Fri 11th spent the day at
Stator and. Onoz. Miss Alice
Onoz. giving me a shell

necklace for one of the girls.
in evening went to Stator with
Mr. Onoz. that was home for
a few hrs. working in the red
cross service. Sat 12th Left
for Cardiff passing through
Llridge Ed. and Cowbridge.
arrived at Cardiff. 1-30
had dinner took bath. in
evening cycled out to Sister
Hiram and. talked on temple
work. returned to Baya 4
mile trip. Willy Bay came
home ^{with} ^{from} ^{Wife} Bristol. Sun 13th
held Sunday school and meeting
had a fine meeting about 16
present. administered to Sister
Hiram and. Bro Wadding doing the
anointing. Mon 14th Bro Brady
to return to Bristol called on
Bro Weth. and Sister Watford. ^{assist}
Elder Wadding to consecrate bottles
of oil. I oiled and took a fine

dinner with Mrs. Blake where
we used to lodge. mended
puncture in cycle leaving Cardiff
at 3 P.M. packing by a pack full
of deer in jump to New Port. took
train at Severn Junction and riding
to Patchway a distance of 10 miles
fare 1-11 with cycle. arriving after
reporting at police at 7 P.M. cycled
31 miles thru 10 in in 4 hrs.
arrived at lodge and received 100/-
from governor that was waiting when
I arrived. Tues. 15th Brushed and
cleaned up clothes. looked over mail
in evening attended Relief society
meeting. Pres. Ida B. Smith and
Lion J. H. being present. and was
a very successful meeting.
Wed. 16th Sister Sophia and sister
Oswell. and the 3 elders took a trip
to Bath a place occupied by the

Romans. B.C. 97. is noted for
it springs of medical qualities
and people from all parts resorted
including Germany France etc there
was also a temple there. Many
of the ruins and relics are to be
seen. There is a place called the arena
houses built in a circle. Possibly to
view the great arena in the center.
returned and visited Clifton bridge.
Thurs 17th Pressing clothes writing
to Lyman. Fri. Studied. Sat 19th
Went up town to bank. afternoon
took bath and read, in evening
practiced songs. Sun 20th
attended Sunday school and
meeting Wilding & I being talking
Pres. Johnson went out to Bath
Bath was flooded between
430-430 B.C. By the
Romans. Mon. 21st
Studied and wrote letters to
Sams. Tues. Went shopping

to Bank. and had photo taken
Wrote to Wife.
24-27 busy at Lodge helping get
out monthly reports. Sun 27th
attended Sunday school and meeting
sister Eva Selwyn and husband from
Forest being present. Wed 28th
Went up to the Grand Spa Hotel
Bath and arranged for baptismal
service. and in afternoon Baptized
Alfred Edward Selwyn. and
Elder J. H. Wilding confirmed
him. 29th Studied and helping sister
to. Fri. 1st Sept. Sister Smith
and family Sister Caples and
daughter were supposed to sit
Rail Elder Wilding and self.
cycled from Bristol by way of
Gloucester to Cheltenham 47 miles
stay at Mrs. Bemis. Sat 2nd Sept.
Mrs. Hughes and called on
Sams. Sun 3rd went and dusted out

hall called on Sams. held Sunday
school and evening meeting 15th present
at evening. Sat. visited town hall
and Mon. 4th and started for
Stroud about 2 P.M. gave Miss
Walker. Cora. No. 12. Aug 1916.
arrived at Stroud called on Rudge
family took lunch and went to Gooke
held meeting and stayed all night
Mrs. Gred from Nailsworth an inveterate
walked 4 miles alone to attend meeting.
Tues 5th cycled to Bristol 32 miles
making a cycling trip from Fri
till Tuesday of 116 miles. Wed. 6th
Wed. 6th studied and attended mutual
in evening. Reorganized the Relief
society made program. for social
at conference time. Pres. Johnson
returned from Ponty pool. Thurs 7th
studied. in evening visited sister Jenkins
practiced songs for social. Red
letter from Sams. Fri. Sept. 8th & 9th Brown
Sat. studied and prepared hall for

your mark is

conference. Sun. Held sum annual
conference. President Geo. F. Richards
being present. Saints from Shelburne,
Bath, Cardiff, Abercromby etc.
Pres. Richards gave some very good
advice. The Ward was reorganized
Wm. E. Maxwell President. when it came to
voting on the choir leader that had
been selected by the Pres. and prolethard
Miss Morris Palmer. there was contention
the majority voting against her.
President Richards was much grieved
but was calm and kind being an
affectionate fatherly man.

Mon Sept 11th Apostle Geo. F. Richards
Pres. of Bristol Conference P. E. Johnson
and Clerk of conference J. H. Wilding
and my self present and had photos
taken. Tues. 12. Went out tracting
through St. Georges. Park. Wrote
to WIFE & P. Edwards. and W. Smith.
Wed. Tracted out through Eastville.

Park. Thur. Studied and prepared
for cycle trip. Fri. Sept 15th cycled
to Weston Super-Mare. tracting
on way. 45 miles there and back.
a very pleasant sea side resort
the tide being out no bathing was
going on. a concert in a large gym
tent. Bought some views and sea
shells and beads for the girls. had a
long & orful conversation on the way.

Sat. Bathed and studied for Sunday.
Sun. 17. Attended Sunday school
and meeting. and visited with Reynolds
in evening. Mon. tracted and studied
Tuesday Took passport to American
Consulate to get it extended. Wrote to
Wife. Wed. tracted and visited art
gallery at museum had a fine con-
versation with one of the attendants.

Thurs. Tracted visited old lady
chatted. met soldier got into lot
of women and one returned my
tracts. The evening visited Jenkins
played game

Fri. Wrote to Clara & I ma
visited Bristol hospital where
Mada Winkell had undergone operation
for tuberculosis. Sat 23 Bathed
visited park tracted and
studied. Sun 24. 11 no walks in
the mission field attended Sunday
school and meeting and studied
with ^{attended organ recital in St Mary's. read off.}
min. help with reports and tracted.

Tues 26 Wrote to WIFE ^{WIFE} went with
Pres. to hunt a house suitable
to hold meetings and lodge in.
Wed. wrote to WIFE. received letter
from WIFE. Looked over books and etc.

Thurs 28 Sept. Studied afternoon
tracted. Evening visited the Jenkins
home. played games and sang songs.
Fri. 29 Went hunting studied evening
Sat 30. Went and bathed. Bro. Phelps
called in us. Sun 1st Oct. Cycled
out Bath Elder Wilding started

with me but broke his cycle
and returned to Bristol. I held
meeting and we had a good
meeting at being testimony.
bearing on returning had trouble
with the lamp and took street
car part way. Mon 2nd
Rainy dayed in all day sent
papers to Weston-S-Mare.

Tues. 3rd One year from bearing home
rainy. read. afternoon took walk up
town. in evening reached Bro. Neal
home for the 1st time.

Wed. 4 evening at mutual. Thur. 5th Went
out tracting in Eastville park. met 2
Canadian soldiers. had long talk
with them. Fri 6th Stormy. ^{also recd letter from WIFE} Sat 7th
look bath went in afternoon to museum.

one man in art gallery much interested
which we gave literature to Sun 8th
attended Sunday school and meeting.
Mon. Stormy. Tues. Went to museum
and left 2 books.

Oct

Wed 11th studied... attended musical. Thur 12
 Oct. Went to matinee at Theatre Princess
 Bristol. Where the Royal Carl Rosa
 Opera Co. Presenting The Teller of Trojans
 O. G. Hedmont as Popp man. Frank
 Clark is evil spirit. Brothy Moulton
 Olympia the doll, also Antonio a Singer
 also fellas from ^{and more} the sea. ^{at}
 Stormy. 13th Sat 14th. Bathed.
 in evening attended Royal Opera.
 entitled Maritana. Hon Caesar the
 Bagan. O. G. Hedmont. Hon Josephe Sen-
 toren. Frank Clark. extra good. Hon.
 Lazarello. Elody's (Pa. rr. - Maritana
 Brothy Moulton.) ^{elody's} extra in dist.
 Sun 15th attended Sunday school &
 meeting. in evening 2 Special Police
 came to Sumner's for light shining
 out. the bling not being pulled close
 together. Batted not do any thing
 Next week Tracted etc. Recd letters from
 Wife & Lyomas Oct 19th Sun 22nd attended
 Sunday school and meeting. Older Sister & her son

From Mon till Thur worked as usual
 Thur 26th recd letter from Wife about
 telephone co. Visited sister Gouking and
 administered to her. Fri 27th visited
 art gallery and had an good
 talk with a Mr. Brice that I had
 loaned the 2 books of Talmage's
 Jesus the Christ & articles of faith.
 Wrote to wife. Sat Oct 28 Reported
 to Police prior to going the Ponty pool
 took train at 4-15 AM. and arrived
 at Thom as es about 8-30 stayed
 at Sister Bendells. Sun 29th held
 3 sessions of Conference no members
 present. Mon 30 Went over the hills to
 genea arriving back about 9-30
 very dark and rainy. but a
 man was kind to us and lent his
 flash light. Tues 31st meted
 with Shants being Pres. Johnson
 we spent and celebrated his birthday
 at Bro. Bings ga having a good social
 time and roast chicken for supper.

Wed crossed ~~at~~ Ponty pool to Sister Rosser's
 very rainy and going from station
 had to get around through fields.
 and in climbing over hedge fence
 tore my brother's leg badly.
 the fields are all waterlogged
 and standing in ponds. One of
 the wettest Octobres known in
 England. arrived at Bristol 8-15
 P.M. Thur. Reported back to Police
 Recd letters from Olava. Wife
 and Olive Gull.
 Sat Nov. 5th Bathed and reported
 to police and went to Swinden with
 Pres. Johnson arriving there at
 4-5 PM. Bro. Fred. Goombe
 was there to meet us went
 with him to his home and then
 took a walk around town and
 reported in to Police. Sunday

it rained nearly all day. we
 a walk up through the country
 which was good and well kept.
 returned and held a meeting
 at Bro Goombe. He and wife and
 sister Maull bring all that was
 present. but we had a good
 meeting. Mon 6th Bro Goombe took
 us around the town in the
 fore noon it is one of the
 most modern and up to date
 town having had pleasure
 of meeting with many fine
 dwelling houses mostly brick
 with well kept streets. population
 about 50,000. The Great Western
 maching shops being the main
 object of business. employing
 15,000 men. and the shops
 covering 50 acres. supposed to
 be one of the largest factories in
 the world. an Oak tree there
 measured over 20 ft around.

Called on Sister / Hedges and Pres.
 blessed her baby. Returned back
 to Bristol and in evening attended
 relief society meeting. Received
 letter from Wife that arrived on Sun
 5th (Tue) ^{of 11/11} Stormy who will get married
 under. Practically all the world
 wonders. Recd. letter from Home. Wed 8th
 Received word that Wilson was ^{not} ^{not} ^{not}
 likely elected. Utah Democratic
 and voted for prohibition.
 Thur tracked and visited Jenkins. ^{Wed 11}
 Fri Stormy. Sat Nov. 11 ^{Went to bank}
 tracked. in evening attended. Opera
 entitled The Mikado. Japanese play.
 good considerable comedy and good
 singing. ^{Mon 13 Nov.} Tracked
 attended relief society in evening.
 Sun 12 attended meeting in
 Sunday school and evening meeting
 Pres. and 9 occupied time.

Dec 14th 1916 Tracked had some
 good conversations. Went to museum
 to call on Mr Bruce but he was not
 there. in evening wrote to Olive.
 Recd letter from P. M. - Jenson
 Wed tracked out in St George's
 Park. had a hot conversation.
 Utah 500 miles from S. L. C.
 Thur wrote to Lyman & Home
 tracked visits Jenkins brought
 over coat 4 Crown ¹⁹¹⁷ 480 D
 Fri. Extra cold went stopping
 to send presents Home recd letter
 from H. and Correll and Monday before
 Pres. Went to Cardiff
 Sat Went to bath. Ruffled with
 files. Older Wilding went to Cobalt.
 Sun attended Sunday school and
 meeting. Pres. Neil Correll and self
 doing the talking. Mon 20 Went to
 art gallery had a pleasant talk
 with Mr Bruce. Received back my jeans
 with Christ. and loaned him. R. of Mr. H. & C.
 and P. 48 Bristol

Tues 21st wrote letter to Wife
 and P. M. / Jenson and studied
 Wed. Tracked, sent presents to
 Hull for Jenson to take home
 2 mufflers. 1 for Wife. Buds for girls
 The same with Birthdays for Wife
 Ruby. pigment. Tracked had 4 cars
 Thur & Fri 23 & 24. Tracked wrote
 letters and studied. Recd letter
 from Martha Wilkinson with
 2.00 in Sat ~~took~~ bath
 Sun²⁶ attended Sunday School and
 meeting. ²⁵ Tues called on Mr.
 Bruce at art gallery sold B.K. of
 Mormon and presented papers
 and pamphlets. he was much
 interested and encouraged us to
 continue as the seed was sown
 no telling what the results would
 be. Mon 27 Went to bank had haircut
 480 studied. etc. Tracked & Labredes
 usual.

Sat Dec. 2:16. Went and seen the
 St Mary Redcliff church. Th 10 & 11
 centuries. Wm Penn is buried here.
 His son, American was born in
 Bristol. This is the building that the
 stones were handed from hand
 to hand for about 6 miles from
 the quarry. the men receiving
 1 penny per day equal to about 8 now.
 It was partly destroyed time of the
 commonwealth and the restoration cost
 £40,000 Wm Penns coat of arms are in
 this building. American have tried to
 buy it. Catholics and their ship are
 pictured on the glass of the South window.
 This is the church that lay between the
 Bristol castle and the fort on Clifton
 Aboune, when Lord Cromwell reduced
 the castle, and strong, to say the church was
 not destroyed, but later the commonwealth
 party destroyed it, burning the trimmings
 records, bible etc. The place is full of
 dead peoples bones.

Wed 6th 1916 Elder Jim Hoggan
of Bigby 3 days. came to Bristol.
a nice young man 21 yrs old.
that day while out tracting one
of the minister men came along
the street delivering notices of a
meeting. a few words was exchanged
he wanted the women to get pitch
forks and drive us out.

Fri 8th went out tracting Elder Hoggan
went along to get initiated. Sat went to Bath.
Sun 10th attended Sunday school and
sacrament meeting Elder Hoggan first
talk also Pres. and self spoke two
investigators present. Mon 11th
Tracted visited. Museum and Relief.
Tues studied it. Wed Tracted visited
thur & Fri tracted and studied. Thur
read letter from Wife & Clara. Dec. 19th
tracted visited the district where
the local minister was working
against us. as a result we had

some good conversations and
delivered several pamphlets which
they were reading diligently. In
afternoon visited Gov with Elder
Jim Hoggan. saw a snake that was
over 18 ft long and 2 in as long
as 10 months without eating. Recd
letter from Wife with \$25⁰⁰ in it.
Dec. 20th at stormy. Sat Dec 23rd
Went to Cardiff with Pres. Gohmann.
Stayed at Bk. Bay 70 the burgh
St. Riverside Cardiff. Held Sunday
school and evening meeting Sun.
had a pleasant time & old spirit
Mon 25th went out to Cardiff
took X mass dinner with Bro.
Edmunds. fine dinner. Roast beef
and pudding extra. spent
evening with Bro. Bay.
Tues 26th visited and took
dinner with Mr & Mrs Blake
Wed 27th went to Party pool had
spent the evening in games
and chatting with a general

supper. a local preacher
Mr. W. W. being present Thur
stormy. and Fri. Late visited
Roberts. Simons. and Longley.
Kefferies. Sun 31st went over
to Jones. at Portre held
meeting 24 present. Mon
Jan 1st 1917 returned to Bristol.
Studying and miscellaneous for
several days. Jan 7th wrote Wife
received letter from George Beard
with \$2⁰⁰ and a new testament.
Wed 10th visited sister Basill had
long talk on distract word matters.
and fathomed a few things out.
Thur & Fri stormy Thur recd letter
from Wife & Clara. Sat 13th tracted. women
on the streets gathered to tell their
little stories & we told ours. Sun 14th
Clara. 17 yrs. old. Went to Bath with
Elder Wilding held cottage meeting
with Bro. Thatcher's 18 present had

a good evening time.
Mon at Lidge Tues & Wed 17th tracted
visited American Vice Consulate
relative to new passport talked
over conditions. Thur 18th Tracted
wrote to Oscar. evening attended Hygro
some. Elijah Suspension Bridge
700 span elevation 300. over
cost over \$500.000 Received
letters from Erwin & Ly man Jan
26th 1917. tracting as usual.
Feb 1st 1917 studied took cycle to
shop. had Gospel on with Prop.
in evening attended Hygro.
Beautiful stage setting representing
Hould Island good being in
representing hobbes by 2 men
about 24 island dancers.
a water scene and some good
divers. Received 2 letters from
wife with \$20⁰⁰ in 5⁰⁰ by man \$2⁰⁰
a Mills. \$2⁰⁰ Martha Wilkinson. and \$1⁰⁰ minor
largest \$10⁰⁰ Wife

Sunday Feb 7th attended Sunday school and meeting. Bro Neil being there 1st time for 1 mo. ~~Estimated~~ about 4 or 6 inches heaviest snow of the season. Mon 5th Feb stayed in lodge all day and Read ~~Feb 6th~~ Feb 6th tracted out to Butcher's and skated on pond. Feb 7th Went to Consulate and applied for new Passport afternoon went out tracting had an invitation in and had about 2 hrs discussion with minister He did not believe in pre-~~emptive~~ went to mutual but did not hold service. only 2 there Besides Elders. Report of 16 ships sunk by Germany. Went tracting to Jenkins and Higginbotham. Fire studying and visiting saints. Sat. Bath. writing to newspapers Salt Lake Herald and studying. Sunth attended Sunday school and

meeting and evening visited Pyram. Mon went tracting met lady had 2nd conversation a Christadelphian loaned me a book which have decided to buy 1-3 afternoon went to toy store to see about suit but they were 1/2 yd short. and sent me note next morning that they could not replace it. Tues 13th tracted in forenoon and studied in afternoon. Wed 14th tracted held mutual. Thursth tracted and went to Taylor to see about suit, they sent out and got a new sample, to substitute with 9 look at 4 10th instead of 5-12-6. Taylor or salesman rather out done. His plan didn't exactly work out as he expected. Wilding engaged suit a Leuker so Fri 16th tracted out into park ice about 1 in thick on pond it was cut all around outside of pond to keep skaters off.

Tues 20th wrote to wife, rainy evening attended Pantomime in New Theatre by Underhill. Muggles good comedy. by Underhill & Gold. Costumes grand and scenery. Represented engine and car on stage. horse and cart by Underhill as carriage and lit up grand pulled by 4 light horses. Wed. Received music sent home back from sensor. Tracted neat Christianity astray. evening attended mutual.

Next few days tracted etc. Fri 23rd received suit of clothes made to order at S. Beane & 1st Mine St. for 7. 10-0 or about \$21.89 was to be 5. 12-6 Sat attend Bath etc. Sun attended Sunday school and evening meeting Mon 26th tracted and attended relief. Tues 27th tracted no role home rec'd 2 letters from wife after 25 days wait. also rec'd Odette from

Nephi Sargent with 2 1/2⁰⁰ bills in it. made out monthly report. Pres Johnson returned from Cardiff and Pyle. March 1-4 wrote to Irwin Lyman. Nephi Sargent. Pres. P. E. Johnson. J. H. Wilding & self. had photos taken. Pres and Elder Higginbotham went to Porty pool March 6th. Rec'd \$100⁰⁰ from Quorum Thursth 8th 2 letters from wife and 1 from Sma. Visited museum saw painting of Wm Penn being married & also deed signed by Wm Penn dated Nov. 8th 1681 conveying 250 acres in Pennsylvania. Part of territory granted to him by Chas. II. Also small round Box made from the limb of the tree under which Wm Penn completed and signed in 1682 his memorable treaty with the Lenape Indians for the purchase of the territory since named Pennsylvania

Sun. Mar. 11th 1917 took train
Elder Wilding and I for Twerston
via Bath held meeting at
F. W. Thatcher's and after
attended Baptist meeting. on
returning back to Thatchers
it was so dark took a tumble
down steps. 12-13-14-15- tracted
as usual. Fri 16 little more out of
order. Sat Visited Museum sold
Mr Brice Book of Mormon. Took special
note of some grand sculpture.
Sun attended Sunday school and meeting
Elder Wilding & I doing the speaking &
Through the next week tracted. etc.
Tues. wrote home. Fri rec'd letter from
home. Sun 25th attended Coleton Hall
that holds about 6 thousand. It has a
brass and 2 corals. Mr. Pichley played
at the great organ. which was
good. Sun 25th reports of German
invasion. and Tues. heard that it was

at Ireland. Tues 27th rec'd. letter
from Wife & Elarg. Wed 28th C. H. West.
April 6th U. S. declared war
on Germany. April 17th called
on Mrs. Kate Belbington.
26 Ambro Vale, Clifton Wood.
Bristol. Has son named Harry
and daughter named Horiss. Also
called on Mrs. Belbington's sister and
husband. Elder Wilding and I went
to Cardiff. April 20th to attend
conference of 22nd evening of
21st held, pres. thood meeting
Pres. Richards, Pres. Johnson. Elders
Phipps, Wilding, Hoggan and self.
Brother Thomas & Albert Buggs and
sisters Ellen Forward and Lily Bennett
were present. While at Cardiff
stayed with Mrs. Annie Blake,
7th Mickin Street. Sun April 22nd
held 3 sessions of conference
and was extra good times had.
although the numbers were not
great

Widdigan, and I returned to Bristol
April 23. Pres. Johnson & Wilding
stayed at Cardiff to make
arrangements to move office
from Bristol to Cardiff. April
26th visited stockpads at
Bristol. Fri April 27. tracted
of Newfoundland St. at 10/16 loaned by Mr.
Hoc. & P. G. S. P. to woman of Pastor Kneel
faith. much interested. May 1st at H. C.
Phipps came from Cheltenham to
Bristol and stayed 1 week Elder
Ivan Hoggan returning back
with him May 8th Elder Hoggan
and I cycled out to Twerston
near Bath held meeting at F. W.
Thatcher 41 Albany Rd Twerston
near Bath. 20 at meeting. good time
blessed baby. name Harold Leslie
Thatcher.

Elder Wilding and I hunted up
Mrs. Pierce for her father. a formal

Mr. Gardiner. called on Whites
next day visited museum.
Fri May 18th moved from
Bristol to Cardiff by cycled to
tunnell at Pilning station
after 5 hrs wait took train
to New Port, then cycled in
to Cardiff. raining for us most
of the way. met our new Landlady
at 17 Grosvenor St Canton. Cardiff.
Wed ^{1st} helped garden a Bro. Edmund
Wed 30 May Elder Stephen N. Winter
from Kemeley, Safford Corn. joined
us. Sat May 31st tracted 3 hrs.
Sat June 1st called at American
consulate. Wed June 6th the Pres.
Johnson returned from London
W. J. Lovale, clerk of the London
conference, whose home. Clarketown.
Wales. Fri. June 8th Elder Lovale
and I cycled to Pisca. 35 miles
there and back. called on Lovale
relations of Bridge Street Pisca

Family Chivers. had a very
pleasant time. invited back
saw some beautiful scenery
and the bridge over Park.
June 10th attended Sunday
school at 11^{am}. and at 3-30
attended Corpus Christi
or Feast of the Host or Feast
of Christ. Observed by
Roman Catholics. Several
thousands attended. The
procession mostly of little
children neatly dress look
about 1 1/2 hrs to pass.
going into the castle grounds.
having an altar, three burning
incense, carrying banners
and singing. People bowing.
little girls dressed in white with
blue sashes and blue ribbon around
hair, and some with red. some
carrying flowers, some baskets
of flowers.

Mon June 11th tracted in ^{Capitulum} forenoon
after supper Elder W. J.
Lowe and I cycled out to
Mrs Edmunds. and helped him
in the garden. Tues. 12th read
letter from wife tracted in park
bought book of views.
Fri. 15th Pres. Johnson, Wilding, Winter
myself & the Bay family took train
to Lavernock, and went to St Marys
Bay. all took a bath, had picnic
and a good time. saw many ships
passing to and fro. Sat. 16th wrote letter
to J. C. Pollard. Wilding & Winter
cycled to Pyle or Kemfry Hill.
Sun 17th Pres. Johnson & I attended meeting
at Bays. Mon 18th visited Blakis
had good talk Tues. 19th visited new
investigator Louisa Phillips
at Bay, Cape Whitchurch. Louisa
sold him Book of Mormon
we found tract stuck in crack
of building where he was working.

visited Bays in evening.
Sun June 24th 20 months in service
attended Sunday school at 10 a.m.
returned to lodge for dinner returned
to Bays had tea and meeting at
6-30 Mrs. Nellie Martin being
present. also Louisa Phillips
who is an earnest investigator
Wed. June 28 visited hospital
called in soldier friend. Fri 29
rained all day. July. Elders
Phipps, Hoggan, Winter, Wilding
Johnson and self. spent 4 of July
Landlady at 17 Grosvenor St.
cooked us a fine dinner, green
peas, new potatoes, roast lamb,
red, and black, english currants.
etc. July 5th Phipps, Hoggan
Wilding and self. went out to
Barr, seen the docks. largest
coal shipping docks in world.
saw many large ships in

the docks. and dry docks.
also saw submarine come
in dock.
Sat July 6th Elder Herbert P.
Houghton arrived at Cardiff
called on saints and friends
to bid them good bye.
Sat July 7th by led from Cardiff
with Wilding to Bristol riding through ^{evening} tunnel
stayed at sister Jenkins visiting
saints from then till Wed 10th cycled
to Bath failed to meet Miss Emily
Crew badge. called on Bro Thatcher
at Twerton and the Clarke. leaving
at 4-30 ^{arrived} for Swindon out from
Bath passed through Britenden
borough. also heard from police
at Bristol of Britendens at Sussex
and Kent. July. Thur 12 Swindon
to Street 102 High Rd Tottenham
London. W. visited Linden for one
week. second. Westminster abbey.
St Pauls Church. Buckingham Palace

Towers, & five Towers. Tower Bridge
London Bridge. Prince Albert Memorial
Trafolger Square, where Big Bell
hung that took 4 men to ring weight
28 stone St James 1532
Old Chapel Royal, Embassado
Court where Edward 7 and Alexandra
Victoria & Albert George 5 & Mary
Wass. 1st attended worship there the
morning of his execution 1641
then to White Hall. saw
residence of Lord Kitchener
Stable Yard where more of the
aristocrats live than elsewhere.
Duke of Devonport, Countess Warwick
Duke of Norfolk Sir Douglas Haakon,
Earl of Essex, Lord Chamberlain.
2 ranks 1 Conies 3 Birds 4 Barmello all
lies back of main. Queen Victoria
memorial cost 1 1/2 million £. Wall
of Casara Marble. 2300 tons. execution
Hall. Hyde Park. Roman Catholic

Cathedral 275 ft high. Lord Rothchild
home. Duke of Wellington monument
where he lived and died. Duke
on horse and guards. Rotten Row.
Canadas gate to Palace cost 1000
guineas. 2nd monument washed
down every week. In tower place
old fire place 600 yrs Tower where
the 2 Princesses were smothered 1620
Traitors gate. Sir Walter Raleigh
Walk imprisoned 6 yrs
4 in room. Jewels Gallery.
Imperial Crown, Edwards Crown
Queens crown Jewel state sword
Crown in a gable Queen Mary rose.
old guns worth 600 £ for metal
Guns used on Henry 8 Battle ship
1545 Stone Bullet 14mm metal
iron moulded Ball. Queen Anne
1702-9 Old Ball shot, chain
shots old gun about 17 ft long
French motors. Block used at exe-
-cution of Simon Lord Lovat. 9 Apr 1746

glass jug 9.0 dating back to
14th century. Hampton Court from
Susan just Madam Tressarde
famous wax works. Price dilly
circus a street corner a bus stop
corner in Eng or Wald. There must be
eight or ten vehicles pass every minute
Prehistoric skeleton 8 1/2 ft long
14 ft high a large elephant 14 ft high
Thames River. Wed July 18th
Sat 17th The jam boat fair
market. Petticoat Lane 16th
Visited West Minister Abbey
saw Westminster Palace Church Hill
also Asquith whose grand daughter
had a daughter there to be
christened. In Abbey was Tomb
of Richard 11nd Edward 4th
Henry 5th covered with sand
bags. Henry 5th Edward 1st
Wife of Edward 3. monument of

James Wall. West Minister
Dij which Washington I wrong
wrote. Henry 7th Chapel and
Tomb Oliver Cromwell buried
and in 3 yrs hung him.
Queen Mary 2nd sister Mary. Little
Eorn in m^{em} memory of the two
Princesses that were smothered -
children of James 1st Mary
Queen of Scots beheaded by
Elizabeth. Queen Ann 1714
Prince George 1708 King Wm
III - 1702. Queen Mary II - 1694
King Charles II 1685th Thur 19.
London to Bonthorpe Kirkbeck, fare
10-6. met at station by Mr Gos. Ferraro
in car. took to his grand home.
next day rode out in the country
to setting where George Sargent
Mr Camos. Nephew. Father.
saw burrows farms. Sat July
21 from Kirkbeck to Birmingham
fare 12-4 1/2. Passed through

^{more}
 Peterborough, Rugby.
 Sat afternoon 5 P.M. with Pres. Pichey
 at station. Held Pres. Board meeting
 in evening. District Conference
 Sun 22 and five meetings. one of the
 nicest ^{at the D.} meeting houses in Brit. Britain.
 July 24. Elders. Phipps, Hoggar
 Pres. Laird. Loyd. Hair. Evans
 & self. visited Park. took boat
 ride. went to show and in
 evening had oyster supper.
 Then went out to speak. Broke the
 hunt up lodge. met family that
 was much interested.

Released from mission
 Oct 26th 1917 and sailed
 landed in Montreal Nov. 6th
 11 days on trip, visited relations
 in boat went to S. L. City and arrived
 home Mon Nov. 26th

Held home reception
 Wed Nov. 28 full house
 appointed Superintendent of
 Sunday School Dec. 2nd 1917.
 Sunday school officers surprised
 me Dec. 8th
 Selected for High Council Dec.
 30th 1917 at Auxiliary at Peoa.

CRUSH GERMANY'S TRADE!

"The influence of shipping on trade after the war" was discussed at a meeting of the Institute of Shipbrokers held last night at the Hotel Cecil.

Mr. Arthur M. Samuel advocated measures to restrict Germany's commerce. "It is not a question of trade profit," he said. "We are seeking once and for all to prevent Germany from carrying on her export trade after the war."

"We may lose thirty or fifty millions a year, but the trump card lies in our hands in ruining her and strangling her as a nation."

Daily Express
 London Fri 25 Feb. 1916

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COALVILLE.

**KILLED WHEN AUTO
 PLUNGES FROM ROAD
 1914**

(Special to The News.)

Coalville, June 18.—Freeman Malin, a former commissioner of Summit county and superintendent of the Sunday school at Hoytsville, was instantly killed yesterday when an automobile in which he was riding skidded on a sharp curve and plunged over an embankment near Peoa.

Chester Malin, son of Freeman Malin, was driving the car. Other occupants of the machine were Edward Mills of Hoytsville and Lon Ray of Salt Lake City. The younger Malin is an insurance agent, married and living in Ogden; he had come to his old home for a fishing trip with his father and friends. The two Malins and Mr. Mills set out from Hoytsville at an early hour and about a mile from the scene of the accident they came upon Mr. Ray, whom they all knew and who had camped over night on the stream. Mr. Ray accepted the invitation of the autoists and continued with them in the car.

Young Malin said he endeavored to keep the car in the road when he felt it slip, but was unable to get full control before it went over.

Freeman Malin was killed by a blow on the head as the car fell up-side down. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Summit county, where he has lived nearly all his life. He is survived by three sons and a daughter: Roy, Frank and Chester F. Malin, and Mrs. Annie Wilkins, the latter of Lark. He is also survived by an aged mother, Mrs. M. A. Malin of Hoytsville, and a brother and sister, C. M. Malin of Hoytsville, and Miss Ida Judd of Wanship.

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OFFICE OF
The First Presidency
of the
Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints

P.O. Box 20.

Salt Lake City, Utah

Sept. 8-15

Chancey H. Crittenden
Hoytsville

Dear Brother:

The date of your departure for your mission is October 8, 1915
Kindly report at this office at 9 a. m. on the 8th
to arrange for your transportation, also to be set apart.

If, for any reason, it should not be possible for
you to leave at that time, please notify us at once that the
reservation made for you on the steamer may be cancelled.

Your Brother,

HAROLD G. REYNOLDS,

Secretary.

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HOYTSTVILLE, UTAH, AUGUST 1, 1915.

A BLESSING GIVEN BY HYRUM G. SMITH, PATRIARCH, UPON THE HEAD OF
CHANCY HERBERT CRITTENDEN.

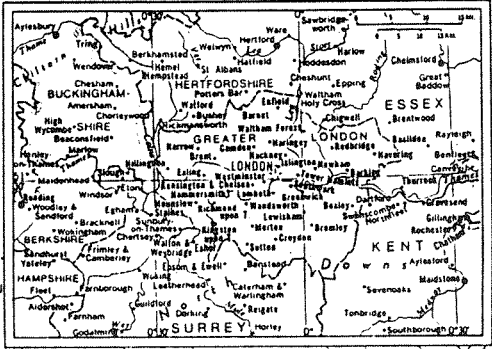
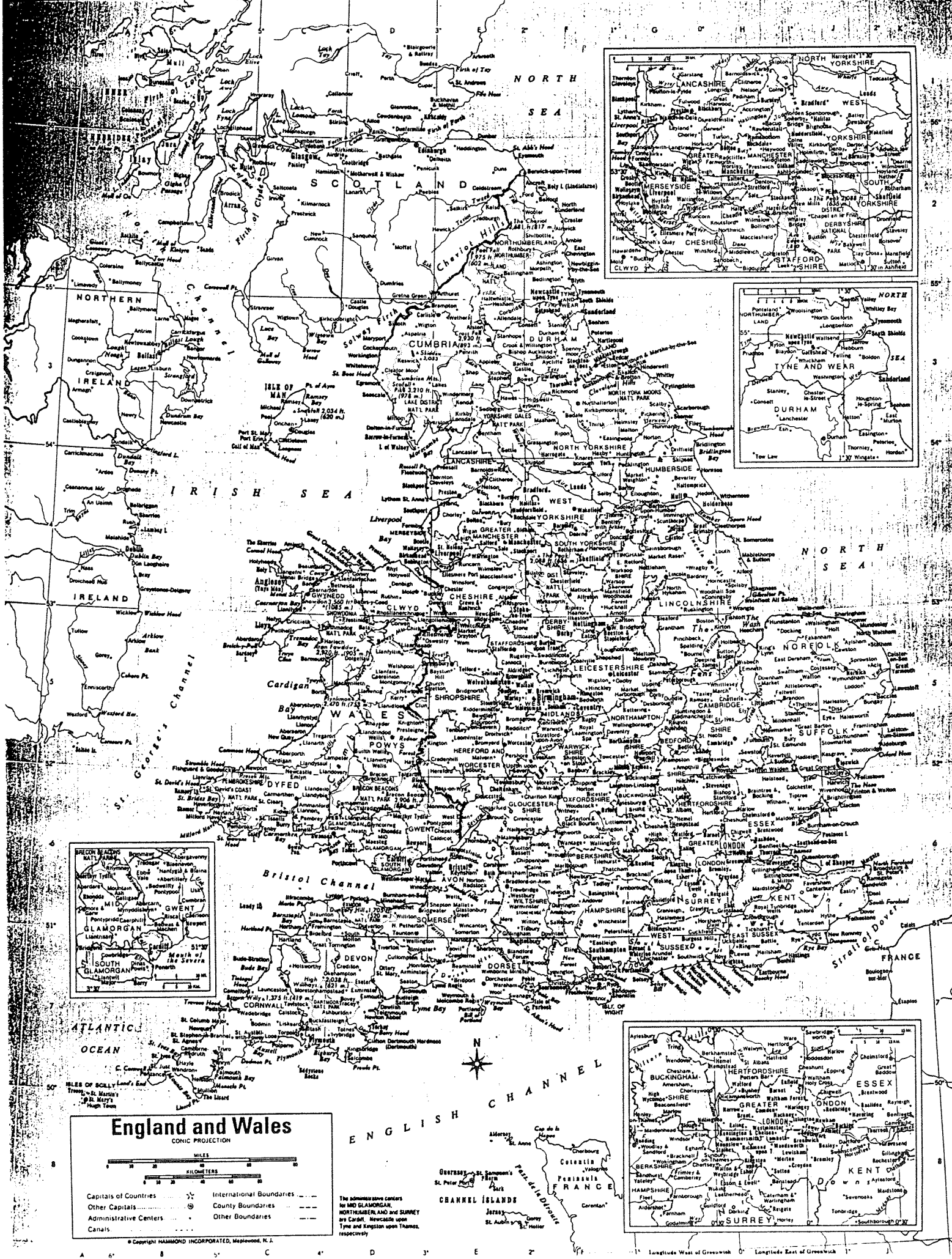
son, daughter, of CHANCY SMITH and ELIZABETH (WAREING), CRITTENDEN.

born FEBRUARY 5, 1872. at HOYTSTVILLE, SUMMIT CO. UTAH.

DEAR BROTHER HERBERT, by virtue of my office in the Holy Priesthood I place my hands upon thy head, and as the spirit of the Lord shall direct me, give unto thee a blessing, for thy comfort and as a guide in life. Thou art numbered among the chosen sons of Israel of whom much is expected. Thou art of the lineage of Ephraim, and thru the blessings of the Priesthood unto which thou hast rendered obedience, many privilege have been given thee, and the Lord has accepted thy mission. He has removed obstacles from thy pathway and because of thy humility thy sins have been forgiven thee and because of thy faith thy prayers shall not ascend in vain, and the blessings of the Lord shall continue to be upon thy labors, both temporally and spiritually, to the increasing of thy faith, thy knowlege, and thy possessions. Thou shalt enjoy the gift of discernment, to know danger from safety and right from wrong. Thy duties will be made known unto theeday by day, by the whisperings of that Still Small Voice, which if thou follow thou shalt avoid danger to thy health and to thy pathway. Thy name shall be held in honorable remembrance, among thy people for many years to come. Thy voice shall be raised in defiance of the truth among strangers and enemies to thy faith, but as long as thou art in the discharge of duty, no harm shall befall thee and thou shalt go to thy journeys end in safety, and shall return with joy and satisfaction in thy heart, bring many of the sheaves of thy harvest. Therefore rejoice in thy privileges, keep thy trust in the Lord, and no gift or blessing, needful in thy mission, need be withheld from thee.

This blessing I seal upon thy head, thru thy faithfulness, and I seal thee up against the power of the destroyer, to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection of the just, with thy kindred and loved ones by virtue of the Holy Priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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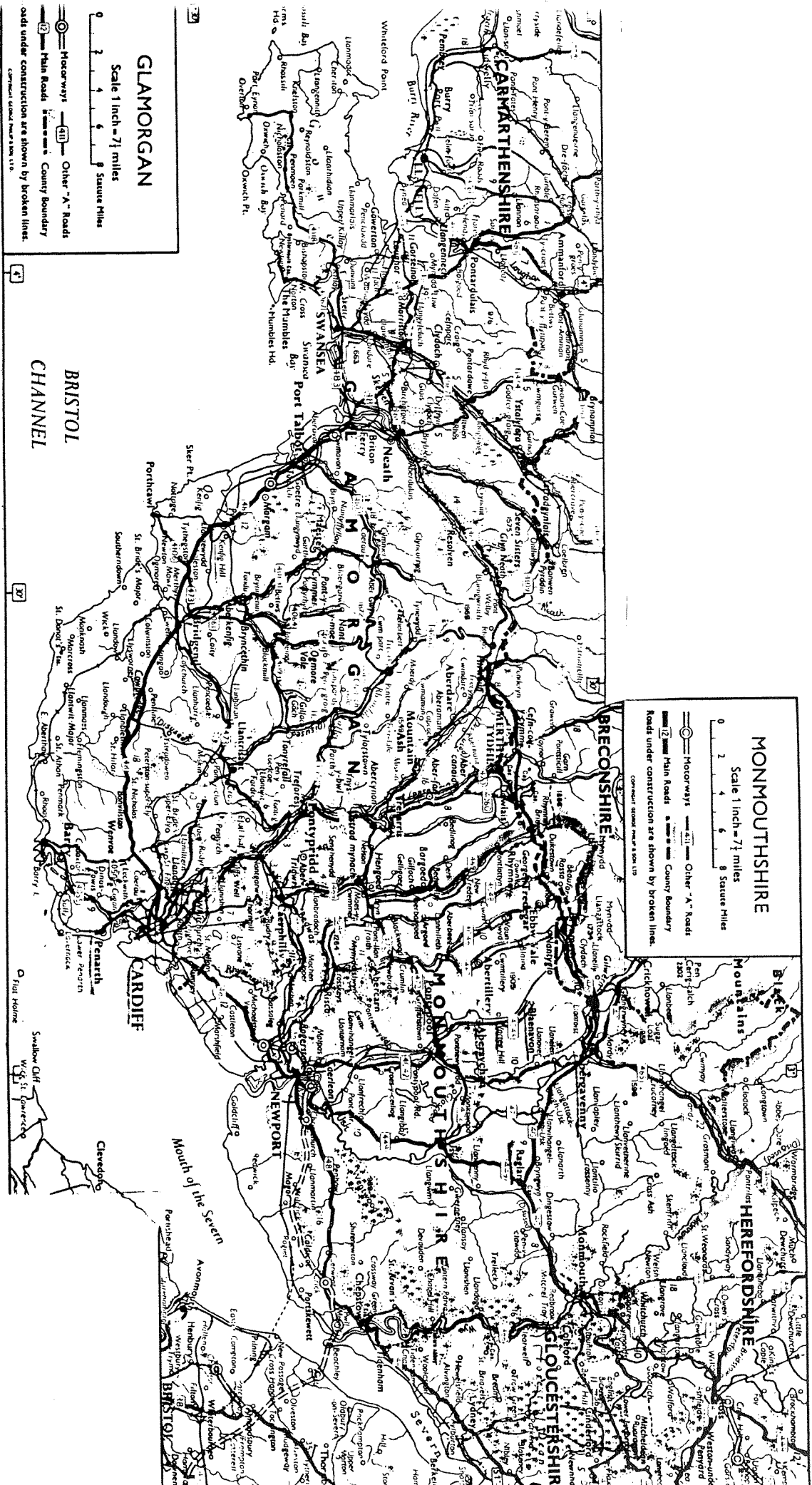
England and Wales

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The administrative centers for MID GLAMORGAN, NORTHUMBERLAND and SURREY are Cardiff, Newcastle upon Tyne and Kingston upon Thames, respectively.



LETTER OF RELEASE.

ELDER Chauncey H. Crittenden.

DEAR BROTHER:

You are honorably released from your missionary labors in the.....**Birmingham**.....Conference, with permission to return home.

Your labors in the ministry in this land have been satisfactory to the President, and, no doubt, they will result in much good to the people who have listened to your testimonies and given their minds to the contemplation of the Gospel truths presented to them through your instrumentality.

I pray that the blessings of our Eternal Father may attend you during your journey, and that your life may be spared to reach home in peace and safety, there to enjoy the society of loved relatives and friends, at the gathering place of the Saints.

I beseech you, dear brother, to continue your faithful labors in Zion, as directed by the servants of the Lord, to establish the Church and Kingdom of God upon the earth. Praying that the Lord may abundantly bless you therein, I am

Sincerely your brother,

Geo. F. Richards.

President of the European Mission of the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

295 Edge Lane, Liverpool. **October 26, 1917.**