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[1843, page numbering in another hand later added in ink; the diary is written in pencil]

March 2th 1843  paid a visit at Br Kimballs - their was present Ed Hyde  Far  Nobles - there wifes  my wife was with me 5 day[s] went to meeting at Fathers Alles herd Elder Kimball Preach  then went to Br Joseph Young

Saterday the 11th [March] 1843  Left Nauvoo at 9 a m arived at Ramos at 1/4 to 3 P.m had a fine viset on the way put up at Br McClarey [p. 1] staid with Br B Jonson  Saterday nigh

Sunday morning the 12 [March] - 1843 Br. J. Smith feeles unwell  we found the Brethern well  Br Joseph Preachd from the 14 Chapter of St John  at 10 - o c - a m he taut menne grait and glorious things - I Preachd at 2 o c P.m from the 15 c. of st John  I visetd Br W. Purkins in the evening Br Joseph & I staed at Br B. Johnsons all night

monday 13 [March 1843] had a church meeting at 2 o.c. P m A. Babbet Presiding Elder  Br J. Smith Blest 27 children

Came home on tusday 14 [March] in a severe snow storm  found my famely well [p. 2]

26 of march 1843  mared Caoline Frances Angel to David Davis

viseted Br G. A. Smith on tusday 28 [March]

went [to] LaHarp on saterdy the first Apriel Br J. Taylor with me we preached 4 times returnd on monday the 3 [April] -

Apriel 20 marred B. Artemes Millet

on Saterday 29 [April 1843] went to Agusta with H. C. Kimball  Joseph Young  G. A. Smith  W. Woodruff  held a meeting  had a good time  returned on monday 2 of may

on the 6 [May] I staid at home  maried a copple by the name of William [p. 3] [.]inscoug[.] and Mary Wakefield

on Sunday 7 [May 1843] ord[a]ined a Bro to the office of an Elder by the name of O - F. mead

wensday evening [May 10] went to Br Pearses to here a Lector on anenmal ~~mg~~ magnatisem, went up to the Landing to see the Bretherin that was goning East namly Wm Smith  J. Grant  E. Robenson

Sunday may 7 - 1843 [I] preach at Layharp in the morning, Brs Nickles & Tufts spoke in the afternoon [p. 4] menny of the Brether[n] spoke  we had a good meeting - Vilate and Mary ann was with me  staed at Br Hampton Last night  Came to Br Holman Sunday evening  Staed all night  Came home on monday [May 8]

tusday 23 [May 1843] meet in councel with the 12 set a part Brs Rodgers & Pratt for a forren mision to the Sandwich Island with others - Brs Hadlock and John Carnes for England

14 [May 1843] herd Br Joseph Smith Preach [p. 5]

Sunday 21 [May 1843] was at home -

Sunday 28 [May]  at home & at Br Joseph Smith in Councel in Brs J Smith  H Smith  H. C. Kimball  N. K Whitney  Judge Adams & W. Richards

June 4 [1843] Went to Bair Crick at Br Smith  from their to Nolton naborhood  Came home on munday [June 5]

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We moved in to our new house on wensday the 31 of may in the year 1843  I prase my god for [p. 6] the privelege of a house

June 9th went to Cartheg then to Br L. youngs  went to Laharp on Saterday [June 10]  preached sunday morning [June 11] in L.harp  went to the south chool house in the afternoon  held a meeting  Staed at Br Hamptons all night  Came home on monday [June 12].  Br P. H. young was with me he preached in the morning at L-harp with me  found my famely well [p. 7]

June 13 [1843] tusday at Br Deckers with Brs L D. & P. H. young

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July 1843

Rapids Steam Boat [p. 8]

Frida [July 7] 5 m. to 3 o c P.M. Left Nauvoo  was at the mouth of the Illinois 15 m past 10 the next morning [July 8]  we have had a good time so far in our selves well [sic]

arived at St Lewis on saterday 8 [July 1843] at 2 o.clock P.M - took the Steam Boat Lancet

Left Sunday morning [July 9] at 9. o.c. 10 minits [p. 9] was at the mouth of the ohio river at 2 o.c. next morning [July 10]. we have had a good passeg so far

at the foot of the ohio falls wensday 7 o.c 35 minits 12 day of July

Sunday 16 [July 1843] tended meeting in the morning at the home of Father Hewits  Br Woodruff and I went to Kentuckey in the after noon to Licking Branch  Staid over night  found Br John Yantsey and James Cobbertson in a cold Backen state [p. 10] Staed with Br Colens Pembetton mondy nigh [July 17].

tusday [July 18, 1843] came to Cincinati - on wensday [July 19] to see Br Marton  found him at home, we asked for him found him and that was all he did not say Brother nor ask our names.  we went to see Br Burch the next morning [July 20] and found a Brother, we returned to Cincin<n>ati. Started for Pitsburgh on saterday 22 [July] on bord of steam Boat Ad Elaide Capt Boughar Johnson Clark. we left the Boat on thursday morning [July 27] 2 miles be [p. 11]low Bevor town  we came up to Bri<d>gewater  took the stage at 11 o.c. am - had a verry ruf ride.  arived in Pitsburgh at 7. P.M - Br Smith and my self went to find the Brethern  we found Br Small in a bout 1/2 an our  went to meeting  herd Br Page Preach.

had a meeting frida evening [July 28, 1843] at Br Coopers  I ockepied the most of the time  had a meeting at Br Savory  Saterday evening [July 29] for to instruct the Elders  had a good time -

30th [July]  Sunday morning  Br Woodruff and Br Smith preached [p. 12] Brs Page & Pratt in the afternoon  Br Kimball and my self in the evening  - monday 31 [July 1843] we went to visit the glass works  water works  iron Boats  nale factory and came home to Br McDowels - Brs John Smith  Beck and Anderson was with us

August 3th [1843] took the Stage for Pheledelpha at 6 a.m. in company with H. C. Kimball, O. Pratt  J. E. Page  W. Woodruff and G. A Smith  Came to a viledge cald Washington [p. 13] (Br Beck came with us 18 miles.) 25 miles from Pits  here we came to the national road  Came to Cumberland (125 m. from Pits) at 6 o.c. the next morning [August 4] took the cars for Boltomore at 8 o.c. arived there at 6. P.M 180 mils. then took a Steam Boat at 7 P.m.  Came 51m. took cars 18 m then Steam Boat 65  Came to Pheledelpha  arived there at 5 o Clock [p. 14] on Saterday morning the 5 [August 1843] - staed there and Preached to the Brethern visited the old state house waterworks and menny other places. in coredegd the Bretherin - left them with good feelings  menny are going west  left yesterday frida the 18 [August]  Came to Br Wm Richards in mount Holley  Br Kimball came with me & B. Winchester [p. 15]

Sunday the 20 [August 1843] Came to a place cauld rising 10 miles, here I met with Br Wm Smith  Br. Page & G. A. Smith was there  Br Joseph A Stratton was with us in Pheledpha and here he bids fare fore a good man

Monday 21 [August 1843] Came to New York  Stopd at Br Mc Lane 182 Canal St - found Br Davis and Br Carnes. I was sick with the head ake and in my jows a grate pane here this morning [p. 16]

tusday 29 [August 1843] went to the arlington House in Company with Br. L. R. Foster the Janeral was not at home  soon came.  Staed all night  had a plesent visit

wensday [August  30] he took his caredg took us to Coney Island  we went in to the water a swiming  Mr Bennet said to us could Baptise me  we did so and confirmed [him] in the water  Came home to his house  he felt well.  we staed till [p. 17] the next day [August 31] had a plesant visit

held our confrence in new york  tared Some days  Came to Boston  had a good visit at linn [Lynn] hed our Confrence acording to a pointment  Staed till Septmber 29 [1843] then Started home with Sisters Alley & Cobb  Came to New York  staed one day  Came to Pheledelpha oct 1 - on Sunday  stad till ~~tus~~ wensday [October 4] started with Elders Kimball and G. A. smith and margret Adams

arived in Pittsburgh on Sunday [October 8, 1843] 1 o.c A M [p. 18] took the steam Boat Rariton at 11 am  found Bradford Eliott  Capt John McCloy  Sister Cobbs Babe was sick  we arived in Cincinata on Thursday [October 12] 4. P.M.  when  a bout one our from the Boat hir Babe Died of the sonsumpsion  we staed till saterday morning [October 14] had hir Babe put in to a tin coffin  tooke it with us - we left Cincinatee 11 a m Saterday [14th] on the Boat nautilus Capt John [p. 19] ~~Miller~~ lay in Luaville on Sunday [October 15]. M Marton  we had a good pasedge to St Lewis  arived there thirsday [October 19] at 10 a m  left in the evening  arived at nauvoo Sunday 22 [October 1843] a bout 12. m. found my famely perty well  Br J. Smith fealt well was glad to see us  went in to counsel with the Bretherin in the afternoon

Sunday 30 [29 October 1843] Sisters Cahoon  Cutler & woodworth was taken in to the order of the Priesthood - monday evening [October 30] Baptised Sisters Coobb & Haritt Cook [p. 20]

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Nov  1th - 1843 Mary A. Young admited in to the hiest orderer Preast hood [p. 21]

December 2 - 1843 Recived into the Quorum Orson Hyde  P. P. Pratt  W. Woodruff  G. A. Smith  Orson Spencer  Runald Cahoon  Thadus Cutler

this night had a dream thaught I was traveling to the East with my wife in a caredge Coverd, it storamed  I let the curtins down travel safe along though muddy [p. 22] we turned to come back. Br Joseph Smith sat on the Back seat with my wife  he whisperd to hir  sead it was wright if she was a mind to nothing more past betwen them as I drove a long the Caredge droad out to be so long I cauld not see my wife  Br J Smith was an the seat with me  I looked Back to see my wife but could [p. 23] not Br Joseph said we must goe and get the caredg or part of it that had Mary ann in it  we got the Caredge but saw nothing of Mary ann. for she was in side and the Caredge closed in with curtin and they war Black  we was puling it over a Bridg the last I remember -

Sunday 3 [December 1843] had a meeting in the upperrom  Br Phelps read Joseph['s] a Peal to the G[r]eene mountn [p. 24] Boys -

December 7 - 1843 went to Br Joseph Smiths with Br James Moses tenderd Sister Hambleton 26.55 Cents for L. Robers dead [deed]

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Lett all men know that <on the> 16 day of Dec - 1843 the Citty Councel of <the> Citty of Nauvoo Conferd the office of occener [auctioneer on Heber C. Kimball] for said citty wher by he can get a Penny for his famely [p. 25]

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