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A
Memorandum, or
Journal of certain
events B.C. 1836

Kept by Samuel Turner



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Samuel Turner, started from
Pleasant Hill Kentucky, on
the 26th of April 1836, for
New Lebanon, New York State.
And arrived there on the 9th of May.
Accompanied by John R. Bryant.

Samuel Turner went to the first
order to live May 25 - 1836. moved
in the new house - 3rd loft east
middle room. New Lebanon.

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John R. Bryant started from New  
Lebanon on his way home to Pleasant  
Hill July 20<sup>th</sup> 1836

The Distance to the differet  
Places we came to on our way  
from Pleasant Hill, to New  
Lebanon. which is as follows.

|                                      |        |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| From Pleasant Hill to Nicholasville, | 12     | Miles   |
| " Do Lexington                       | 12 1/2 | 25 1/2  |
| " Paris                              | 16     | 41 1/2  |
| " Maysville                          | 47     | 88 1/2  |
| " Wheeling                           | 308    | 396 1/2 |
| " Washington                         | 31     | 427 1/2 |
| " Brownsville                        | 22     | 449 1/2 |
| " Union                              | 12     | 461 1/2 |
| " Smithfield                         | 21     | 482 1/2 |
| " Cumberland                         | 39     | 521 1/2 |
| " Hancock                            | 39     | 560 1/2 |

|                                   |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| " Hagarstown - - - - -            | 27 1/2 | 588    |
| " Fredrick - - - - -              | 27     | 615    |
| " Baltimore - - - - -             | 66     | 681    |
| " Philadelphia - - - - -          | 115    | 796    |
| " Newyork - - - - -               | 98     | 894    |
| " Albany - - - - -                | 160    | 1054   |
| " New Lebanon - - - - -           | 25     | 1079   |
| " Whole distance to               |        |        |
| " New Lebanon, <del>is</del> from |        |        |
| " Pleasant Hill is - -            |        | 1079   |
| "                                 |        | miles. |

" Samuel Turner received  
his Cloths<sup>e</sup> from P. Hill.  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1836

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Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1836. Sent a  
Letter to Pleasant Hill

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1837.

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J. T. in company with others,  
Started on a visit to Tyringham,  
and on the 8<sup>th</sup> of the same  
went to take care of Israel  
Hammon.

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September 2<sup>d</sup> 1837  
the Church at N. Lebanon  
finished their Haying.

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1838. J. Samuel,  
went to work in the S. East  
room, second loft, of the Brick  
Shop.

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May 29<sup>th</sup> 1839  
Samuel Turner, in company  
with Phineous Gates & 4 Sisters, started  
for Waterlot & returned June 6<sup>th</sup>



Proportion of nutriment in articles of food

— The Baltimore American gives the following  
100 lbs of Wheat contains 85 lbs nutritious matter

|   |                |          |   |
|---|----------------|----------|---|
| “ | Rice           | 80       | “ |
| “ | Barley         | 83<br>8  | “ |
| “ | Beans          | 89 to 92 | “ |
| “ | Peas           | 93       | “ |
| “ | Lentils        | 94       | “ |
| “ | Meat (average) | 35       | “ |
| “ | Potatoes       | 26       | “ |
| “ | Beets          | 74       | “ |
| “ | Carrots        | 70       | “ |
| “ | Cabbage        | 7        | “ |
| “ | Greens         | 6        | “ |
| “ | Turneps        | 4        | “ |

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May 16<sup>th</sup> 1840

I Samuel Moor'd into the S. E. room on the second loft to live.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1841.

I Samuel Turner, shifted out of the S. E. room in the Brick Shop, into the S. W. room, 2<sup>d</sup> story.

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Number of deaths From 1836  
To 1841. 22) 14<sup>th</sup> 1836

Anna Rule Deceased December

Polly Congleton Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1837

Mercy Runyon Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1837

James Congleton March 4<sup>th</sup> 1837

Benjamin Burnett August 6<sup>th</sup> 1837

Barbary Joens Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1838

Polly Banta March 7<sup>th</sup> 1838

Lois Martin May 12<sup>th</sup> 1838

Anna Byram May 14<sup>th</sup> 1838

Polly Monfort July 5<sup>th</sup> 1838

Elisha Thomas Oct'r 5<sup>th</sup> 1838

Tobias Willhite Feb'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1839

Annis Mornin April 24<sup>th</sup> 1840

Lucinda Congleton August 24<sup>th</sup> 1839

Lewis Willhite Deceased May 1836

Elizabeth Dun Dec<sup>r</sup> 16 1839  
 Kitty Curtis Aug<sup>t</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 Martin Runyon Sep<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 Hopewell Mayall Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 Cassandra Banta Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 Drewry Woodrum Dec<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 Phebe Rule Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1841  
 Jane Rule Feb<sup>r</sup> 16 - 1841  
 Eunice Roberts - - - - - 1842  
 Nancy Price - - - - - 1842  
 Betsy Banta - - - - - 1842  
 Fanny Person - - - - - 1842  
 Barthena Bolton - - - - - 1842  
 Catharine Martin - - - - - 1842

Feb 6th 1975

In Account of  
Some Items, recorded  
to assist the memory. B.C.

Feb 6 The great <sup>fire</sup> in the  
St. Order of the Chr.

Feb 27 Another fire at  
the Herb House

All was the  
work of a wretched  
Incendiary by the  
name of Chris Harris  
He had been a  
press-man at the  
herb house, & struck  
for higher wages  
& was to be released,  
which provoked him  
to commit the  
wretched deed -

200,000 £. worth destroyed

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1875

Our friend Waterbury  
has purchased a bell  
for us as a present,  
weighing 50 lbs.

March  
1875

It has been erected  
on a frame near  
the Wash-house, & serves  
to call us together,  
to partake of spiritual  
and temporal food.

April 1875

A man in Albany  
made a present to  
Elders Ann of a small  
Cook Stove -

Many donations have  
been sent from all  
Believers



Came to the ~~CHURCH~~ to live Dec<sup>r</sup> 1821

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Betsey C. — worked at  
The Wash-House with Dissorah  
13 years. — Then moved to the  
Deaconess room, <sup>1837</sup> remained there  
35 years She then requested  
to be released; & spent 3 years  
in the mending room <sup>Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1847</sup>

Was then requested to take  
Phebe Ann Jones's place in the  
Cottage taking care of Dolly  
& Eliza Sharp, <sup>& Phebe A. to</sup> also mend  
for the 4 oldest boys.

& make seed-bags in leisure  
time & She <sup>BC</sup> is now 74  
years of age this 27<sup>th</sup> of  
February 1878

Dolly S. is 102 the 6<sup>th</sup> of  
next May — Eliza S. is  
90 the

1875

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Feb 26 BC was attacked <sup>from</sup> with inflammatory rheuma  
was confined to the Infirmary <sup>for</sup>  
4 weeks & 4 days.

She has never spent  
a day <sup>before</sup> without doing some  
work, on account of  
sickness, since her  
remembrance. A great  
blessing indeed!!

BC commenced taking  
care of the Cottage, & its  
inmates 3 in number  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Phoebe Ann, one of the  
number, <sup>after 3 months</sup> went to the  
South family to be attended  
by Doctor Smart & Louisa Rice

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A receipt how to make an  
Excellent Syrrup for a weak  
Stomach, or Consumption.

The ingredianc'es are as follows.

Ginshang. Genson. Spikenard.  
Smellage. Comphry. Piane.  
Beebalm. — take a little handful  
of these roots, put water to them, &  
Boil them untill the strength is  
sufficiently out, leaving one quart  
of the decoction, strain it off, Sweeten  
it well with white loaf sugar while  
hot, put it into a bottle, then add  
one quart of good Jamaica Spirits  
while it is still hot, —  
it is then fit for use.

Take half a gill three times in  
a day. about half an hour  
before Eating.

If the Patient is too weak for  
that quantity, give it less, or  
weaken it a little