

Abergavenny, Saturday, 15 June.

Arose late in the morning and spent the whole day in the house reading and writing. Wrote a letter to Miss Emily S. Elsmore.

Took a pleasant walk in the evening around the suburbs of the Town. The scenery surrounding this place is rural and very beautiful.

Abergavenny, Sunday, 16 June.

Felt much better this morning after a day and two nights rest.

Held sacrament meeting in the afternoon, and evening meeting at 6-30. Read a couple of hours and retired to bed.



Abergavenny, Monday, 17. June.

Received three letters this morning from Merthyr; one from Jos. Bull Jr, one from Agnes Walsh and the other from Emily S. Elsmores.

I left a 5 o'clock for Abergavenny on foot, and arrived there at 8-30.

Garn Diffaith, Tuesday, 18. June.

Wrote four Postal cards to branches announcing meetings for the week, and also a letter to Bro. R. Johnson Hereford, stating that I would call on him on Friday the 28 when on the way towards I-pore with saints emigrating with the next company.

Attended prayer meeting in the evening at Sister Washin's, Garn.



Garnediffaith Wed., 19 June.

Received two letters this morning—  
one from Jos. A. Parry and one from G. R. Em  
I wrote a reply to Bro. Parry's at  
once to 42 Islington.

I left at noon and walked over  
the mountain to Abertillery and ate  
dinner with Bro. Scott. I saw  
Bro. John Devereaux, and handed him a  
note from his father dated New York  
5<sup>th</sup> containing news of the arrival of  
the first Am. that left May 25.

I walked from here to Pantyge  
and called at 1 Lyon St. to see  
my Cousin David. I saw his wife  
and two little boys and spent the  
afternoon with them. In the  
evening Cousin David arrived from  
work by the 6 O'clock train from  
Ebbwale, where he is employed in



the steel works. This was the first privilege I had of seeing my cousin. He and his wife were very pleased to see me, and urged me call again as soon as possible. He is a young man of average intelligence and an extraordinary singer. He has several prizes that he has won by competition amongst which is a silver cup. He is the son of my mother's sister Hannah and is two months younger than I am.

While here I wrote a letter to Bro. David R. Gill, giving him instructions regarding his getting ready to emigrate with the next conv. &c.

I left at 7 o'clock for Ebbw. Cousin accompanied me over the mountain.



I spent the evening at Uncle Davis; where I found all in good health Etc.

Ebbvale, Thursday, 20 June 1848

Called at Bro. Ed. Roberts in the morning and received two letters from Pres Parry, requesting to go to Mentyn at once and notify Ss. Jane Jones and Son, and Mrs. Edmunds and five children to get ready to leave by 29 June Company, for Salt-Lake. I walked to Mentyn calling at Fredegar to tell them that I could not meet with them that evening, I also wrote a Card to Rlymney apprising them of of the same. I saw the two families and wrote to the Pres: at once.



I attended meeting with the Branch  
in the evening.

Stayed over night at Hevelgerig

Hevelgerig, Friday June 21.

I spent the whole of the day  
in Bro. Edward Joseph's, reading  
and writing.

In the afternoon Bros. Thos. F.  
and John G. came in from Merthy,  
and together we held a large open  
air meeting in Pentra Bach,  
where we had attention and civ-  
ility.

I lodged in Mrs. Lewis' next  
door the "Cross Keys" inn.

Merthy Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Passed the fore part of the day in  
Bro. Joseph's and wrote two letters



one to Bro. Elias Morris, and one  
to brother-in-law Eli. A. Folland.

In the afternoon I went to  
Abolgerig, where I also stayed  
over night.

Abolgerig, Northy, 23 June  
Got up early in the morning and  
called at Bro. Joseph's and received  
a letter from Elder W. N. Williams  
from Swansea. Walked to the Trede-  
-yghiw Station and took train for  
Pontypridd and from there I walk-  
ed to Hafod. Held communion  
meeting with the Branch at 2 p.  
and a good open air meeting in front  
of Bro. Hill's house at 7-30 p.m.

Stayed over night at Bro. John  
Daniel's.



Hafod, Pontypridd, Mon, June 24.

Walked down to Bro. Gill's and finished a letter that I had commenced to Bro. Parry.

Towards the evening I walked to Treorhy, and got there just too late to join in an out door meeting with Bro. Jones & Howell. I slept at Bro. David Morgan's.

Treorhy, Tuesday, June 25

Spent the forenoon in Bro. Thomas reading Elder O. Spencers' letters.

Bought a pair of shoes from Bro. Thomas - price 1/6.

In the afternoon Bro. Jones and I took a walk to Treorhy and called at Bro. Roderick Davis.

In the evening Bro. A. J. Jones the Town "Crier" announced that three



Gentlemen from Salt Lake City would deliver some remarks on "Mormonism" &c. in the United Colliery School Room at 8 o'clock. We met at the appointed time and found one of the class rooms full of strangers.

The meeting was addressed by Bros. Jentyn Thomas, John G. Jones, Thos. F. Howells and myself.

After the close of the meeting, I spent a couple hours at Bro. A. J. Jones' workshop and packed and assisting him to get things ready to leave for Utah on Friday morning.

Treorky, Wednesday, June 26

Spent the day at Bro. Jentyn Thomas' who was also getting ready to emigrate with the June 29 com.



In the afternoon Bro. Jones, Howells and I walked to Hofod, calling on Sister who was recently, with her little boy, baptized into the Church.

We held the largest open air meeting of the season in front of Gill's Gr. Western Houses, it was addressed by Bro. J. G. Jones, J. F. Howells, John R. Young and myself. Bro. Gill and J. D. Evans at the close of the meeting bore their farewell testimonies to the divinity of the work, as they were going to leave for Gion by the 29 June Company. Bro. J. R. Young was present on a visit from the London Conference.

Bro. Young and I stayed over night at Bro. John Hughes'. The weather being very warm, sleep was rendered almost impossible.



Wafod, Pontypidd, Thur., 27 Jan 1854

Received a letter in the morning from Bro. Joseph G. Parry, from Liverpool.

We had been informed last evening by Bro. D. R. Gill, that his niece S. Catherine Coles, could raise means enough to pay half her fare to Salt Lake City, and as we deemed it a pity that she should remain under those circumstances, we repaired to the telegraph office at once, and dispatched the matter to Bro. Jos. H. Parry at Islington. I made my way to Merthyr and left Bro. Young in the office awaiting the reply.

After my arrival in Merthyr I called on the two families that were going to emigrate and marked



their luggage, and gave them money (according Bro. Parry's instructions) to pay their way to L-pool.

I wrote a letter from Bro. Edward Heol-gerrig, to Bro. J. H. Parry, on Emigration business.

Heol-gerrig, Merthyr, Friday 28 June.

I saw the two families leaving Merthyr, safe on the train, leaving 9-4 A.M.

I procured a ticket for Hereford and rode with them. At Trakers'

yard we met, Bros. Gill, neice, and family, Bros. Jenkyn Thomas, and family, A. J. Jones and family and John D. Evans and family. Sister Morgan was also in the Com.

I left them at Hereford rejoicing in their deliverance, and singing the sweet songs of God.



I called at Bro. Robert Johnson's, where I had previously dropped a note announcing my coming. They received me gladly, and extend to me, the hospitalities of the house, and urged on me staying with them over Monday.

In the course of the day I wrote letters to Mother and friend B. Matthews.

In the evening I took a walk through the Town, with the two girls.

Here I met Bro. James Shepard an old member of the Welsh Con., who is at present working in the City and lodging at Bro. Johnsons.



Hereford City, Saturday, 29 June  
Employed myself through the  
day, writing letters to W. H. Williams  
T. F. Howells Ed. Joseph and Thos.  
Jones (Wyalad City) and reading  
Orson Spencers' letters.

Took a walk through Town  
in the evening in company with  
Bro. Johnson, and spent an hour or  
so listening to a man, selling  
cheap jewelry and watches, by auc-  
tion, on the Square.

Hereford City, Sunday 30 July  
Attended Methodist chapel in the  
morning with Bros. Sheppard and  
Johnson.

Wrote a letter in the afternoon  
to Miss Emily S. Elmore, and in the  
evening took a walk around the  
suburbs of the City.



Hereford City, Monday, 1 July  
In the morning I went to  
Ladmore and son's, and had my  
photograph taken, and in the  
afternoon spent the time reading.

Hereford City, Tuesday, 2 July  
After four days, good rest and a  
very pleasant time, I bid the  
good Johnson's family farewell  
and started on foot for Aber-  
-gavenny. Bro. Sheppard accom-  
-panied me three miles on the  
way. After walking twelve  
miles, I took train and rode  
the rest of the way into  
Abergavenny, and held meeting  
in the evening in Bro. Bez-  
-ant's 11 Tudor St.