

Abergavenny, Wednesday 3 July

Left early in the morning and walked to Talymain, and held meeting in the evening with the branch, in Sister James' house. Remained over night at Sister Stephens; Garmdiffaith.

Garmdiffaith, Thursday 4 July

Called at Sister Roach's in the morning, and walked over the Mt. to Abertillery, where I stayed and had dinner with Bro. Scott, after which I pursued the journey again, and walked to Wantyglu, and spent a couple hours with Cousin David. After tea David and I called on Cousin Rachel, Brynmaur. We also called on Uncle John's mother-in-law in the same village.

At a o'clock I left for Tredegar.
Cousin accompanied ^{me} half way.
On my arrival in Tredegar I
found out that the Saints were
holding open air meeting on the
Rhymer Rd. I got to them just
in time to join in. I occupied
half an hour on the first prin-
-ciple.

Tredegar, Friday, 5th July.

Spent the forenoon reading and
writing in Bro. Jeremiah

Williams; and in the afternoon left
for Rhymer calling at Uncle John's
on my way. Held meeting in the
evening with the branch, in Bro. Charles
house, and stayed over night at Bro.
Wm. Thomas.

Rhymney, Saturday, 6 July, 1878
Left immediately after breakfast for
Merthyr, walking the distance on foot.
Called at Bro. Ed. Joseph's where I spent
the remainder of the day reading and writ-
ting. Wrote a letter to Elder Wm. N. Williams.
Lodged over night at Bro. Ed. Edwards
Hotel gerrig.

Merthyr Tydfil, Sunday, 7 July
Called at the clerks' in the morning and
received letters from Elders Jos. H. Parry and
Wm. N. Williams, and from there I
went to the meeting room, where I met
Bros. Thos. F. Howells and John G. Jones.
We met with the priesthood in district
Council at 11 A.M. We met with the
Saints at 2 and 6-30 P.M. After the even-
ing meeting Bro. Howells and I took a
walk on the neighboring hills. We

Slept at Bro. Edwards' Hotelgerig.

Hotelgerig, Newlyn, Monday, 8 July.

Called at Bro. Joseph's in the morning and received letters from Bro. W. N. Williams, Sisters Lemira and Rachel and Miss E. I Elmire. Rachel's letter contained news of interviews with Bros. Aaron Thomas and Thos Evans, two young men who had arrived with the first com. of emigrants from this Conference. Also that Sister Lemira and her three little children were with them at the time of writing. Lemira's affectionate letter expressed her pleasure in visiting our old home etc. Emily's letter contained similar news to Rachel's, but lengthily written. I received from her a handkerchief very beautifully initialed, which was sent as a birthday pres-

ent, also a handsome photographic group of herself, Mrs. Jos. H. Parry, Mrs. Jos. Bull, Mrs. Geo. R. Emery and Mrs. Eli A. Folland. I answered Rachel's letter in the afternoon, and in the evening Bro. John G. and I took a walk to Pen Gann Ddu and held a good open air meeting. After the close of the meeting I returned to Heolgerig.

Heolgerig, Merthyr, Tuesday, 9 July
As I intended leaving Merthyr tomorrow to be absent for some time I spent the forepart of the day visiting some of the Saints and bidding them farewell for a short season. Wrote a letter to Bro. Joseph H. Parry and one to Sister Rachel in which I enclosed two pairs of light silk gloves for which I paid 2/2 each.

Spent the evening in Bro. Ed. Joseph's
settling up the financial accounts
for the month of June.

Geolgerig, Weithup, Wednesday, 10 July
Received a letter from Bro. and Sister
Bezzant, Abergareenny. After getting
all my things gathered together, and
everything generally ready, I left for
Cwm-bach walking over the mountain.
I called on Bro. Thomas Evans, Sen., who
I intended to hold meeting with in
the open air, but the weather being
too windy, we had to undergo the
project. I returned to Sister Philips
where I enjoyed a refreshing bath,
and a comfortable night's rest.

Cwmbach, Thursday 11 July
Spent the major part of the day

the upstairs room reading, writing &c.
Late in the afternoon I left for Birwain
calling on Bro. Br. Evers who accompan-
ied me. We held a meeting in Bro.
Whitaker's house, where a very good
time was enjoyed by all.

Birwain, Friday, July 12. 1878.

Got up very early and left at 8 o'clock
for Swansea, walking a distance of 10
miles, and riding eight. Called at Bro.
Pickett's where I was received by the
family with their usual kindness and
good will. After tea I took a walk
to the Town and purchased 30 yds.
of French Merino for Miss Esmore for
which I gave £3-0-0, money that she
had previously forwarded to me for that
purpose. When I returned to Father
Pickett's, to my surprise I found Bro.

W. G. Williams who had just come
in from Carmarthen to meet me to
attend Council &c. It gave me much
pleasure to meet my old compans-
-ion and to enjoy his company once
more. It had been just four months
since I saw him before. Our inten-
-tion is to leave this place Wednesday
-morning for Llanelli and travel to-
-gether in that direction for some
time visiting and preaching wherever
we get opportunity amongst strangers
and in districts where the Gospel
has not been preached for many
years.

We enjoyed the evening very pleas-
-antly conversing with each other on the
varid experience we had passed
through since we have been seper-
-ated, and exchanging items of home

news &c. We retired to bed very late
in the evening.

Swansea, Saturday, July 13, 1878.

Having went to bed so late last
night, it was it was nearly 12 o'clock
before we came down to breakfast. We
spent a few hours in the parlor read-
ing and writing. I wrote a letter to Miss
Emily S. Elsmore in which I enclosed
samples and prices of cloth &c.

We spent the evening at Mr. Arthur
Follands where we enjoyed a very so-
ciable time with the family

Swansea, Sunday, July 14, 1878.

We met with the branch in Council
at 11 a.m., also held meetings in
the Chapel in the afternoon at 2-30^{pm}
in the evening at 6-30. After the

Last meeting we all repaired to the sea shore and held a large open air meeting which was addressed by Bro. Moroni Watts, Elder Williams and myself.

Swansea Monday, July 15

Received letters from Bro. Jos. Bull and David Morgan, and three Weekly Newspapers. Had breakfast and spent the forepart of the day with Sister Rowe. We called and had tea with William Williams Jr., from where we went to the prayer meeting. Commenced a letter to Bro. Thos. F. Howells.

Swansea, Tuesday, July 16.

We spent the forepart of the day in Bro. Williams, and from there we went to Mrs. Hughes, Sister to

Bro. Joseph Matthews wife 19th. Wd.
L.L. City, and spent a very pleasant
evening. We also called at the old
gentleman his father who was now
a very old age. We called at Mr.
Follans and saw the likenesses
of Eli, Rachel and the little boy
William Henry, which they received
yesterday enclosed in a letter from
Eli. The photos were very good.

Swansea, Wednesday, 17 July

Called on a few of our acquaintances
in the morning, and left
about noon for Wainarlawydd. We
called on Mr. John Williams, brother
in-law to Bro. Ed. Edwards, Hestgerrij.
They treated us very kindly.

In the evening we got a little
man to announce that we were

going to hold an open air meeting,
but through him delaying the
time of commencing to publish it,
we failed to get a congregation,
but we made use of the time
however in explaining the prin-
ciples of Truth, as we had the
privilege of meeting and con-
versing with several of the vil-
-age. We lodged over night at
Mr. Williams.

Wauwatawyad, Thur. 18 July.

Today is the anniversary of the day
we left home, and commences the
second year away from the Vales
of the Mountains - my native
home, from whence I was called
and set apart to preach the Gos-
-pel of Jesus Christ to the native

land of my parents, as it has
been restored in these days and
that by the advent of an Holy
Angel and through the instru-
mentality of the Prophet Joseph
Smith, who was called and or-
dained of God to usher in the
last dispensation, and to assist
in establishing the Kingdom
of God upon the earth, in full-
fillment of the predictions of the
Holy Prophets and John the
Revelator. I have endeavored since
I left home to be diligent and
faithful in the discharge of my
duties, and I feel that the Lord
has been with me in all my
undertakings, to do his will and keep
his commandments. He has blessed
me with health and strength and

his Holy Spirit of Truth to enlighten ~~to~~
mind upon the principles of the
Gospel, and give me freedom in express-
ing the same to the people. I have
had kind friends to administer to
wants from time to time, and always
a place to lay my head. I realize
the hand of Almighty God in all
these things, and I feel praise the
Holy name for all blessings
that I am in the enjoyment of,
continually praying for a continuance
of the same.

I have enjoyed my year's labors
exceedingly well, and realize that
the great and important expe-
rience I have thus gained will
be of lasting benefit to me, if
properly applied in future life.
Having applied myself busily