

**Missionary Diary of Andrew Jackson Rynearson  
October 1894 to October 1895**

*Transcribed by Nicholas Dee Stoddard*

- Oct. 31, 1894- Left home.
- Nov. 2- Set apart for a mission to the states, 3rd left Salt lake City arived Green River 3:23 Pm South Plat 10 Pm
- Nov. 4- Carney City 9 Am, Grand llande Saw the sugar F. 10 Pm Freemont at 4 Pm arived in Ommahaw 6 Pm
- Nov. 5- Melvin 1 o w 30 miles east
- Nov. 6- Conniga 1:30 O. Creston 2:20 O.
- Nov. 7- Ottumwa 7:67
- Nov. 8- Burlington 9:40 crost the missir gailer george 10o Ellemwood
- Nov. 9-wiming
- Nov. 10- at my sisters go to Farmington and return
- Nov. 11- meet many of my friends bor my testemony to them
- Nov. 12- right to Willforde
- Nov. 13- recaved and destriebeted first tracks
- Nov. 14- at Ellemwood at Frank Rynearsons
- Nov. 15- go to Wyome to see my sister
- Nov. 16- go to See my neace Sarah Henry
- Nov. 17- at mr J. M. Rogers Wioma
- Nov. 18- West to met Church
- Nov. 19- Went to See a second cosin at Ellamwood R. J. Rynearson
- Nov. 20- Went to see a cosin Edward Hanes.
- Nov. 21- returned to Farmington received the first word from home
- Nov. 22- husked corn
- Nov. 23- went Farmington got letter from Wilford
- Nov. 24- went to Farmington with five Bro had our likneses takinge
- Nov. 25- viseted the grave yard at Farmington
- Nov. 26- at Hannh city
- Nov. 27- went to Peoria citty With Steavin Rynearson
- Nov. 28- Went to Ellemwood on
- Nov. 29- at Ed hanes to dinner returned to Farmington
- Nov. 30- rained and sleet
- Dec. 1- in hanner citty
- Dec. 2- Went to John Yeanger
- Dec. 3- Went to grave yard to see fathers grave
- Dec. 4- Went to see J Voerhees
- Dec. 5- returned to ellemwood
- Dec. 6- roat to John Rynearson received a letter from him
- Dec. 7- Went to Farmington got som pictures
- Dec. 8- Went to Farmington
- Dec. 9- Went to Ellemwood
- Dec. 10- rained all day
- Dec. 11- Went to Farmington
- Dec. 12- husked corn
- Dec. 13- husked corn
- Dec. 14- Went to Farmington
- Dec. 15- Wroat 2 letters and baptised C. Rynearson
- Dec. 16- heald meeting at george Coones
- Dec. 17- choped wood
- Dec. 18- husked corn

Dec. 19- husked corn  
Dec. 20- ha led fodder  
Dec. 21- ha led fodder  
Dec. 22- ha led fodder  
Dec. 23- Went to C. Ryneerson  
Dec. 24- Went to Farmington  
Dec. 25- Went to Ellemwood  
Dec. 26- Went to Wiominge rout to W. O. Bentley  
Dec. 27- Visited W. Watsom  
Dec. 28- Retured to Ellemwood  
Dec. 29- Return to Farmington  
Dec. 30- Went to Farmington got 2 letters from home  
Dec. 30- roat home  
Jan. 1- Spent the day at mothers.  
Jan. 2- received a letter from Bro. Bentley  
Jan. 3- anserd Bro. Bentleys letter  
Jan. 4- roat home to the children  
Jan. 5- went to Farmington  
Jan. 6- Went to Crises  
Jan. 7- Went to Farmington  
Jan. 8- hald fodder  
Jan. 9- vary cold  
Jan. 10- Went to Farmington  
Jan. 11- Went to a furnell  
Jan. 12- Went to Farmington  
Jan. 13- held a meeting at barlow  
Jan. 14- hald corn and wood  
Jan. 15- hald corn and wood  
Jan. 16- roat to Joseph Lambert  
Jan. 17- roat home to my wife  
Jan. 18- Went to Farmington  
Jan. 19- Stormed  
Jan. 20- held meeting at barlow  
Jan. 21- Went to hanah  
Jan. 22- Stop in hanah red Scripter  
Jan. 23- Went to J. Jonsines  
Jan. 24- return to Farmington  
Jan. 25- Went to Ellemwood  
Jan. 26- return to Farmington  
Jan. 27- Vary colde and Sotmy blue Sunday  
Jan. 28- received a letter from Bro W J Butterworth  
Jan. 29- Colde went to the Post Office  
Jan. 30- roat to bro butterworth  
Jan. 31- receive a letter from home  
Feb. 1- roat to my Wiffe  
Feb. 2- mary clear and cold  
Feb. 3- received a letter from Bro Bentley  
Feb. 4- roat to Bro Bentley  
Feb. 5- receive a book from Salt lake D. C.  
Feb. 6- Roat home vary Stormy and Cold  
Feb. 7- hevY Wind v-Cold  
Feb. 8- Coldest day in the win  
Feb. 9- Went to ellemwood  
Feb. 10- held a meeting receavd a nichals from Mrs Louisa L. Mack  
Feb. 11- Went to hanah  
Feb. 12- Staid at Stevis

Feb. 13- returns to Farmington  
Feb. 14- at mothers roat to my Wiffe and Son Willford  
Feb. 15- roat to my son John  
Feb. 16- Went to ellemwood  
Feb. 17- held meeting at Mrs. L L Maoks at ellemwood  
Feb. 18- returned to Farmington  
Feb. 19- Got letter from berth a and answered it  
Feb. 20- got a letter from W. J. B. and answerd it  
Feb. 21- got a letter from my Wiffe  
Feb. 22- roat to my Wife.  
Feb. 23- roat to Bro Bentley  
Feb. 24- Went to hannah citty held meeting at George Baitmanes  
Feb. 25- Went to John yiaegars  
Feb. 26- returned to hannah Citty attened a School  
Feb. 27- returned to Farmington  
Feb. 28- received a Letter from mitchell  
Mar. 1- received a letter from my wiffe and answerd it  
Mar. 2- Went to ellamwood to hold meetinge  
Mar. 3- held meeting  
Mar. 4- returned to Farmington  
Mar. 5- roat to my sister  
Mar. 6- got a letter from Joseph Lambert  
Mar. 7- received a letter from W O Bently  
Mar. 8- Vary windy and cold  
Mar. 9- Went to Farmington got letter from my wiffe  
Mar. 10- held meting in Barlow  
Mar. 11- Went to farmington  
Mar. 12- Vary Stormmy  
Mar. 13- Roat to bro Bentley  
Mar. 14- receive a ltter from my wiffe and roat to Willford  
Mar. 15- roat to bro Turnbow  
Mar. 16- Went to Farmington  
Mar. 17- held meeting in barlow  
Mar. 18- Chopt Wood at Henrys  
Mar. 19- Went to hanah  
Mar. 20- Went to peoria nad returne to hanah and held meeting at George bakmanes  
Mar. 21- Went to Farmington and got a letter from John Ry  
Mar. 22- at Henryes went to Crises  
Mar. 23- Went to Farmington  
Mar. 24- roat to dan mitchell Went to ellemwood and held a meeting thar  
Mar. 25- got a letter from Sister W. and roat to Bro Bently  
Mar. 26- roat to my Wife and went to ellemwood  
Mar. 27- Went to Wyomey to my Sisters  
Mar. 28- Went to William Watsons  
Mar. 29- visited Mores Rodgers esq  
Mar. 30- returned to ellemwood  
Mar. 31- roat to melvin and went to Farmington got a letter from N Turnbow  
Apr. 1- Went to hanah citty  
Apr. 2- Went to Crisis. Snowed  
Apr. 3- held meting at Georg Bakmanes  
Apr. 4- traveled viseted 5 famlies had a good time  
Apr. 5- returned to hanah  
Apr. 6- returned to Farmington  
Apr. 7- viseted John Hanes  
Apr. 8- recaved a letter from my wife and roat  
Apr. 9- Went to Farmington

Apr. 10- planted potaroos  
 Apr. 11- Went to Farmington  
 Apr. 12- rained and thunderd  
 Apr. 13- Went to hanah City held meetinge thare  
 Apr. 14- Went to ellemwood to hold metingeon the  
 Apr. 15- in ellemwood  
 Apr. 16- roat to my Wiffe and recieved a letter from my daughter birtha  
 Apr. 17- Visited Josiah Forney and others in kickapoo  
 Apr. 18- at Joseph Voorheeses viseted sever families  
 Apr. 19- held meeting in hanna Cit  
 Apr. 20- returned to Farmington got a letter from my Wiffe  
 Apr. 21- held meting in Farmington  
 Apr. 22- roat home and received a book from my wiffe  
 Apr. 23- roat to bro Spenser  
 Apr. 24- Went to ellemwood  
 Apr. 25- Went to Wyoming and baptise W Henry and wiffe and daughter hariot  
 Apr. 26- Visietde Som old peopal Saw an old laddy in her one hundarth year  
 Apr. 27- Went fishinge caut some Sun and Cat fish  
 Apr. 28- read the book of Covenant  
 Apr. 29- returned to Farmington  
 Apr. 30- roat to my Wife  
 May 1- planted Corn  
 May 2- worked in garden  
 May 3- Went to hanah held meeting  
 May 4- Stayed at Steavens Rynears  
 May 5- travled throe the Timber  
 May 6- picked hasel brush for the three brothers John Stevi and Cris  
 May 7- picked hasel brush for the three brothers John Stevi and Cris  
 May 8- planted potatoes  
 May 9- returned to Farmington  
 May 10- roat to brother Spencer and my Wife  
 May 11- roat to my son John  
 May 12- held meeting at Farmington  
 May 13- Windy and vary colde  
 May 14- frose hard killed everything  
 May 15- Went to hanah and Went to John Ponselmes  
 May 16- traveled throu the country  
 May 17- returned to hanah and held meetinge  
 May 18- returned to Farmington roat to my Wife  
 May 19- held meetinge in ellemwood  
 May 20- Went to John Jonsones and held meetinge that night  
 May 21- held meetinge at dowsones  
 May 22- returned to hanah City  
 May 23- returned to Farminge got Som bracks from bro Spe  
 May 24- rout to br Spencer  
 May 25- got a letter from Salt lake from my Wiffe  
 May 26- roat to my Wife and Sister  
 May 27- Went to hanah and held a meting at A Jonsons house  
 May 28- Wemt tp locla[pp voseted Kesseu Fprmeues amd Thomases  
 May 29- returned to hanah and to Farmington got a letter from my sister  
 May 30- and from my daughter birtha  
 May 31- Went to Farmington  
 June 1- Vary hot Som rain  
 June 2- read all day and roat to bro Vantucel  
 June 3- received a letter from my Wife and bro Spenser  
 June 4- cold with high winds

June 5- roat to my Wife  
June 6- Went to Farmington  
June 7- Went to hanah to hold meeting June  
June 8- destrobet traols  
June 9- read Scriptur  
June 10- received a letter from my Wife  
June 11- roat to my Wife  
June 12- vary hot weather  
June 13- went to Farmington  
June 14- Went to hanah citty  
June 15- held meeting in hanah  
June 16- read part of the day geatherd som leaves  
June 17- returned to Farmington received som books from bro kimball at Chattanooga tenn  
June 18- Roat to my Wife  
June 19- received a letter from home  
June 20- received a letterfrom C L Miller and went to hanah City to hold meeting  
June 21- Went to Dawsones and held meetinge  
June 22- Went to elemwood and to Farmington  
June 23- returned to elmwood  
June 24- at my cousines R J Ryn  
June 25- Went to Wyoming roat to Bro Spencer  
June 26- roat to my Wife and C L Miller  
June 27- Went to W Watsones  
June 28- Went to mr Walteres had long talk about the mormanes  
June 29- Returned to elemwood  
June 30- held meeting at 3 haueses  
July 1- returned to Farmington  
July 2- at home to Po office  
July 3- at home to Po office  
July 4- Went to Farmington to the Selabration Saw a grait number of peopal and Some five hundard teames  
and Carageses on the streats and Som 12 hundard flags flyinge  
July 5- at home went to Po office  
July 6- Went to hanah to hold meetinge had a good time  
July 7- returned to Farmington  
July 8- received a letter from my wife and bro Spenser and roat to my wife and br Spencer  
July 9- visieted Jackson Hnry  
July 10- Went to farmington and roat to melvin  
July 11- Went to a furnell in Farmington  
July 12- received a letter from my wife and one from chileon L Mille C bio  
July 13- Shocked oats  
July 14- held meeting at John haynes at Barlow  
July 15- received a letter from spencer roat to my wife and C L Miller  
July 16- roat to bro Spencer  
July 17- raininge and winddy  
July 18- Shocked wheat its rained  
July 19- Went to Farmington and got a letter from home and one from C L Miller  
July 20- Went to hanah Citty with Joseph G Bunch to hold a meetinge  
July 21- in hanah Citty  
July 22- travled to kickapoo  
July 23- Sick returned to george Sigales  
July 24- returned to Farmington  
July 25- Went to Jackson Henrys  
July 26- returned to farmington roat to my Wife  
July 27- Went to elmwood and received a letter from my wife  
July 28- held meetinge in elmwood  
July 29- destribetd tracks

July 30- destribetese tracks r W  
 July 31- hald oats fo henry  
 Aug 1- destribet tracks vis 14 familes  
 Aug 2- destribeted tracks vis 17 familes  
 Aug 3- Went to hanah Citty held meetinge  
 Aug 4- Went to meath meeting went to eavninge meeting presptearm  
 Aug 5- distrbetd track vis 15 fam  
 Aug 6- distrbetd track at oak hill via 18 familes  
 Aug 7- deatribeted tracks vis 22 familes  
 Aug 8- returned to farmington vis 4 familes and wroat to my Wife  
 Aug 9- destribet track visited 24 fam  
 Aug 10- destributed tracks vis 8 familes received a letter from my wife  
 Aug 11- held meetinge at John Haynes  
 Aug 12- Went to hanah Citty  
 Aug 13- Went to george Hortones  
 Aug 14- destribt tracks viseted Som 18 familes  
 Aug 15- desribet tracks  
 Aug 16- baptised S. R. and held meetinge in the eavning  
 Aug 17- destribet tracks and viseted 10 familes  
 Aug 18- held meetinge at ohn Jonsenes  
 Aug 19- destribetde tracks and viseted 30 familes  
 Aug 20- roat to my Wife and to brother Spnser  
 Aug 21- destribeted tracks visetd 32 familes received a letter from my Wife  
 Aug 22- Went to elmwood to the fare  
 Aug 23- destribet tracks  
 Aug 24- destribet tracks  
 Aug 25- held meeetinge in elmwood at E. haynes  
 Aug 26- roat to bro Spencer and went to Wyoming  
 Aug 27- Went to the fare  
 Aug 28- Went to the fare  
 Aug 29- returned to elmwood  
 Aug 30- returned to farmington received a letter from my Wife roat to my Wife  
 Aug 31- Went to hanah  
 Sept. 1- Held meeting at hanah  
 Sept. 2- destribeted tracks  
 Sept. 3- returned to farmington  
 Sept. 4- received a letter from my Wife and roat to her  
 Sept. 5- went to elmwood to hear Col R. G. Ingersoll lecter to the solgers on the late war  
 Sept. 6- Stormed i went to Farmington  
 Sept. 7- destribet tracks  
 Sept. 8- held meetinge at John Haynes had a good time  
 Sept. 9- destribeted tracks  
 Sept. 10- destribeted tracks  
 Sept. 11- Went to Farmington and to hanah Citty  
 Sept. 12- Went to J G Seagles  
 Sept. 13- Went to Kickapoo viseted father grave and returned to hanah  
 Sept. 14- rained all day  
 Sept. 15- held meetinge at George Batmenes and fasted twenty foure houres  
 Sept. 16- returned to farmington  
 Sept. 17- at my bro henryes  
 Sept. 18- at cosines John rynears  
 Sept. 19- went to Jacksones Henrys  
 Sept. 20- returned to Farmington  
 Sept. 21- Visited with my step mother  
 Sept. 22- held meeting at my Step mothers had a Splinded time bid many bood by  
 Sept. 23- Went to elemwood bid manney good by

Sept. 24- went to Bringfield monekey and dunkinand Wyoming to my Sisters

Sept. 25- viseted in Wyominge

Sept. 26- Started fo Council Bluffs

Sept. 27- arived at Council bluffs at 9.0 C. A M went to headquarters with pred Clark and Miller

Sept. 28- Went to confrence at 10 O. C. Am and 1 OC. AM

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Sept. 30- Went to Council meeting in the hall at 10 a. m. and at 2 pm and went to the reunion at 7 o.c. esv at no 191 Gram avenew

Oct. 1- Started for Salt Lake Citty at 1:35 P. M.