

## SAMUEL BATEMAN DIARY

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Aug. 26. (1886) All day at Do\*, reading, pitching quoits, D. R. Bateman came to where we were at night. Pratt and Burt came.

They thought the Deps.\* were on our track.

27. All day at Do, pitching quoits with Pratt and Burt, H. C. Birrel (Sic) and I beat them. at night to Winder's. The President and all returned about 5 o'clock in the morning.

28. All day at Do. pitching quoits, reading

Sept. 2. At Do all day, Held first meeting. I was presiding, had a good meeting. 11 were present. C H W (Charles H Wilkins) on guard L Pratt went with the mail, I was standing guard

3. All day at Do reading and standing guard, pitching quoits. (gets letters) at night went with the mail. Sister Nancy Day went with me. Met D. R. Bateman. I was on guard at night.

4. All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. at half past three I went on guard, at about four, two shots were fired. This was the signal that the Deps were coming; this was from the picked guard out on the road. all were asleep. I woke all in the house, the president and the rest of our party got dressed and got out of the way. It proved to be a false report. It was our team coming from town, Bro Levi Pratt driving it.

5. Sunday. This morning I took the President before daylight

\* "Do" is the underground hiding place which was first at the homes of William White and John W. Woolley at Bountiful, and later at the home of Thomas F. Rouché in Kaysville.

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- over to Bro. George Stringfellow. L J Nuttall and James Day went with me. Stayed all day at Do. met the other boys and came to the city to Brotner White's arriving about twelve oclock.
7. All day at Do reading. ...Beat the boss and C. B. at checkers.
- 9th All day at Do. reading at night. G.Q.C., C.H.W. and C. Birrell went out. The first two came back at half past two. C.B. Stayed.
10. All day at Do, reading at night, played checkers with the boss (President Taylor) and beat him. C Birrell came back.
11. All day at Do, reading and composed two verses for Alfred Solomon for his fiftieth birthday. C. H. Wilkin went out. Received a letter from D. R. Bateman saying he had been out to my house and the folks were all well and that Hyrum Goff wanted to see me. He had just come out of the pen(itenary)
12. Sunday at Do, lllnad a meeting, 9 being present. ...C H Wilkin came back at night.
13. All day at Do reading. ...Rec'd a letter from my wife H. and one from my daughter (Marinda) stating that two of ner Children are not very well and that her nusband has got out of the pen and that she felt bad because they dare not be seen together....
14. All day at Do, that is H. C. Birrell and myself. This morning about three o'clock the President, G Q Cannon, L. J. Nuttall and C. H. Wilkins went away. We started to pack the tnings. On the 5 of this month we came here. at the 8 late in the afternoon while the President and H. C. Birrell were sitting in the room, the globe burst on the

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- lamp all to pieces and flew all over the floor. This seemed to bother the president, and on the night of the 12 and 13 the breaking of the globe was interpreted to him in a dream that the deputies surprised us and we "were scattered and nary two of us were together. Finished reading the Doctrine and Covenants through. At night a team came and we loaded up and left Bro. White's John Wooley was the teamster. We arrived at his fathers place about one o'clock, found the rest of the brethren all right. H. C. Birrell and myself rode in a one horse buggy. I carried the mail.
15. All day at Bro. John W. Wooley's. Got our things put right, fixed quoit ground, pitched in the afternoon, boss and I beat C. H. Wilkin. carried the mail.
16. reading, quoits, at night carried the mail. G Q Cannon went with me. went to Sister B's. Met John Henry Smith. Met A S Burt, got back about 12 o'clock.
18. (same) ... G Q Cannon and C.H.W. went away. Took the mail. About twelve o'clock Alf. Solomon came to stay over Sunday.
19. Sunday meeting 14 present. ...G Q Cannon and C. H. Wilkin came back at night.
20. (same) ...at night carried mail on horseback. Went to Sister B's, met D.R.B. and Malin and S. Sudbury. Came back with double buggy. Got back at two o'clock. wrote letter to Harriet.
21. All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Took out some honey. C.H.W. went with the mail. Out nunting geese.
22. All day at Do, reading, pitchning. .letter. .at night went with the mail. Bro G.Q. Cannon went with me. Went to