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Journal of myself or in other words, I Aroet Lucious Hale Born in  
Dover newhamshires May 18<sup>th</sup> 1828. Which was the Son of Johnathan H Hale,  
which was the Son of Eliphlet Hale, which was the Son of Solomon Hale  
which was the Son of Samuel Hale.

My Mother Nane [sic] was Olive Boynton. her Farther Nane was Eliphlet  
Boynton, which was the Son of Samuel Boynton. her Mothers nane was Susan  
Nickols. Daughter of Jacob Nickols. My Farther and Mother reseived the  
Gospel and was Baptised in Dover Newhampshire into into the new and ever-  
lasting Covernant. on the 13 day of June 1834 by the hand of Elder Gladden  
Bishop. and Ordaned by him to the Office of an Elder in August Same year, to  
Preside over the church in Dover.

Left Dover April the 10<sup>th</sup> 1835 for kirtland Ohio, arived in Kirtland  
April 28 which was Tuesday. and Thursday received my Patriarkal Blefsing  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1835 under the hand of Joseph Smith sen. Received meny Blefsings  
while their. Left Kirtland on the forth of may for the Easton States with  
the twelve Apostles of the Lanb [sic]. traveld through the State of Newyork.  
Attended the Different Confrences. Left their in Company with Elder John  
Murdock. traveled with him two Weeks. Come with him to the Freedom Con-  
frence when Confrence was over. Left with Elder Heman Hyde with eight of  
the twelve and Prest W<sup>m</sup> Marks. arived at his House in Portage. Stade their  
two Days. Left their in Company with Elder Thomas B Marsh and David W  
Patten. thence to Palmyra to the Home of Elder Marting Harrise<sup>s</sup>. thence  
to the hill of Cormoror. all went on to the hill and offerd up our thanks  
to the most high God, for the reckords of the Nephites, and Other blessings.  
Then went about from House to House to inquire the Character of Joseph Smith

drink of Water without going through their Camp. Their was a butiful  
Bull Came with the Cow heard from Kirtland Ohio. One Day the mob had  
that Bull surrounded and was Shooting at the Brass nob's on his hornes.  
They Shot his horns all to Slivers till they hung by the Side of his head.  
The next Day he was found Dead near their Camp. Farther had a good Team  
and Wagon when we went to Missouri. he Lost everyy thing. and was hold  
out of Missouri by one of the Brethering by the name of Bird. Farther worked  
in Quincy Ill. a few days. Formed an aquaintanance with one Robert Stilson  
that had a Farm twenty miles East of Quincy. Mr Stilson Offerd My Farther  
All that he Could rase on the Farm and pay him the money for all the improve-  
ments he Could make in the way of fencing & repairing bildings. &c. This  
was in the Spring of 1838 after bing drove out of Misouria by a Mob. Farther  
continued Working on the Stilson farm, till he was able to by him a good  
Span of horses Harnes & Wagon. then fitted up for Nauvoo Duering our Stay  
on the Stilson Farm. The Prophet Joseph bought a Larg tract of Land Cald  
upper Commas. afterwards Cald Nauvoo. on the Mississippi River. Their the  
Saints gethered and the Nauvoo Temple was Built. Farther moved to Naivoo.  
in the Spring of 1841. On ariving at Nauvoo, he On Loded his wagon at the  
South End of Brother John P. Green House and Commenced hulling Rock on the  
Temple. and never Seased [5] Till he had pade up too and a half year's back  
Tithing Here at Nauvoo. I become better aquainted with the Prophet Joseth  
[sic] Smith. Iwas in My 17 Year when the Prophet Joseph & Hiram Smith was  
Marterd. Well remenber meny insidence that happent while Living in Nauvoo.  
was well aquanted with the Prophet<sup>s</sup> moste bitter Enimes, John C. Bennet.  
Dr. Foster. the Highbes. & Laws. They was all member of Our Church. Bennet  
was an adultrus man. the Prophet told hin of his wickness and warned him  
to repent. This made him more angray, and he swore vengence against the