William E. Goodnow diary

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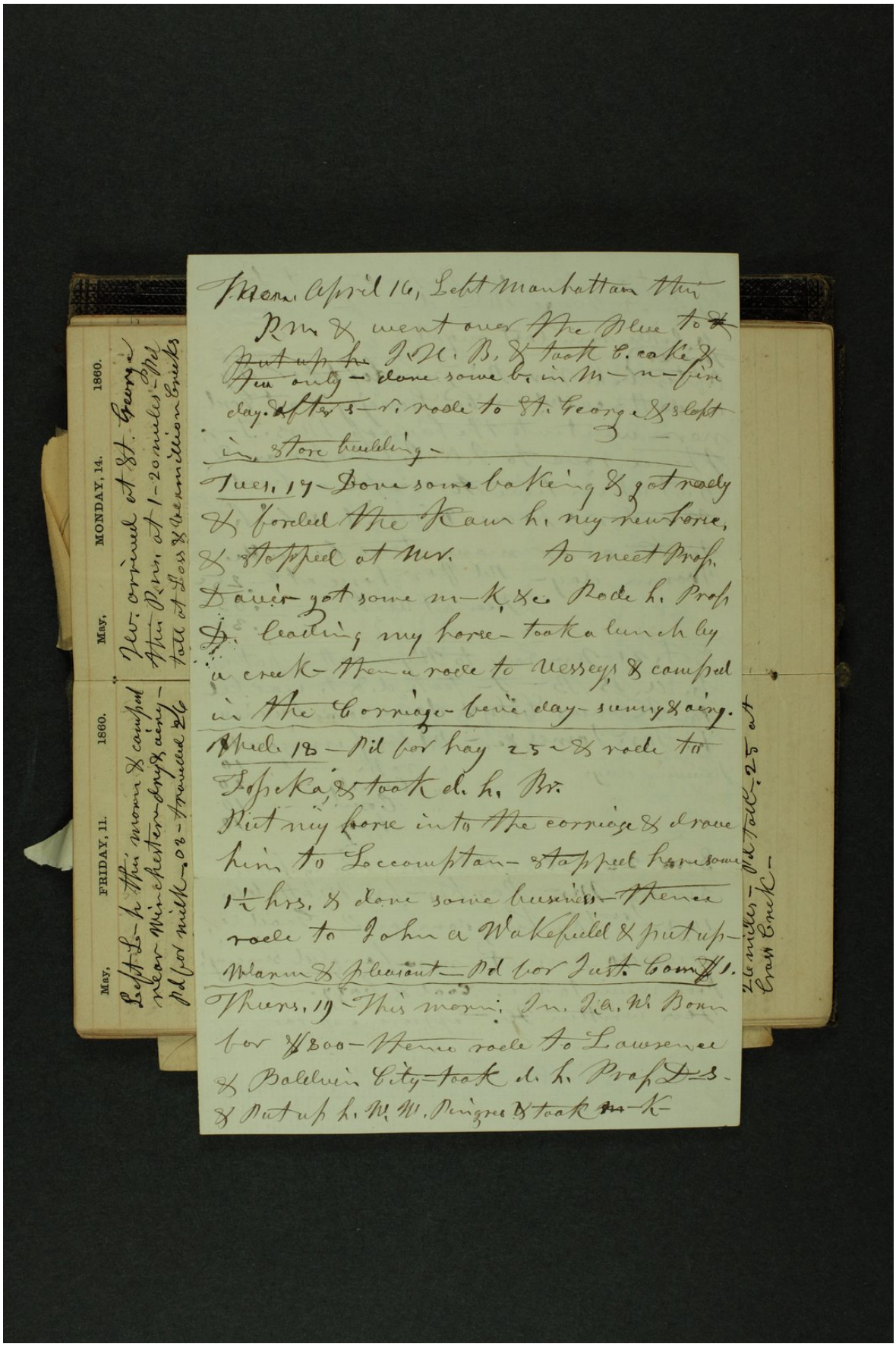
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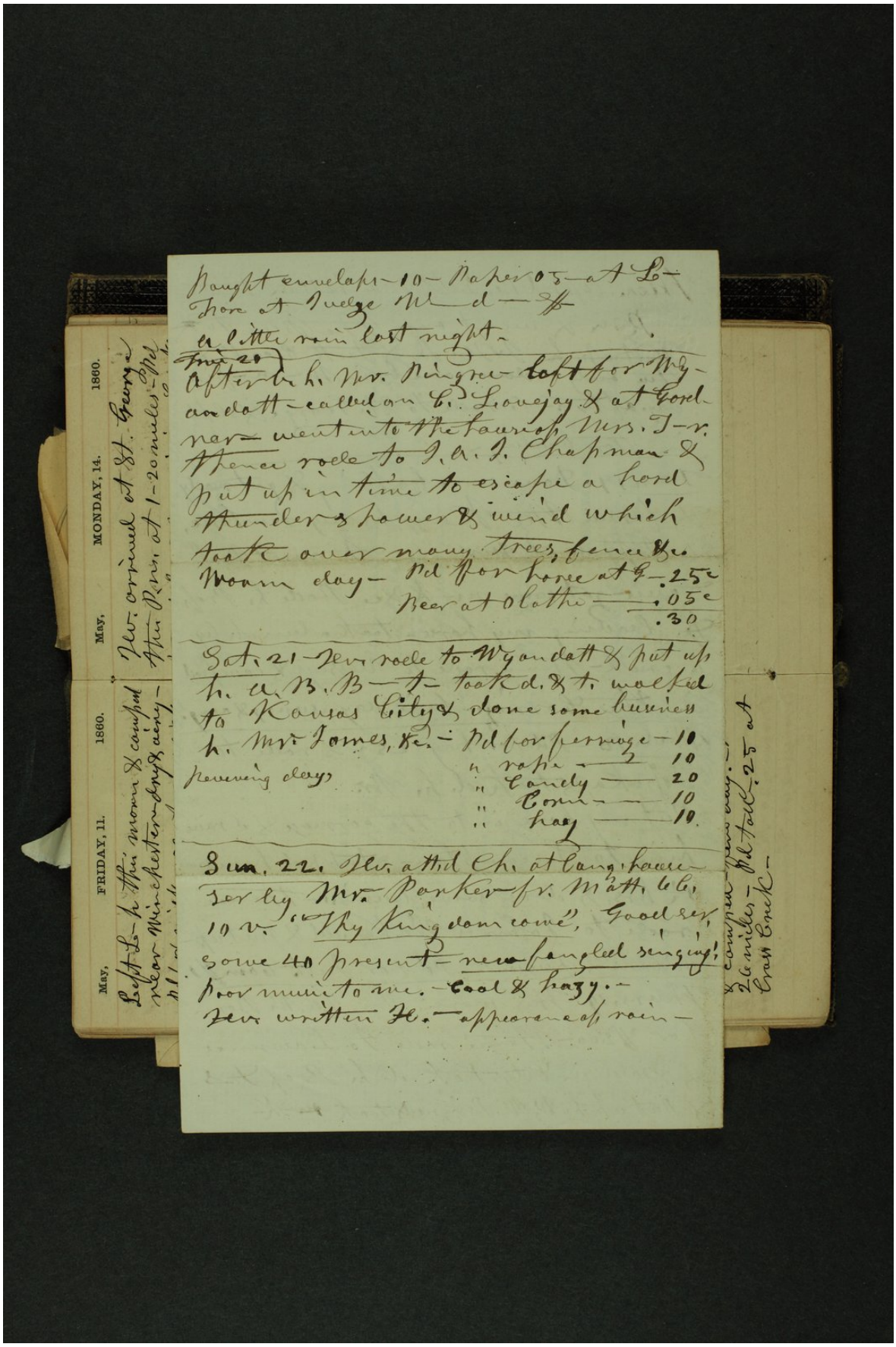


Mon. April 16, Left Manhattan this P.M. & went over the Blue to ~~Put up to~~ J. N. B.'s & took S. cake & Pen ~~only~~ — done some b. in M — n — fine day. ~~After~~ 5 — r. rode to St. George & stopped in Store building —

Tues. 17 — Done some baking & got ready & forded the Kaw h. my new horse, & stopped at Mr. To meet Prof. Davis — got some m — K &c. Rode h. Prof's leading my horse — took a lunch by a creek — Then rode to Wesleys & camped in the Carriage — Verie day — sunny & airy.

Wed. 18 — Pd for hay 25 — & rode to Topeka, & took dr. h. Mr. Put my horse into the carriage & drove him to Loccomptan — & stopped home 1½ hrs. & done some business — Thence rode to John a Wakefield & put up — Mann & Pleasant — Pd for Just. Com $1.

Thurs. 19 — This morn: In. I. A. N. Born for $800 — Thence rode to Lawrence & Baldwin City — took dr. h. Prof D — S. & Put up h. M. W. Pingree & took ~~supper~~ K —



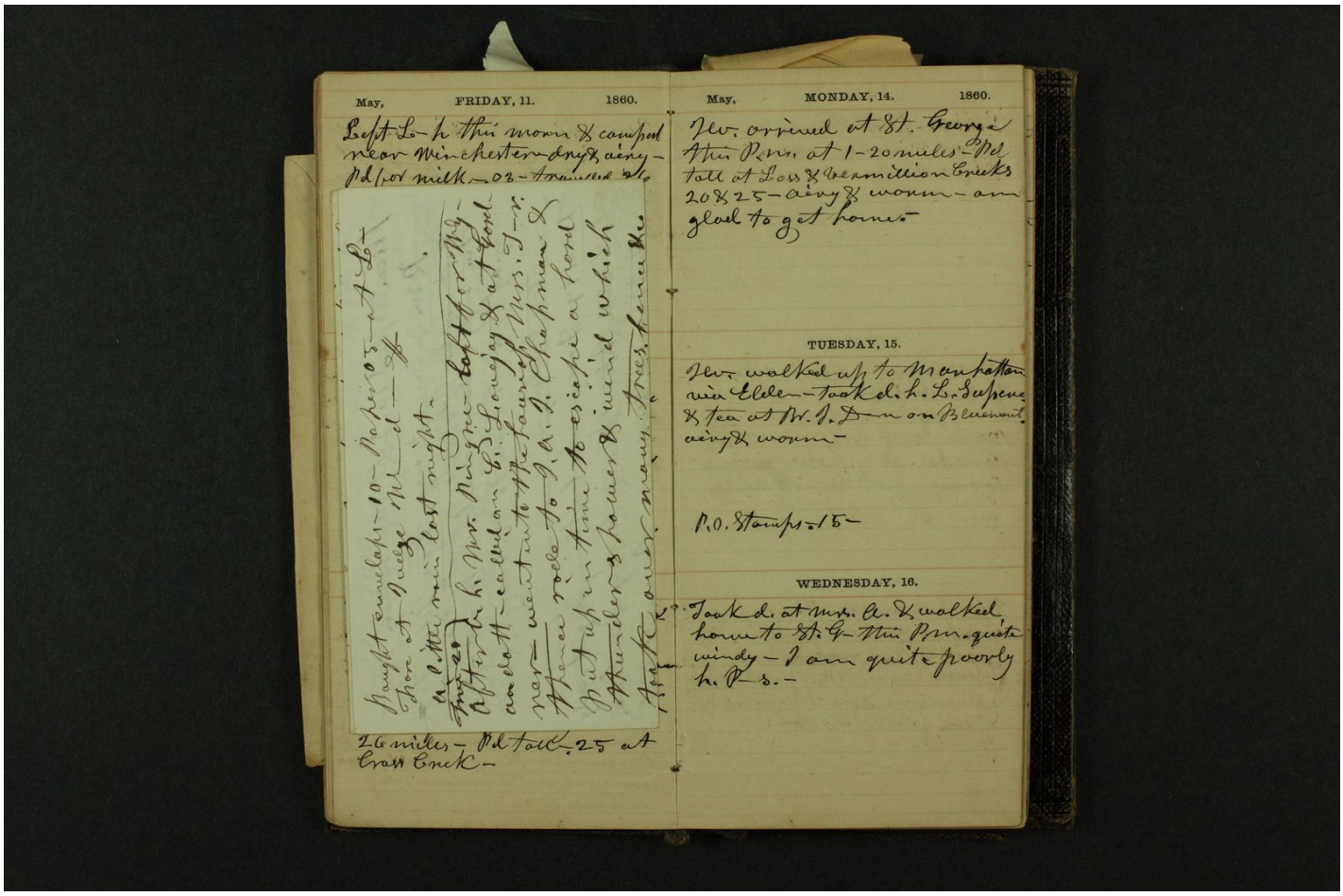
Bought envelopes – 10 – Paper 05 – at L –
Tore at Judge M—d — ff
a bitter rain last night –

~~Sun 20~~
After br. Mr. Ringer ~~left~~ for Wyandott – called on Br. Lovejay & at Gardner – went into the house of Mrs. T – r. Thence rode to J. A. T. Chapman & put up in time to escape a hard thunder & lower & wind which took over many trees, fence &c. Mourn day – Pd for horse at L – .25c
Bear at Olathe — .05c
.30

Sat. 21 – Rev rode to Wyandott & put up br. A. B. B — t – took d. & t. walked to Kansas City & done some business br. Mr. Jones, &c. – Pd for ferriage – 10
" rope – 2 – 10
" Candy — 20
" Corn – — 10
" hay — 10.
Evening day.

Sun. 22. Rev. attd Ch. at Log house – Rev by Mr. Parker fr. Matt. 6 Ch. 10 v. "Thy Kingdom come", Good Rev, some 40 present – new fangled singing! Poor music to me. – Cool & hazy. –
Rev written H. – appearance of rain –

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May, FRIDAY, 11. 1860.

Left L-h this morn & camped near Winchester-dry & dirty- Pd for milk-03- Traveled 26 miles- Pd toll-25 at Grass Creek-

Bought tomatoes-10- No pies-05- At L- Fine at Judge Wells- Pd- Letter rec'd last night. Rec'd letter from Mrs. Pringer- left for Wy- At Ft. D. called on G. Lawyer & at Ford- called- went to the Lawrence's Mrs. T- was- went rode to J. A. J. Chapman & Stoner rode to J. A. J. Chapman & put up in time to escape a hard thunder storm & wind which came very near blowing trees, fences &c. down-

May, MONDAY, 14. 1860.

Dev. arrived at St. George- After P.m. at 1-20 miles- Pd toll at Loss & Vermillion Creeks 20 & 25- dirty & worn- am glad to get home-

TUESDAY, 15.

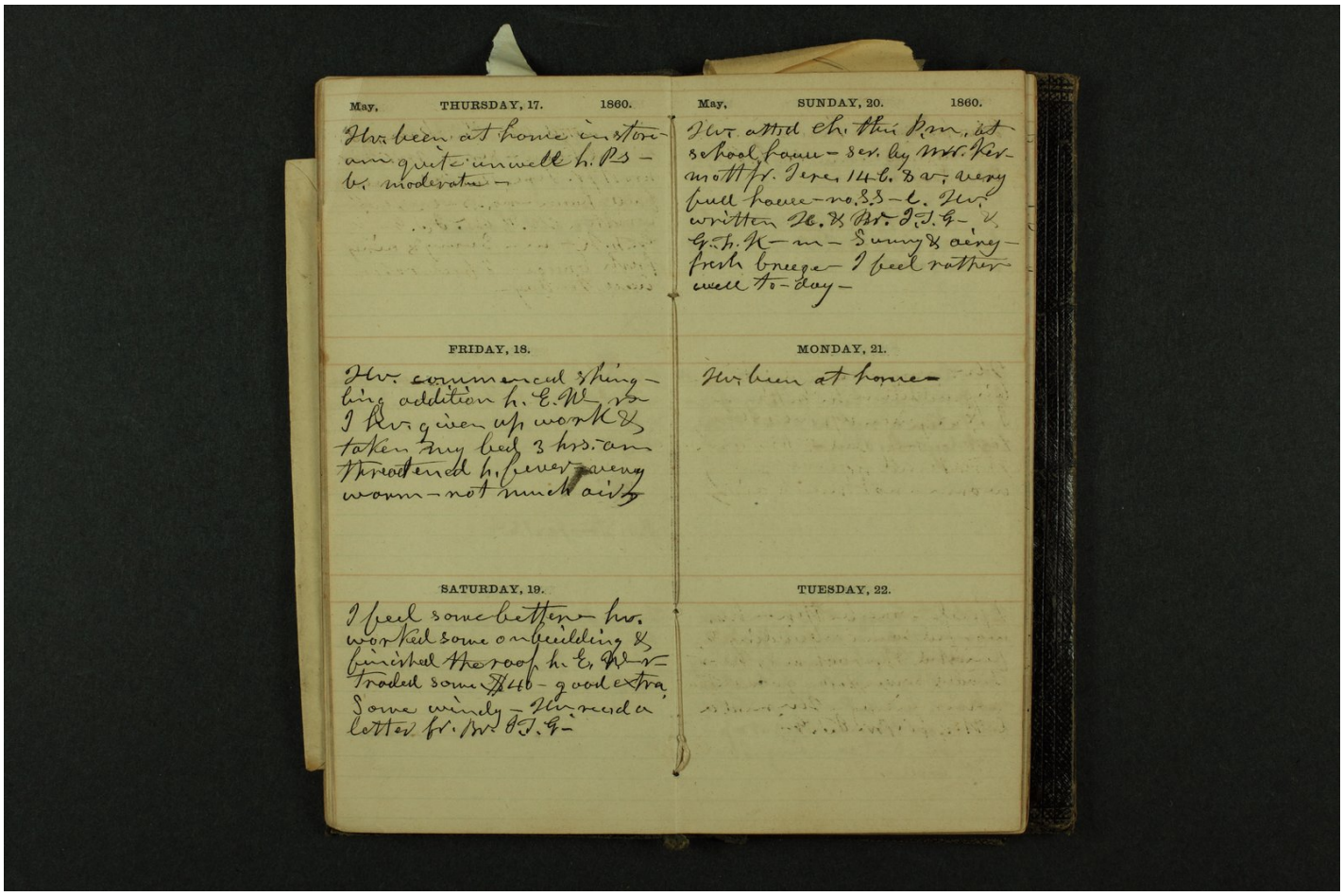
Dev. walked up to Manhattan with Elder- took dr. L. L. Dufresne & tea at W. J. Dunn on Bluemont- dirty & worn-

P.O. Stamps-15-

WEDNESDAY, 16.

Took dr. at Mrs. A. L. walked home to St. G- Mrs P.m. quite windy- I am quite poorly L. P. s.-

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May, THURSDAY, 17. 1860.

Have been at home in store and quite unwell h. P.S - b. moderate -

FRIDAY, 18.

Have commenced shingling addition h. E.W. - Have given up work & taken my bed 3 hrs. am threatened h. fever & ague worm - not much ails

SATURDAY, 19.

I feel some better - hav. worked some on building & finished the roof h. E. W. - Traded some Hogs - good extra, Some windy - Have rec'd a letter fr. Bro. D.J.G.

May, SUNDAY, 20. 1860.

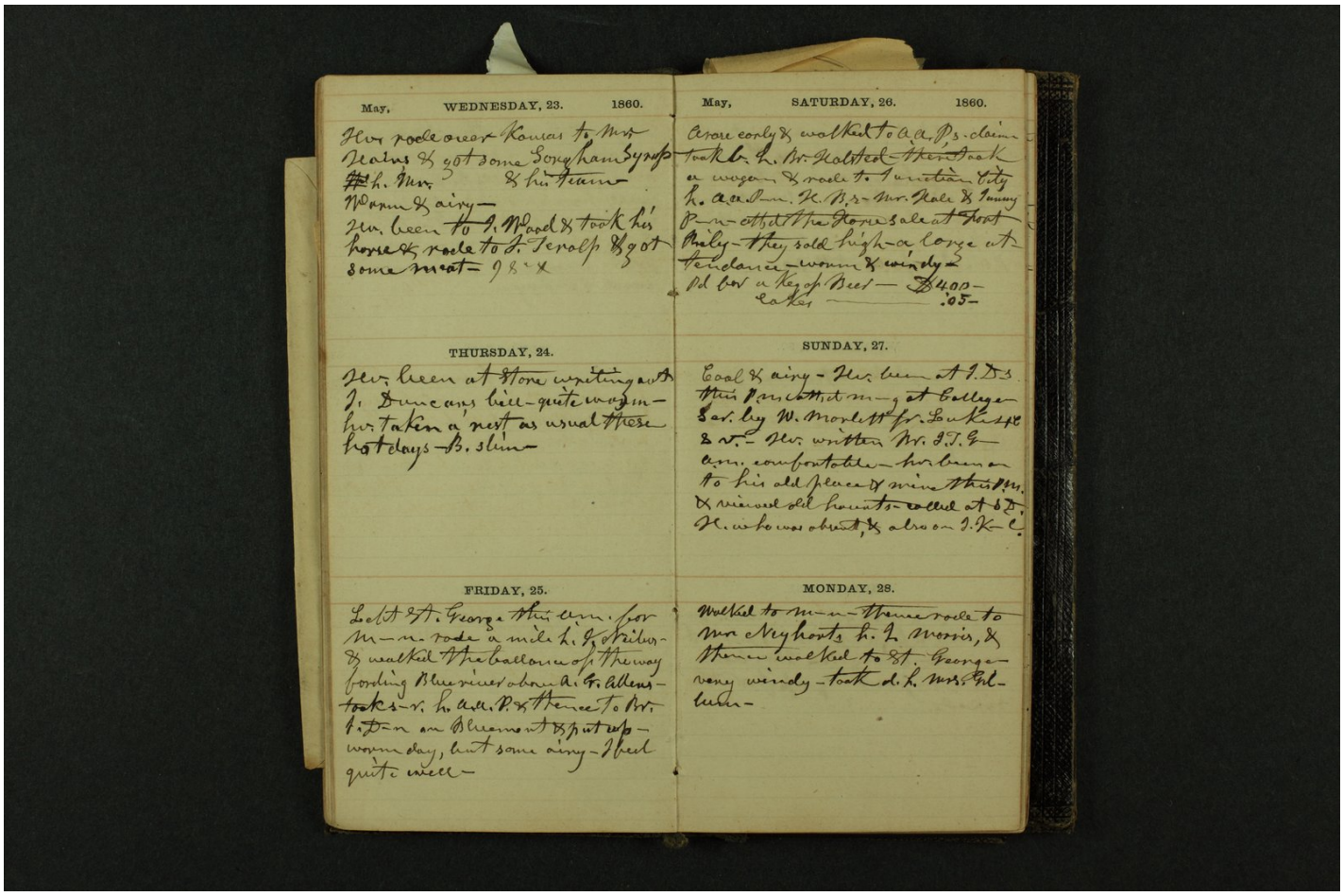
Have attd Ch. this P.m. at school house - Ser. by Mr. Kermott fr. Jere. 14. C. 8 v. very full house - no. 33 - C. Have written Bro. D.J.G. - & G.H.K - m - Sunny & dry - fresh breeze - I feel rather well to-day -

MONDAY, 21.

Have been at home -

TUESDAY, 22.

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May, WEDNESDAY, 23. 1860.

Hev rode over Kansas to Mrs Deans & got some Sorghum Syrup & h. Mrs & his Team — Warm & airy — Hev been to J. Mc Lead & took his horse & rode to J. Peralp & got some meat — 98 ¢

THURSDAY, 24.

Hev been at Home writing a let J. Duncans bill — quite warm — hev taken a rest as usual these hot days — B. slim —

FRIDAY, 25.

Left & St. George this a.m. for M — n. rode a mile & ½ & walked the balance of the way fording Blue river above A. P. Allens — took breakfast with Mr. Hall. P. & thence to Mr. Patten on Bluemont & put up — warm day, but some airy — I feel quite well —

May, SATURDAY, 26. 1860.

Arose early & walked to A. A. P's claim took br. with Mr. Hall & then took a wagon & rode to Manhattan City & a.m. dined with Mr. B. & Mrs. Hale & Tommy P — attended the Horse sale at Hoyt Haly — they sold high — a large attendance — warm & windy — Old bot a keg of Beer — $4.00 — cakes — .05 —

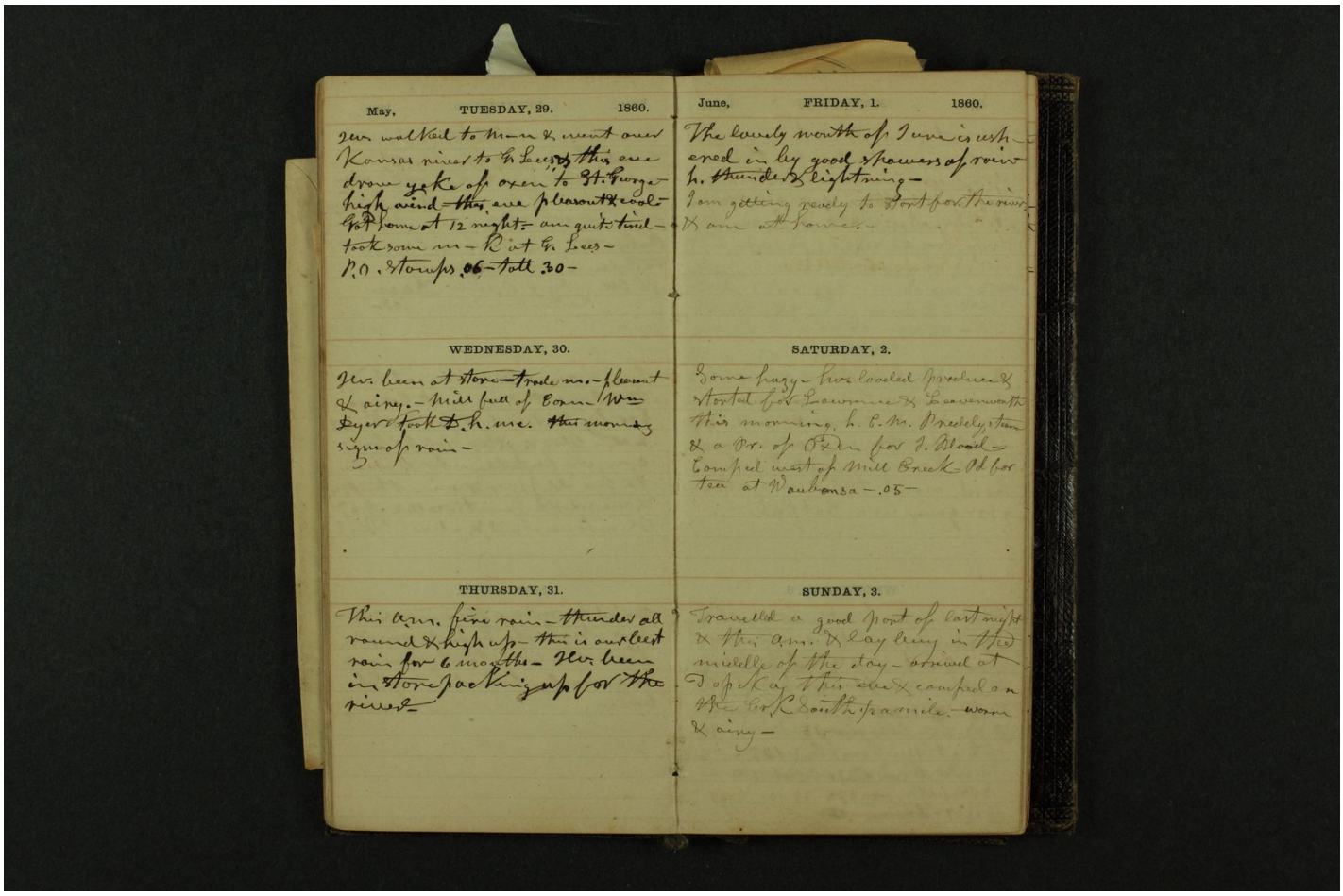
SUNDAY, 27.

Cool & airy — Hev been at J. D's this P.M. Conducted meeting at College — Sat. by W. Morlett & Mr. Lewis & W. — Hev written Mr. J. T. G — a.m. comfortable — hev been on to his old place & mine this Mo. & viewed old haunts — called at Mr. H. who was absent, & also on J. K. C.

MONDAY, 28.

Walked to M — n — thence rode to Mrs Neyhouts h. & Morris, & thence walked to St. George — very windy — took dinner with Mrs. Hall —

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May, TUESDAY, 29. 1860.

Rec'd mail Vail to Mrs & went over Kansas river to Mr Lees & this eve drove yoke of oxen to St. Georges high wind — this eve pleasant & cool — Got home at 12 night — am quite tired — took room mr — R at Mr Lees —
P.O. Stoneps .06 — Tott .30 —

June, FRIDAY, 1. 1860.

The lovely month of June is ushered in by good showers of rain & thunder & lightning —
I am getting ready to start for the river & am at Lees —

WEDNESDAY, 30.

Rec. been at store — Trade mr — pleasant & airy — Mill full of Corn — Wm Dyer took S.h. mr. this morning sign of rain —

SATURDAY, 2.

Some Sugar Mrs Lovelock Medicine & Mortal for Lawrence & Leavenworth this morning. h. P.M. Priestly stem & a Pr. of Oxen for J. Blood — Camped west of Mill Creek — Ad for tea at Waubonsa — .05 —

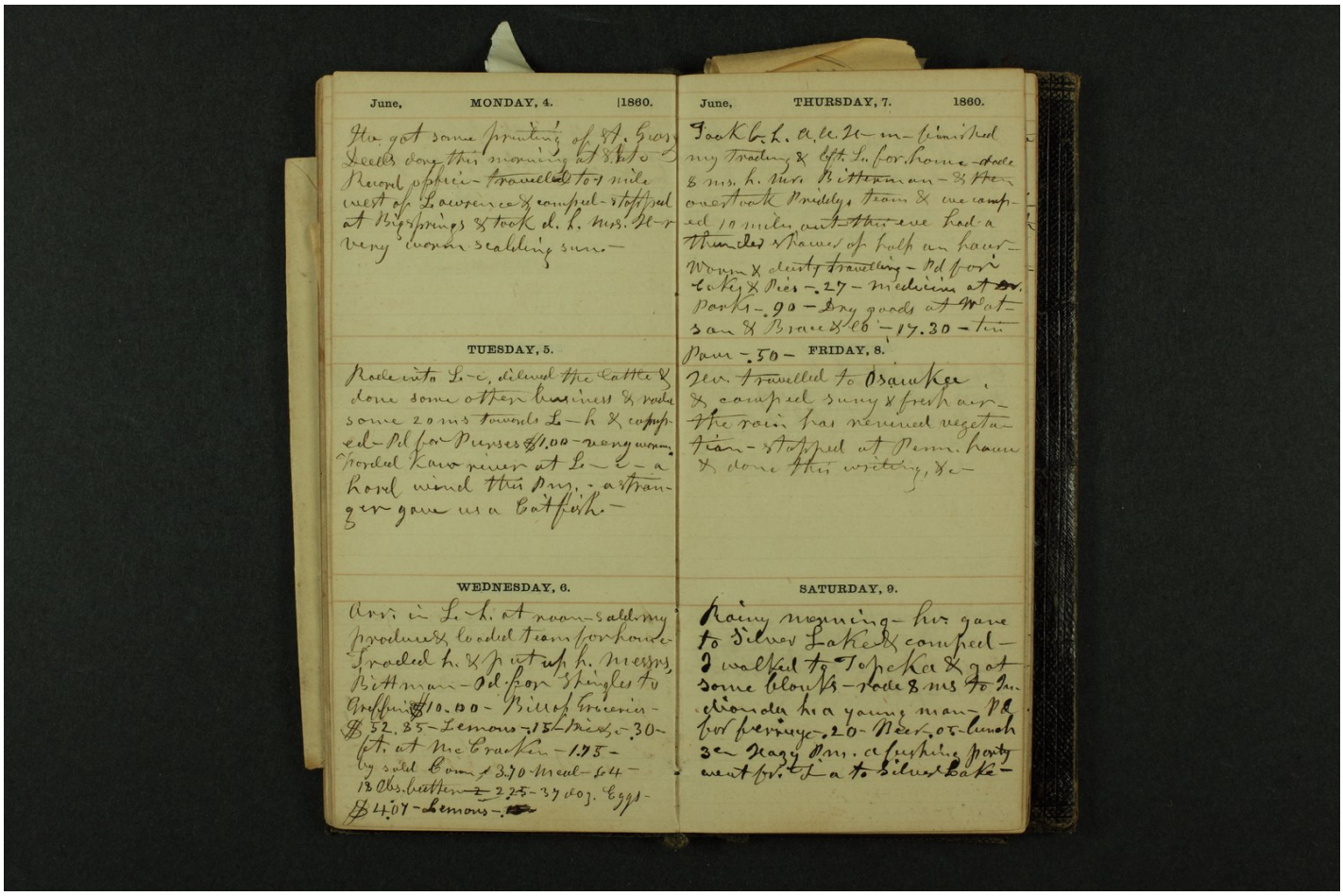
THURSDAY, 31.

This morn. fine rain — thunder all round & high up — this is our best rain for 6 months — Rec. been in Store pack things up for the river —

SUNDAY, 3.

Travelled a good part of last night & this morn. & lay by in the middle of the day — arrived at Topeka this eve & camped on the Mr Kansas South of a mile — warm & airy —

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June, MONDAY, 4. 1860.

Ha got some printing of H. Gross Deeds done this morning at 8 to 9 Record office— travelled to 7 mile west of Lawrence & camped— stopped at Big Springs & took dr. h. Mrs. H— r very cloudy & scabbling sun.—

TUESDAY, 5.

Rode into L—c, delivd the Cattle & done some other business & rode some 20 ms towards L— h & camped— Pd for Passes $1.00— very warm Bordel Kaw river at L— c— a Rowl visited this Day.— a Stranger gave us a Catfish.—

WEDNESDAY, 6.

Arri in L—h. at noon— sold my produce & loaded team for home— Traded h. & put up h. Messrs, Bittman— Pd. for Shingles to Griffin $10.00— Bill of Groceries— $52.35— Lemons .15— Nails .30— Pt. at McCracken— 1.75— by sold Corn 3.70— Meal— 64— 13 Chs. butter 2.25— 37 doz. Eggs— $4.07— Lemons.—

June, THURSDAY, 7. 1860.

Took b. L. A. le. H— m— Reminded my Traveling & left L. for home— traded 8 ms. h. Mrs. Bittman— & the one took Priddys team & we camped 10 miles out— this eve had a Thunder & Rain of half an hour— Warm & dusty traveling— Pd for Coke & Nails— .27— Medicine at Dr. Parks— .90— Dry goods at Watson & Bruce & Co— 17.30— Tin Pan— .50—

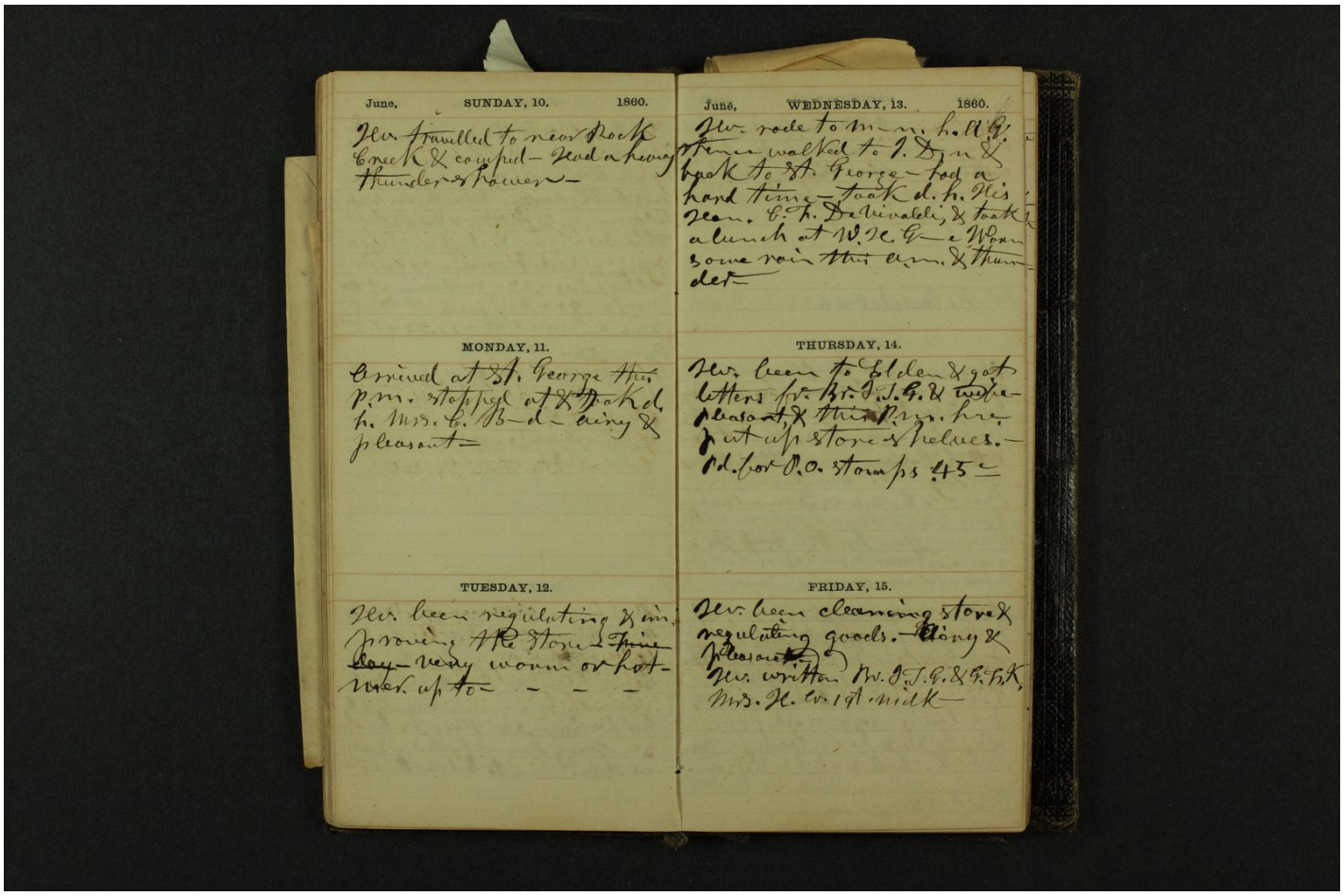
FRIDAY, 8.

Jen. travelled to Osawkee, & camped sunny & fresh air— the rain has renewed vegetation— stopped at Penn. town & done this writing, &c—

SATURDAY, 9.

Rainy morning— Jen gave to Silver Lake & camped— I walked to Topeka & got some Clouts— rode 8 ms to Junction— met a young man— Pd for ferriage .20— Beer .05— lunch 3 Ger Negro Dan. a fushing party went for L— a to Silver Lake—

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June, SUNDAY, 10. 1860.

Ver. travelled to near Rock Creek & camped— Had a heavy thunder & shower—

MONDAY, 11.

Arrived at St. George this p.m. stopped at & spoke to Mrs. C. B—d— very pleasant—

TUESDAY, 12.

Ver. been regulating & improving the Store— Fine day— very warm or hot— water up to— — — —

June, WEDNESDAY, 13. 1860.

Ver. rode to Mr. H. B. Spence walked to J. Dyer & back to St. George— had a hard time— took dr. Nis Jean. C. H. DeNivabelle, & took a lunch at W. H. C—e Mean some rain this a.m. & thunder—

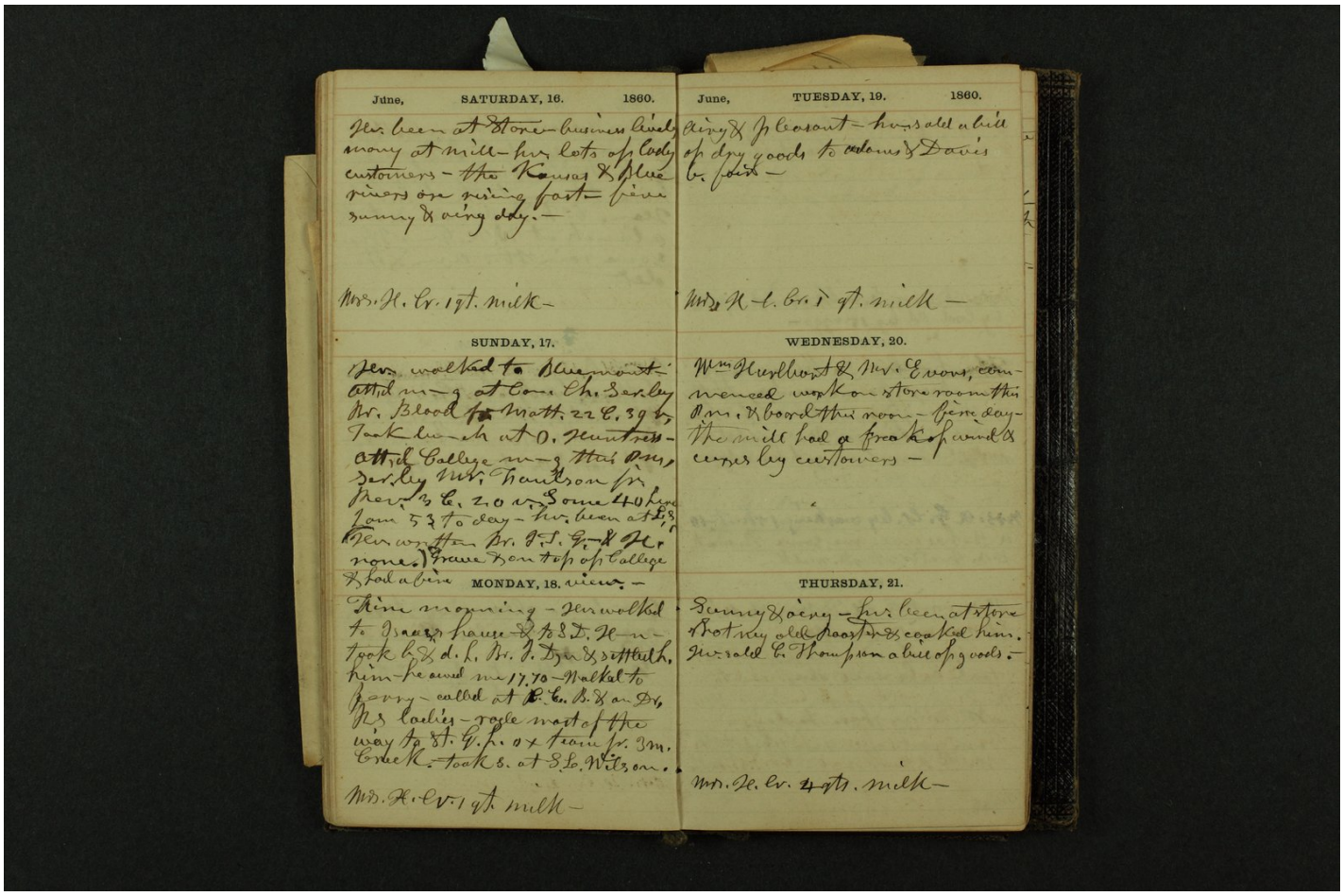
THURSDAY, 14.

Ver. been to Elder & got letters fr. Br. P. J. G. & wife— pleasant & thin P.m. hrs. Cut up Stone & shelves.— Rd. for P.O. stamps 45 c—

FRIDAY, 15.

Ver. been cleansing store & regulating goods.— Rainy & pleasant— Ver. written W. G. J. G. & G. F. K. Mrs. H. Cr. 19 l. milk—

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June, SATURDAY, 16. 1860.

Have been at Stone-business lively many at mill- have lots of lady customers - the Kansas & Blue rivers are rising fast- have sunny & airy day.-

Mrs. H. Cr. 1 qt. milk-

June, TUESDAY, 19. 1860.

Rainy & pleasant - have sold a bill of dry goods to Adams & Davis Co. fort -

Mrs. H - L. Cr. 1 qt. milk -

SUNDAY, 17.

Have walked to Blue mound attended meeting at Conc. Ch. Bentley Mr. Blood to Matt. 22 C. 39 v. Took dinner at O. Hunters - attended College meeting this P.M. Bentley Mr. Thompson Jr. Mrs. H. C. 2 cr. Some 40 here Jam 5 3 to day - have been at Mr. Hewitts Br. J. S. G. & H. none. Have been up on top of College & had a view.

WEDNESDAY, 20.

Wm Hurlburt & Mr. Evans, commenced work on store room this P.M. Board the men - fine day - the mill had a freak of wind & curses by customers -

MONDAY, 18.

Fine morning - Have walked to Isaacs house & P. & D. H - took bf & d. l. Br. J. Dyer & Scottsville, him - he owed me 17.70 - Walked to Perry - called at Mr. C. B. & on Dr, Mrs Lasley - rode most of the way to St. G. P. O. & team to 3 M. Creek - took S. at Mr. Wilsons.

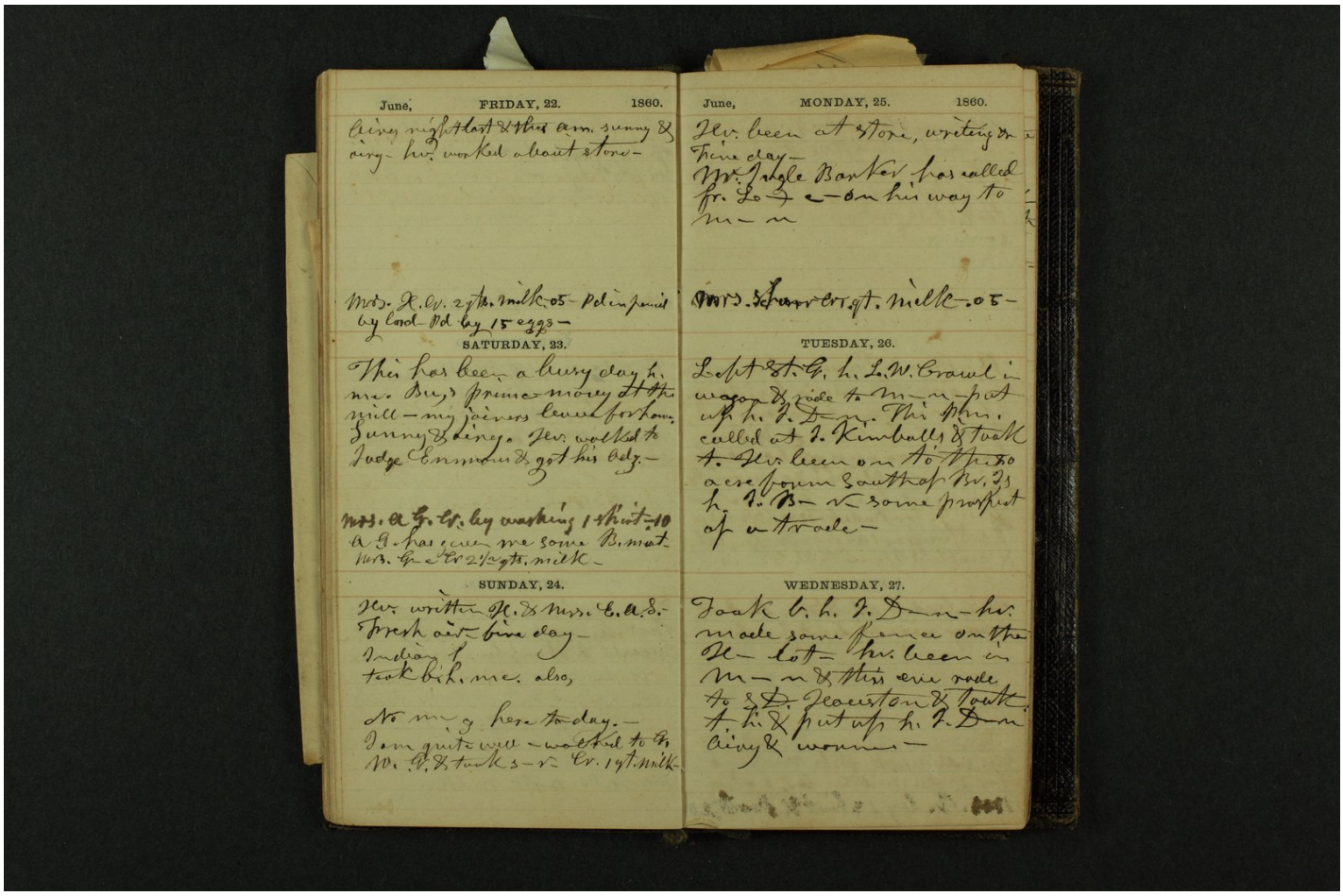
Mrs. H. Cr. 1 qt. milk -

THURSDAY, 21.

Sunny & airy - have been at store & Brotherly all day & cooked him. Have sold C. Thompson a bill of goods -

Mrs. H. Cr. 4 qts. milk -

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June, FRIDAY, 22. 1860.

Cloudy night. Clear & fine a.m. sunny & cloudy p.m. Hands worked about stone.

Mrs. G. Cr. 2 qts. milk. 05 - Pd in part by load. Pd by 15 eggs.

SATURDAY, 23.

This has been a busy day here. Bought provisions & money at the mill - my sisters leave for home. Sunny & cloudy. Geo. walked to Judge Emmons & got his bdy.

Mrs. G. Cr. by washing 1 shirt .10 A. G. has given me some B. meat Mrs. G. Cr 2½ qts. milk.

SUNDAY, 24.

Geo. written H. & Mrs. E. A. S. Fresh air this day. Indians took bdy. & me. also.

No meeting here today. I am quite well - walked to Mr. W. G. & took dinner Cr. 1 qt. milk.

June, MONDAY, 25. 1860.

Geo. been at stone, writing & fine day. Mr. Jingle Barker has called for Lodge on his way to M - n

Mrs. Scharr Cr. qt. milk .05

TUESDAY, 26.

Left S. G. h. L. W. Crawl in wagon & rode to M - n - put up h. & D - n. This p.m. called at J. Kimball's & took dinner. Geo. been on his claim to acre lot on S. half of Sec. 23 h. & D - n & some prospect of a trade.

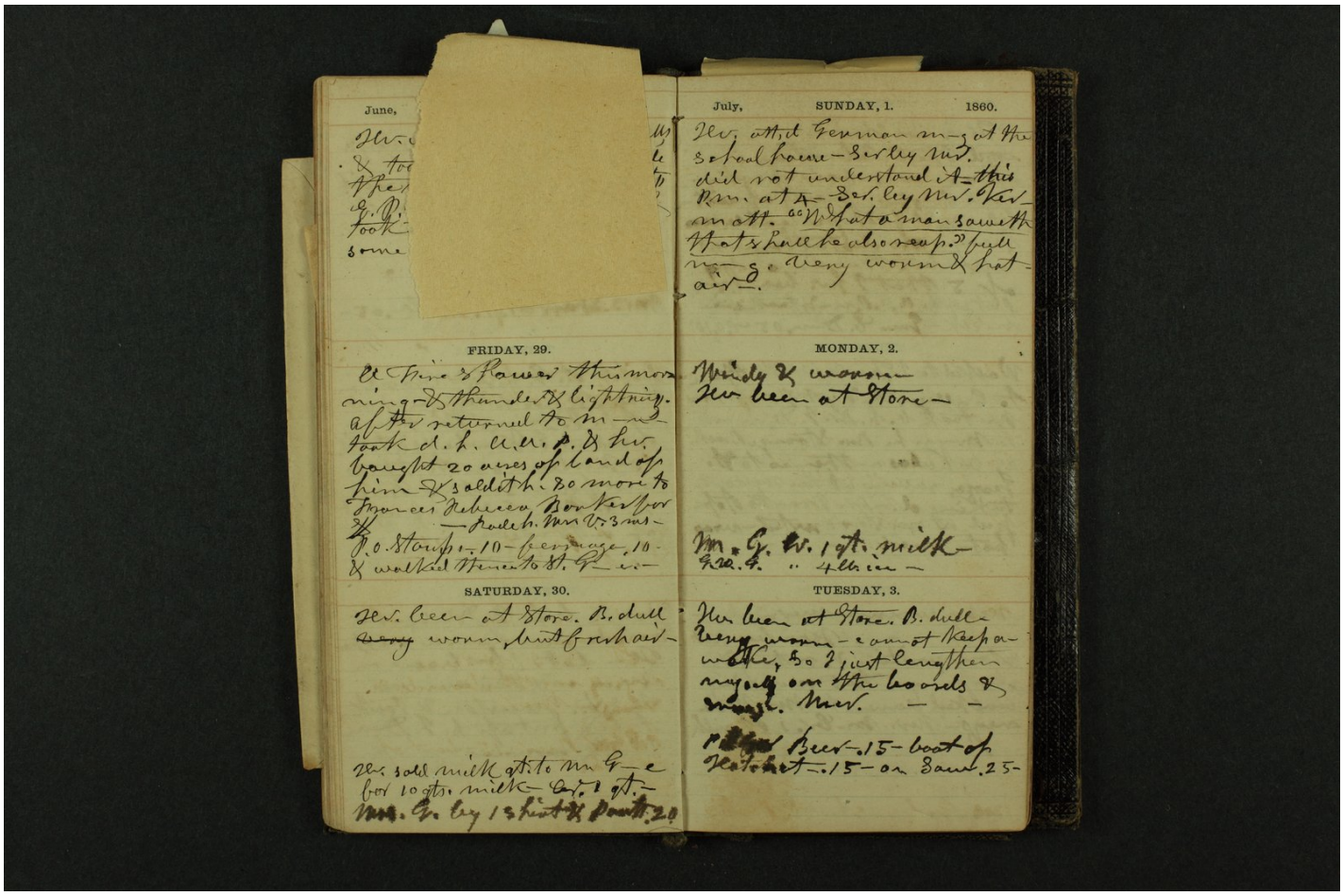
WEDNESDAY, 27.

Took b. h. & D - n - has made some fence on the claim - Geo. been in M - n & this eve rode to S. D. Houston & took tea & put up h. & D - n cloudy & warm.

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June,

July, SUNDAY, 1. 1860.

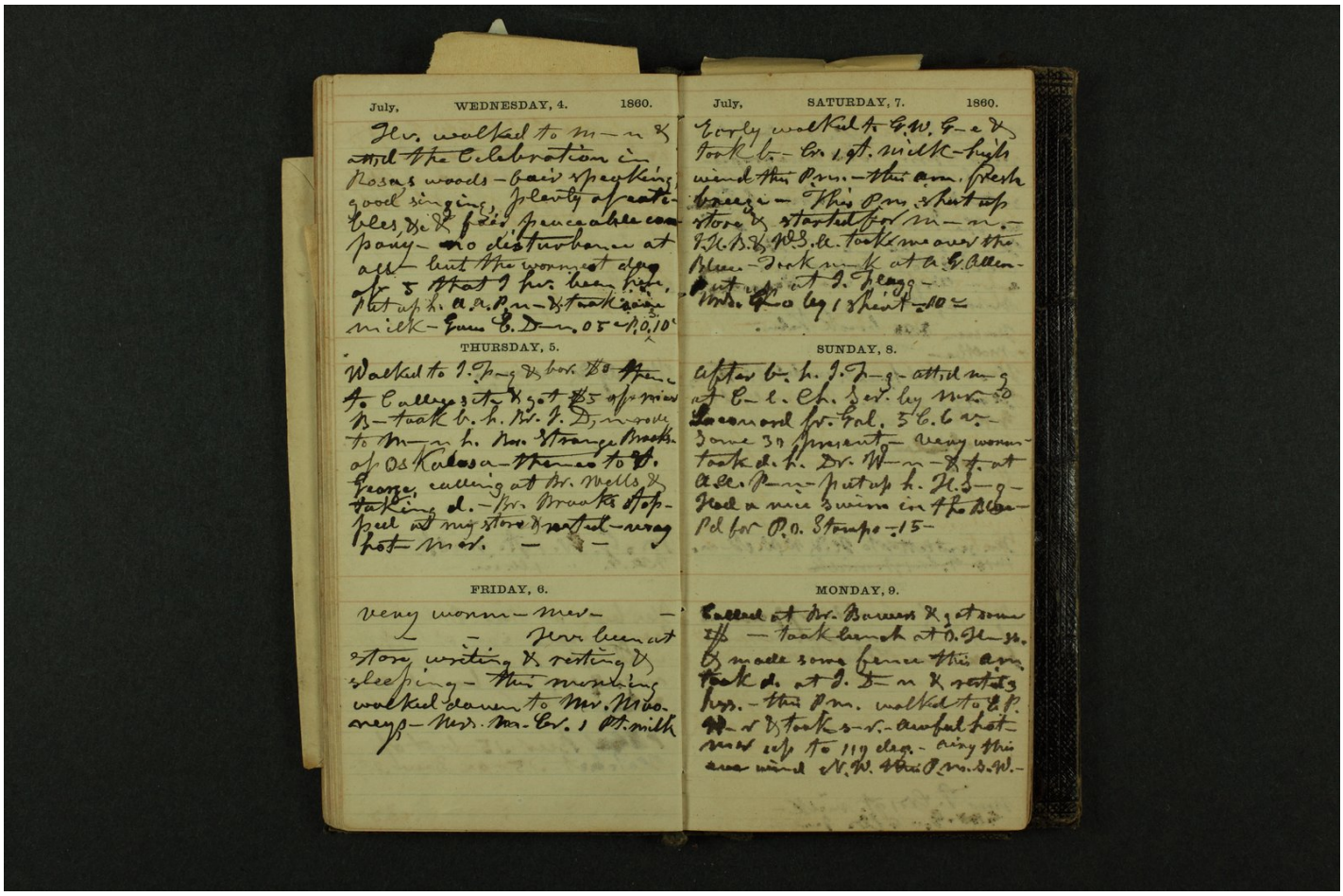
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MONDAY, 2.

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TUESDAY, 3.

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July, WEDNESDAY, 4. 1860.

Hrs. walked to M— n & attd the Celebration in Rosas woods — had speaking, good singing, plenty of eatables, &c & fair peaceable company — no disturbance at all — but the worst set of S that I hve been with. Put up h. a. Pm — & took a nick — Exam C. Dam. 05 — 1,0,10

THURSDAY, 5.

Walked to J. Pong & bot. 80 Ap. & Calleys stk & got $5 of Mrs S — took b. h. Mr. J. D moved to M— n h. Mrs Strange Books of Os Kalosa — thence to W. Prongs calling at Dr. Wells & taking d. — Dr. Brants stopped at my store & visited — very hot — Mer. — —

FRIDAY, 6.

very warm — Mer — — L — — Hrs. been at store writing & resting & sleeping — This morning walked down to Mr. Mc. Avoys — Mesr. Mr. Ev. & Pt. Smith

July, SATURDAY, 7. 1860.

Early walked to G.W. G— e & took b— Ev. & Pt. Nick — high wind this Pm. — this am. fresh breeze — This Pm. shut up store & started for M— n — J.H.B. & W.E.G. took me over the River — took supper at the Allen — put up at J. Pong — Mrs. G— o by 1 & rent .50 —

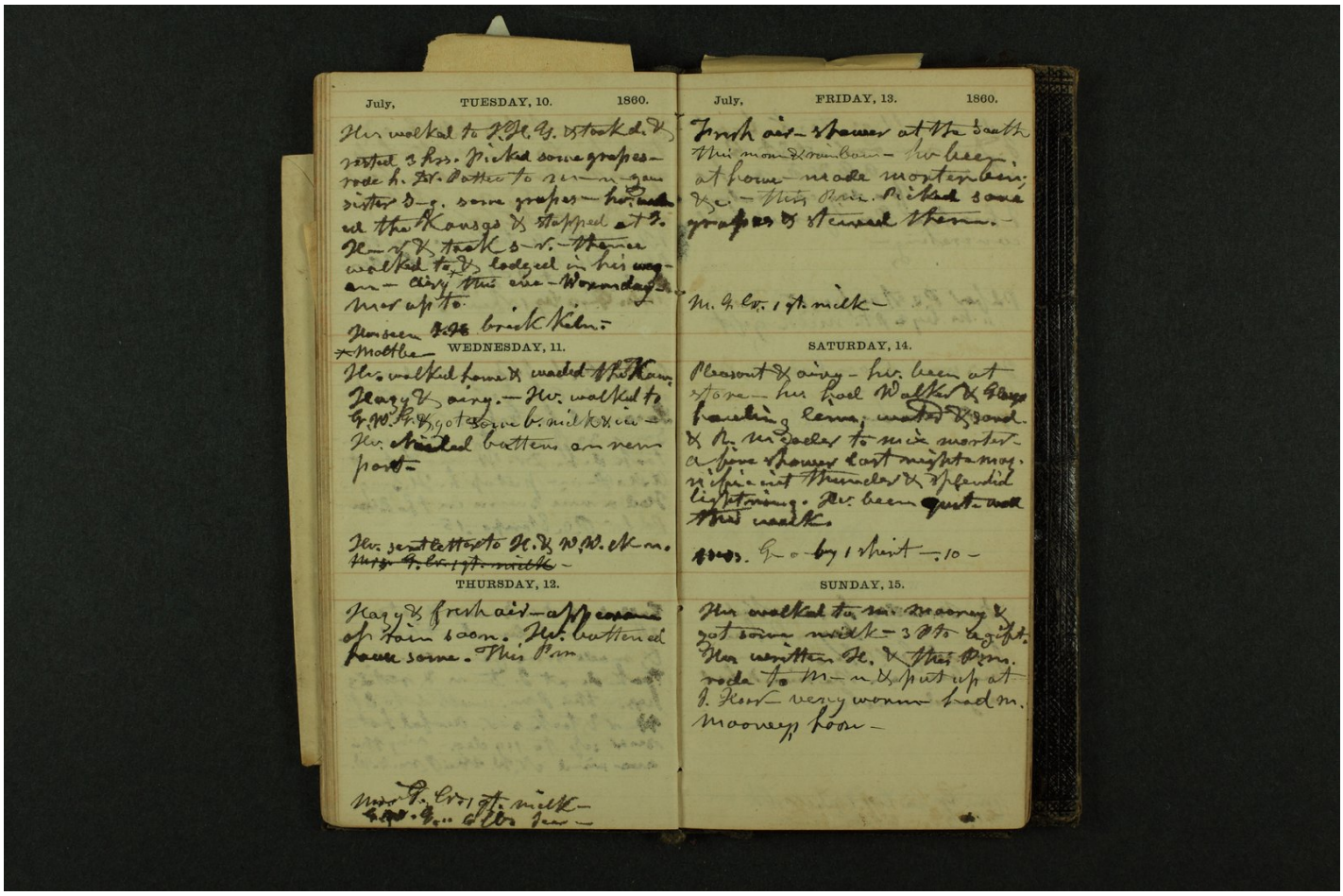
SUNDAY, 8.

after br. h. J. P— g — attd meeting at Ch. L. Ch. Rev. Ly Mrs. Lecompte for Gal. 36.6 v. Some 30 present — very warm — took d. h. Dr. W— n — & J. at Ch. Pm — put up h. H. P— g — Had a nice swim in the River Pd for P.O. Stamps .15

MONDAY, 9.

Called at Dr. Barnes & got some eff — took lunch at D. Hs. & made some fence this am. took d. at J. D— n & rested 3 hrs. — this Pm. walked to L.P. W— r & took a v. — awful hot — mer up to 119 deg — airy this eve wind N.W. this Pm. S.W. —

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July, TUESDAY, 10. 1860.

Mr walked to P.H. & stocked & rested 2 hrs. Picked some grapes— rode h. Mr. Potter to ser— gave sister S— some grapes— he called the Kansas & stopped at P. H— & took S— Thence walked to & lodged in his wagon— dirty this eve— Wormday— Mar up to.

Mr seen the brick Kiln.

July, FRIDAY, 13. 1860.

Fresh air— shower at the South this morn & rainbow— Mr been at home made mortenberries— This P.M. Picked some grapes & steamed them—

M. & Co. 1 gt. milk—

Mathe WEDNESDAY, 11.

Mr walked home & waded the Kan. Hazy & dry.— Mr walked to & W.P.H. got some b. milk & ice— Mr mended buttons on new pants—

Mr sent letter to H. & W.P.H. ck— m. thirty P. Co. 1 gt. milk—

SATURDAY, 14.

Pleasant & dry— Mr been at store— Mr Hoel Walked & Hazy hauling corn, waded & beyond & Mr Sadler to mica mortenberries— shower dark night & morning, pleasant Thursday & splendid lightning. Mr been quite well this week.

Mrs. G— by 1 shirt— .10—

THURSDAY, 12.

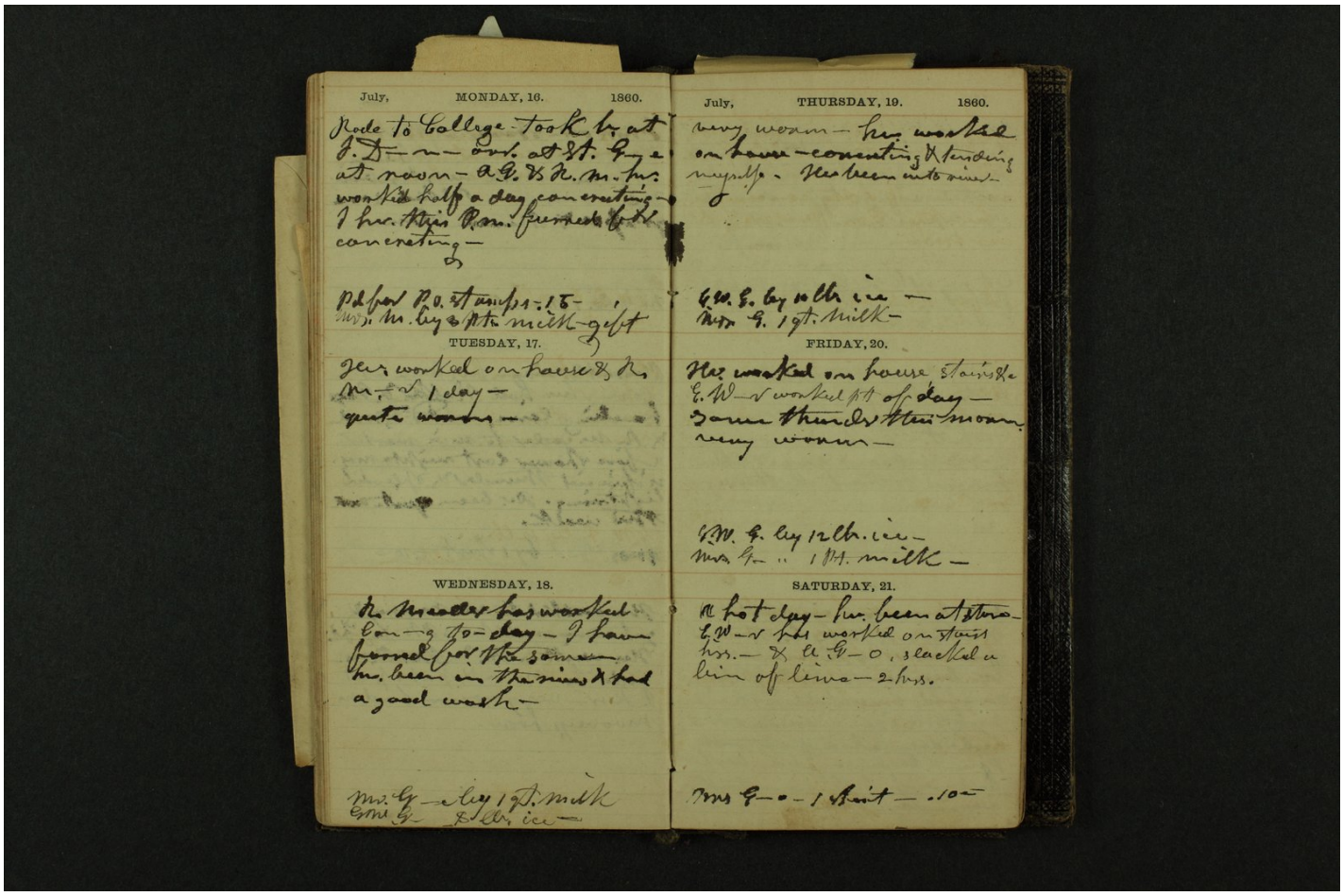
Hazy & fresh air— all appearance of storm soon. Mr battened down some. This P.M.

Mor P. Co. 1 gt. milk—

SUNDAY, 15.

Mr walked to Mr. Mooney & got some milk— 3 Pts to a gift. Mr written H. & this P.M. rode to M— & put up at P. House— very warm— had no. Mooneys boon—

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July, MONDAY, 16. 1860.

Rode to College took br. at J. D——n— arr. at St. Cy a at noon— a.G. & R. M. Mrs. worked half a day concreting— I hrs. this P.M. finished to concreting—

Pd for N.O. st. amp $1.15—
Mrs. M. buys 2 lbs milk—gift

TUESDAY, 17.

Jer. worked on house & R. M. 1 day—
quite warm—

WEDNESDAY, 18.

R. Moodler has worked 1 on—3 to-day— I have found for the same hr. been on the mines & had a good wash—

Mrs. G—1 lb. 1 pt. milk
Mrs G— 2 lbs. ice—

July, THURSDAY, 19. 1860.

very warm— Jer worked on house—concreting & tending myself— Has been into mines—

G.G. G. buys 10 lbs ice—
Mrs G. 1 pt. milk—

FRIDAY, 20.

Jer worked on house & stairs &c
E.W—r worked ½ of day—
Some thunder this morn. very warm—

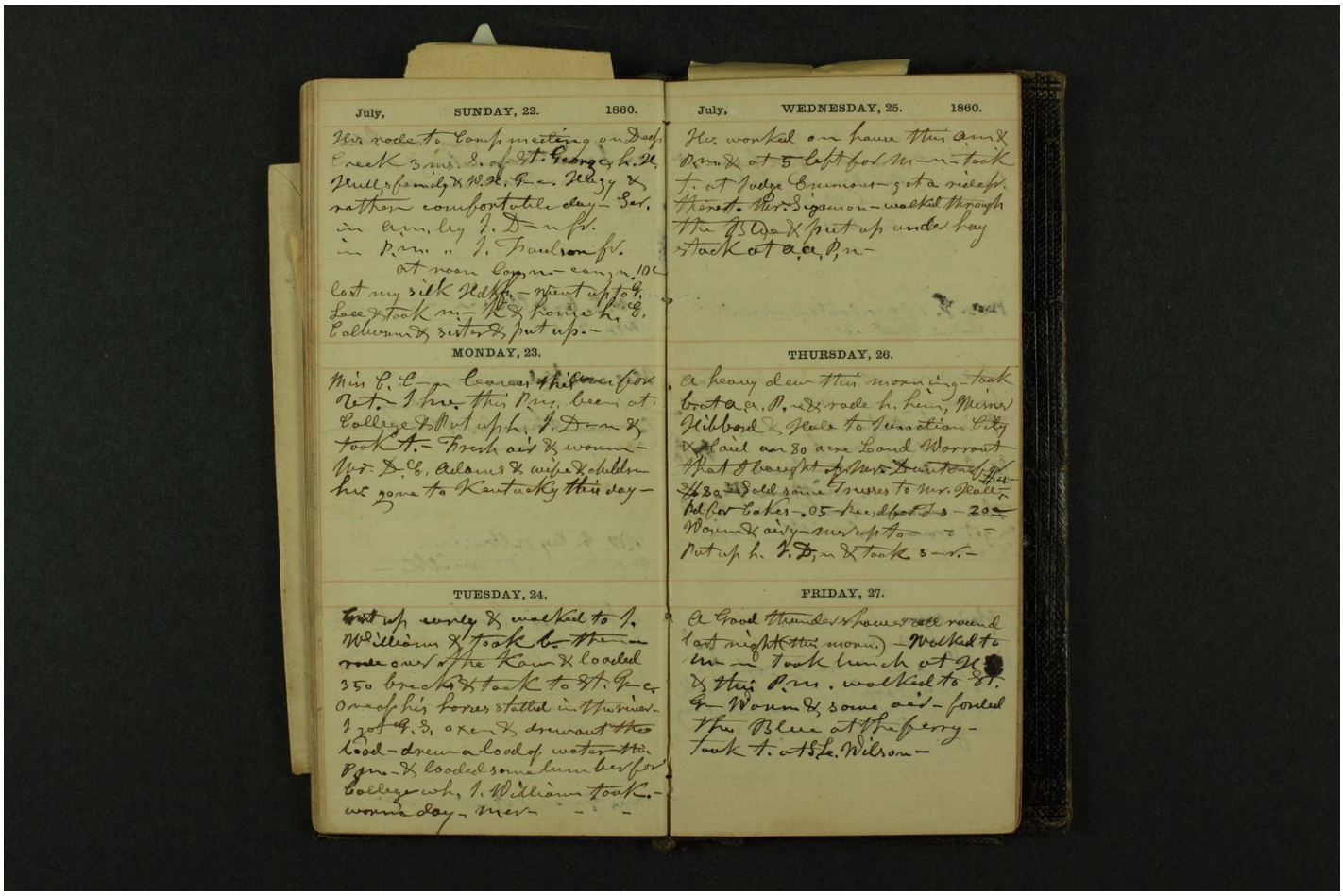
E.W. G. buys 12 lbs. ice—
Mrs G— " 1 pt. milk—

SATURDAY, 21.

A hot day— hr. been at stone—
E.W—r has worked on stairs hrs.— & G. G—o, slacked a line of lime—2 hrs.

Mrs G—o—1 shirt—.10—

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July, SUNDAY, 22. 1860.

Mr. rode to Camp meeting on Deep Creek 3 mls. S. of St. George & h. H. Hull & family & W. H. P. a. Heavy & rather comfortable day — Ser. in A.M. by J. D — in P.M. " J. Faulson fr. at noon Copy m — can'n. 10c Lost my silk Hdkf. — went up to G. Lace & took m — H & Louise h. Calhoun & sister &, put up. —

July, WEDNESDAY, 25. 1860.

Mr. worked on house this am & P.M. & at 5 left for M — n — took T. at Judge Emmons — got a nice supper. Home to Mr. Sigourney — walked through the Gs & put up under hay stack at a.m. P.M. —

MONDAY, 23.

Mrs P. C — n leaves this morning for Neb. I Mr. this P.M. been at College & Put up h. J. Down & took T. — Fresh air & woman — Yet D. C. Adams & wife & children have gone to Kentucky this day —

THURSDAY, 26.

A heavy dew this morning — took boat a.m. P.M. & rode h. hem; Misses Hibbard & Hale to Nemaha City & Paul on 80 acre Land Warrant that I bought of Mrs Dunton for $30 — Sold some Trusses to Mr. Hall — Bd for Cakes — .05 Breakfast — .20 — Warm & windy — mr rest to — Put up h. P.M. & took 3 — r. —

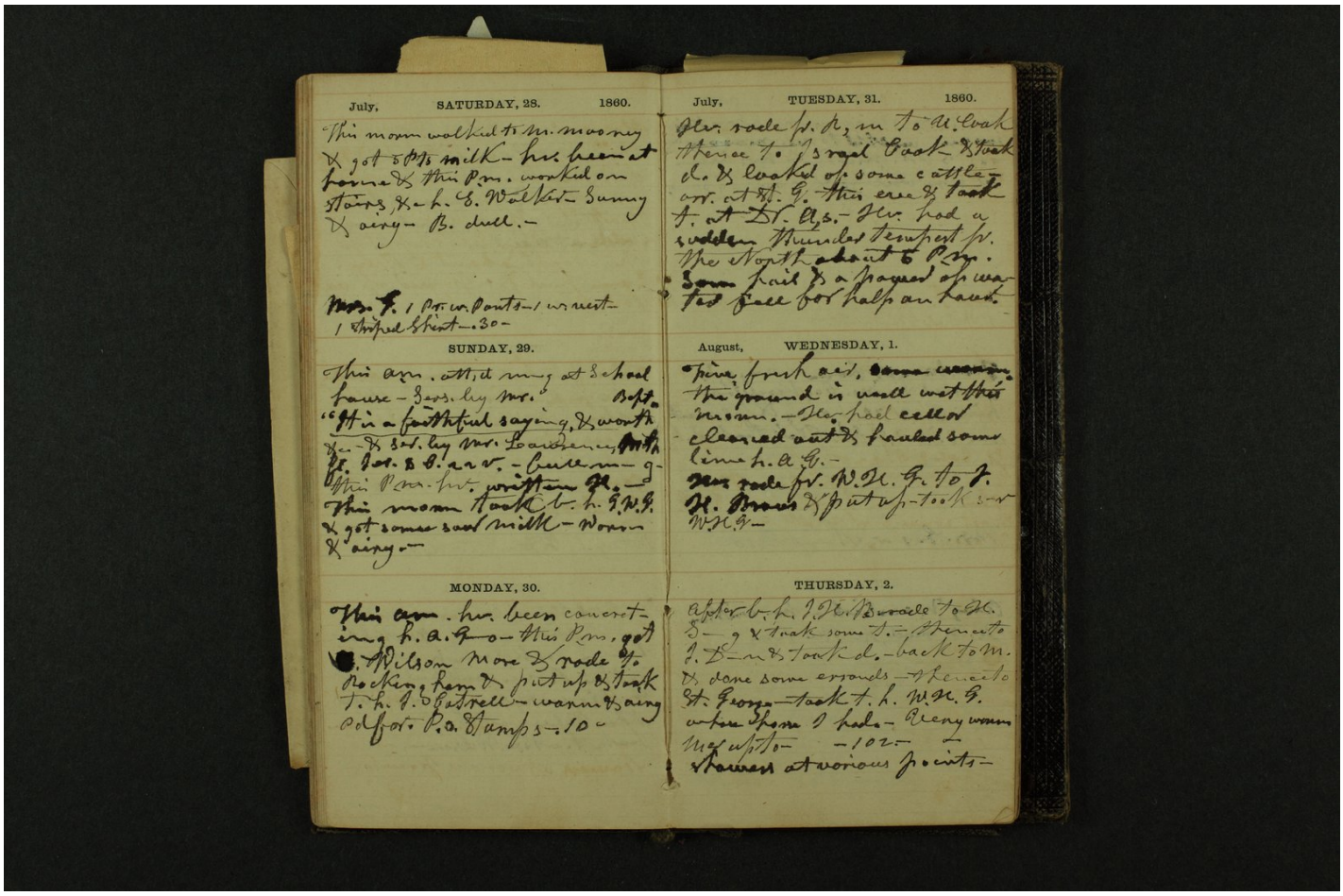
TUESDAY, 24.

Got up early & walked to J. Williams & took breakfast — rode over to the Kaw & loaded 350 bricks & took to St. Geo. One of his horses stalled in the river. I got G. S. oxen & drew out the load — drew a load of water this P.M. & loaded some lumber for College with J. Williams took. — warm day — Mer — — —

FRIDAY, 27.

A Good thunder shower all round last night & this morning — Walked to M — n — Took lunch at H & this P.M. walked to St. Geo — Warm & some wind — forded the Blue at the ferry — took T. at S. L. Wilson —

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July, SATURDAY, 28. 1860.

This morn walked to Mr. Mooney & got 5 lbs milk – has been at home & this P.m. worked on stone, & h. G. Walker – Sunny & airy – B. dull. –

Mrs. F. 1 Pr. w. Pants – 1 w. vest – 1 Striped Shirt – .30 –

July, TUESDAY, 31. 1860.

Geo. rode for. K. on to A. Cook thence to Israel Cook & took d. & looked at some cattle – cor. at St. G. this eve & took for. at St. G's. – Geo. had a sudden thunder tempest for. the North about 6 P.M. Some hail & a frame of war fell for half an hour.

SUNDAY, 29.

This morn. attended meeting at School house – Sermon by Mr. Bapt. "It is a faithful saying, & worthy &c. – & Ser. by Mr. Lowbenny, both for. Bot. & B. a.m. – Communion – This P.m. h. written P. – This morn took b. h. G. W. G. & got some sour milk – Warm & airy. –

August, WEDNESDAY, 1.

Opin. fresh air, Some cooler. The ground is wet this morn. – Geo. had cellar cleaned out & hauled some lime h. a. G. –

Geo. rode for. W. H. G. to J. H. Brown & put up – took c-r W. H. G. –

MONDAY, 30.

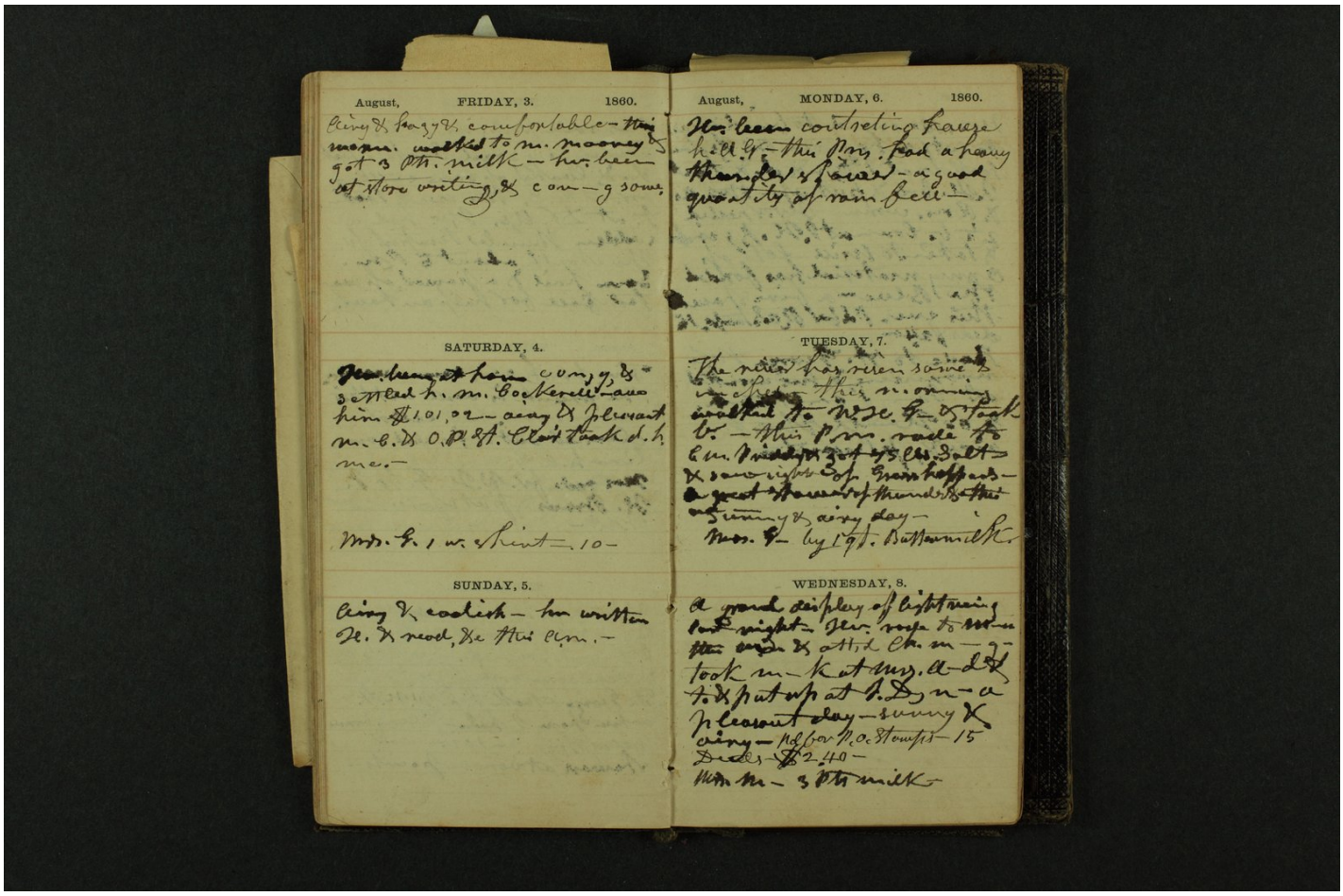
This morn. has been concerning h. a. G. – This P.m. got A. Wilson Mare & rode to Rocking Farm & put up & took J. h. J. & Gastrell – warm & airy

Called for P.O. Stamps – .10 –

THURSDAY, 2.

After b-k. J. H. Brown rode to St. G. – & took some J. – Thence to J. S. – & took d. – back to M. & done some errands – Thence to St. George – took J. h. W. H. G. & Geo. Thos & Wife – Very warm Mercury at 102 – at various points –

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August, FRIDAY, 3. 1860.

Rainy & foggy. comfortable — this morn. walked to m. mooney & got 3 qts. milk — has been at store writing & com — g sown.

SATURDAY, 4.

[illegible] com'g & sowed h. m. Cockerell — owes him $1.01,02 — away & pleasant m. & O. P. A. Clerk took d. h. me. —

Mrs. G. 1 w. Chint — .10 —

SUNDAY, 5.

Rainy & cool ish — has written H. & read, &c this p.m. —

August, MONDAY, 6. 1860.

Has been contracting fence hill &c — this morn. had a heavy thunder & shower — a good quantity of rain fell —

TUESDAY, 7.

The rain has risen some [illegible] this morning walked to Wyandotte & back — this p.m. rode to Kan. Ind. 3 qts & 1 lb. Salt — & saw sights of Grasshoppers — a great shower of them & this evening & rainy day —

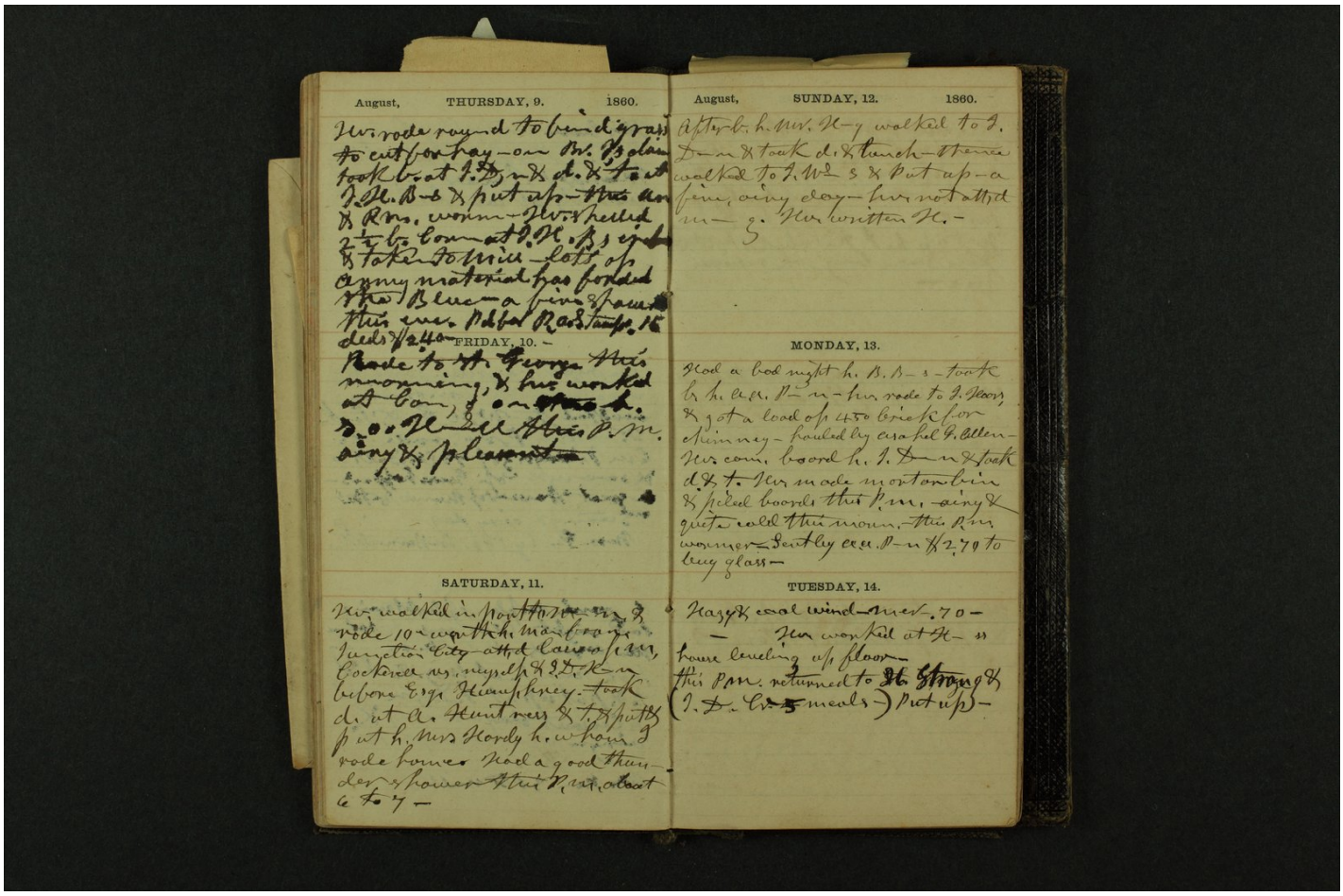
Mrs. G. — by 1 qt. Buttermilk.

WEDNESDAY, 8.

A grand display of lightening last night — Has rose to work this morn & attd. Ch. a. — took a — Kat Mrs. A. — & to & put up at P. D. a — a pleasant day — sunny & rainy — Bill for N. C. Stewarts — 15 Deeds — $2.40 —

Mrs. G. — 3 Qts milk —

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August, THURSDAY, 9. 1860.

Wm. rode round to bind grass to cut for hay — on Mr. Bolan took boat to J. [illegible] & ck. & [illegible] J. Mc. Bro & put up — Mrs. Bo & Mrs. woman — Wm. helped [illegible] & took to Mill — lots of army material has landed this Blue — a fine [illegible] this eve. Mr. Bo Rec'd [illegible] deld $2.40

FRIDAY, 10. —

Rode to Mr. Geo's this morning, & has worked at barn, [illegible] & [illegible] P. M. very & pleasant

SATURDAY, 11.

Wm. walked in [illegible] & rode 10 with Mr. Morrow to Junction City attd Caucus [illegible] Cockrell &c. myself & J. D. K. & Capt. Humphrey. took dr. at Mr. Hunt's & [illegible] put [illegible] Mrs. Hardy & whom I rode home. Had a good thunder & shower this P.M. about 6 to 7 —

August, SUNDAY, 12. 1860.

Afternoon Wm. & I walked to J. D. & took dr. & lunch — thence walked to J. W.'s & put up — a fine, rainy day — Wm. not attd. m — g. Wm. written H. —

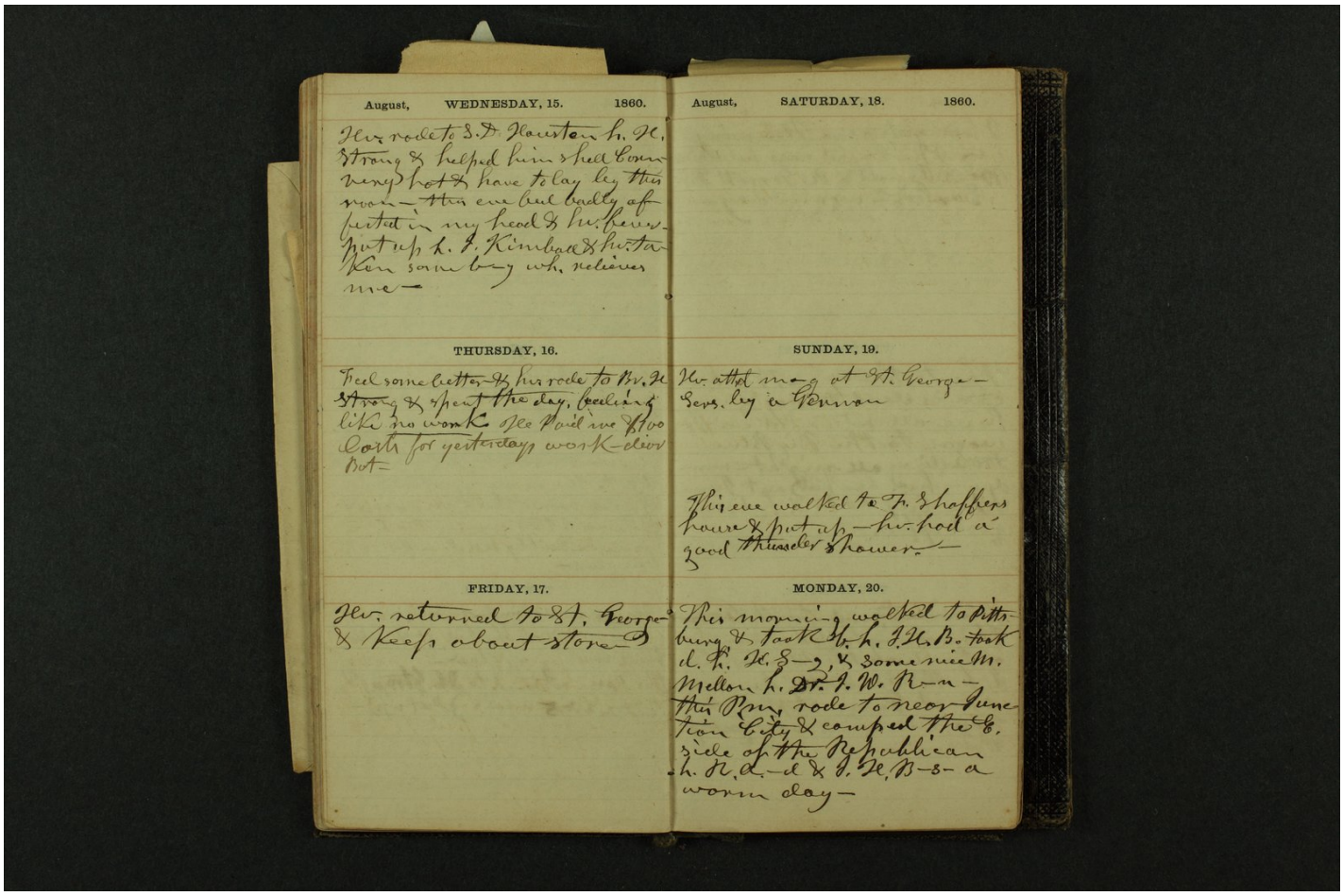
MONDAY, 13.

Had a bad night Mr. B. B — s — took by Mr. Mc. D — n — Wm. rode to J. Moore, & got a load of 450 brick for chimney — hauled by Mr. Sol. Allen — Wm. com. board Mr. J. D — n & took dr. & t. Wm. made mortar bin & peeled boards this P.M. rainy & quiet — cold this morn. this P.M. warmer — Sent by Mc. D — n $2.70 to buy glass —

TUESDAY, 14.

Hazy & cool wind — mer. 70 — Wm. worked at H — s house leveling up floor — this P.M. returned to H. Strong & (J. D. Cr — meals) put up —

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August, WEDNESDAY, 15. 1860.

Her rode to S. D. Houston h. P. Strong & helped him shell Corn very hot & have to lay by this noon — this eve feel badly affected in my head & bowels — put up h. F. Kimball & Houston some hay wh. relieves me —

THURSDAY, 16.

Feel some better & this rode to Br. P Strong & spent the day, looking like no work — He paid me $1.00 Cash for yesterdays work — elsewhere —

FRIDAY, 17.

He returned to St. George & Keeps about stone —

August, SATURDAY, 18. 1860.

SUNDAY, 19.

He attd meeg at St. George — Sers. by a Gentleman

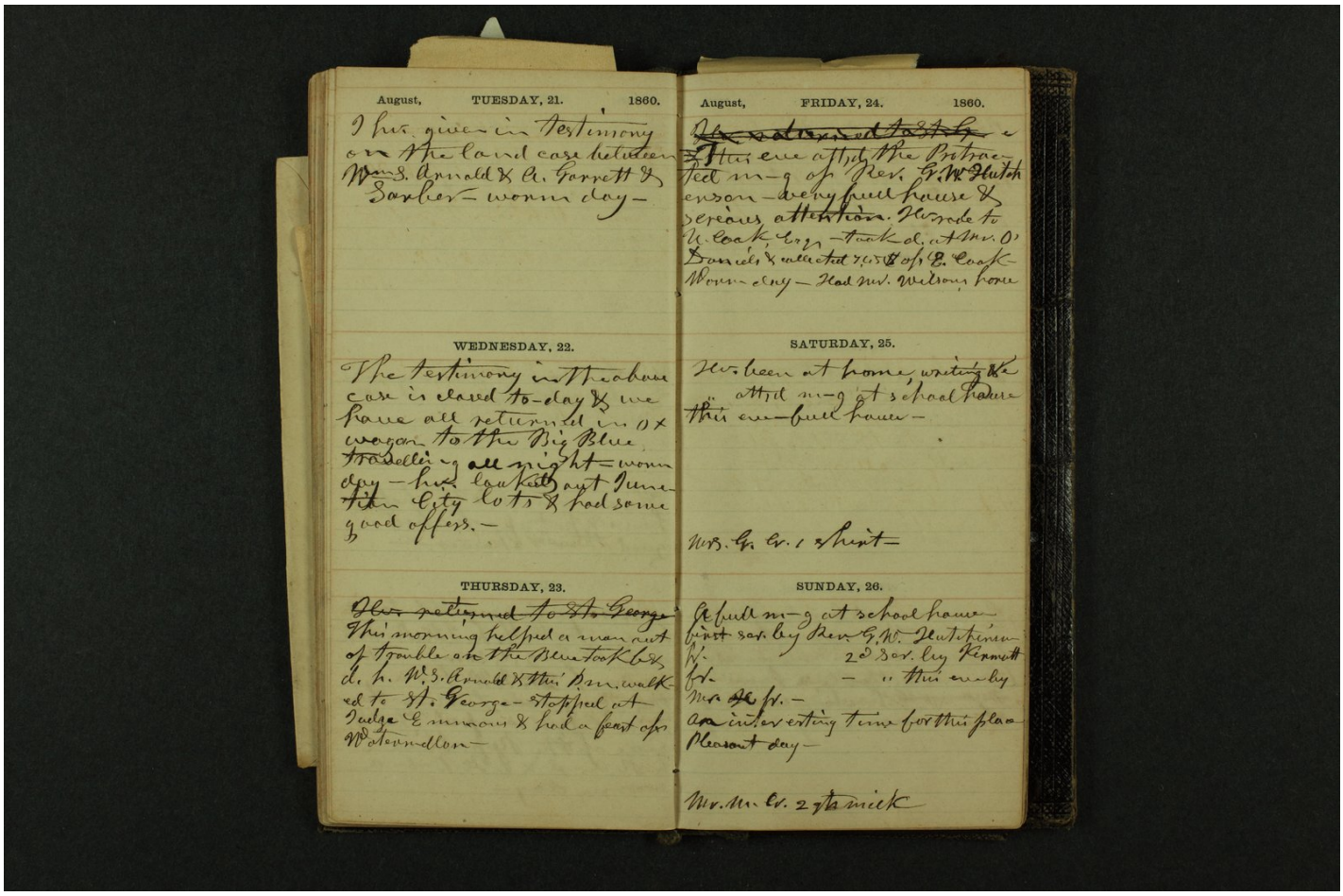
This eve walked to F. Shaffers house & put up — he had a good thunder shower —

MONDAY, 20.

This morning walked to Pittsburg & took br. h. 22 B. took d. h. P. S — 2, & some nice M. Mellon h. Dr. J. W. R — n —

This Bro rode to near Junction City & crossed the S. side of the Republican h. R. d — d & P. P. B — s — a warm day —

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August, TUESDAY, 21. 1860.

I hav. give in Testimony on the Land case between Wm S. Arnold & A. Garrett & Sawler — wonn day —

WEDNESDAY, 22.

The testimony in Meahers case is closed to-day & we have all returned in O.K. wagon to the Big Blue travelling all night — wonn day — hav. looked out Junction City lots & had some good offers. —

THURSDAY, 23.

~~Have returned to St. George~~ This morning helped a man out of trouble on the Blue took bkf. & d. h. W. S. Arnold & Wm Sawyer walked to St. George — stopped at Judge Emmons & had a feast of Watermellon —

August, FRIDAY, 24. 1860.

~~Have returned to St. George~~ This eve attd. the Protracted m — g of Rev. G. W. Hutchenson — very full house & serious attention. Hr rode to N. Cook, Esq — took dr. at Mr. O'Daniels & collected 7.50 of D. Cook — Wonn day — Had mr. Wilsons horse

SATURDAY, 25.

Hav. been at home, writing & attd m — g at school house this eve — full house —

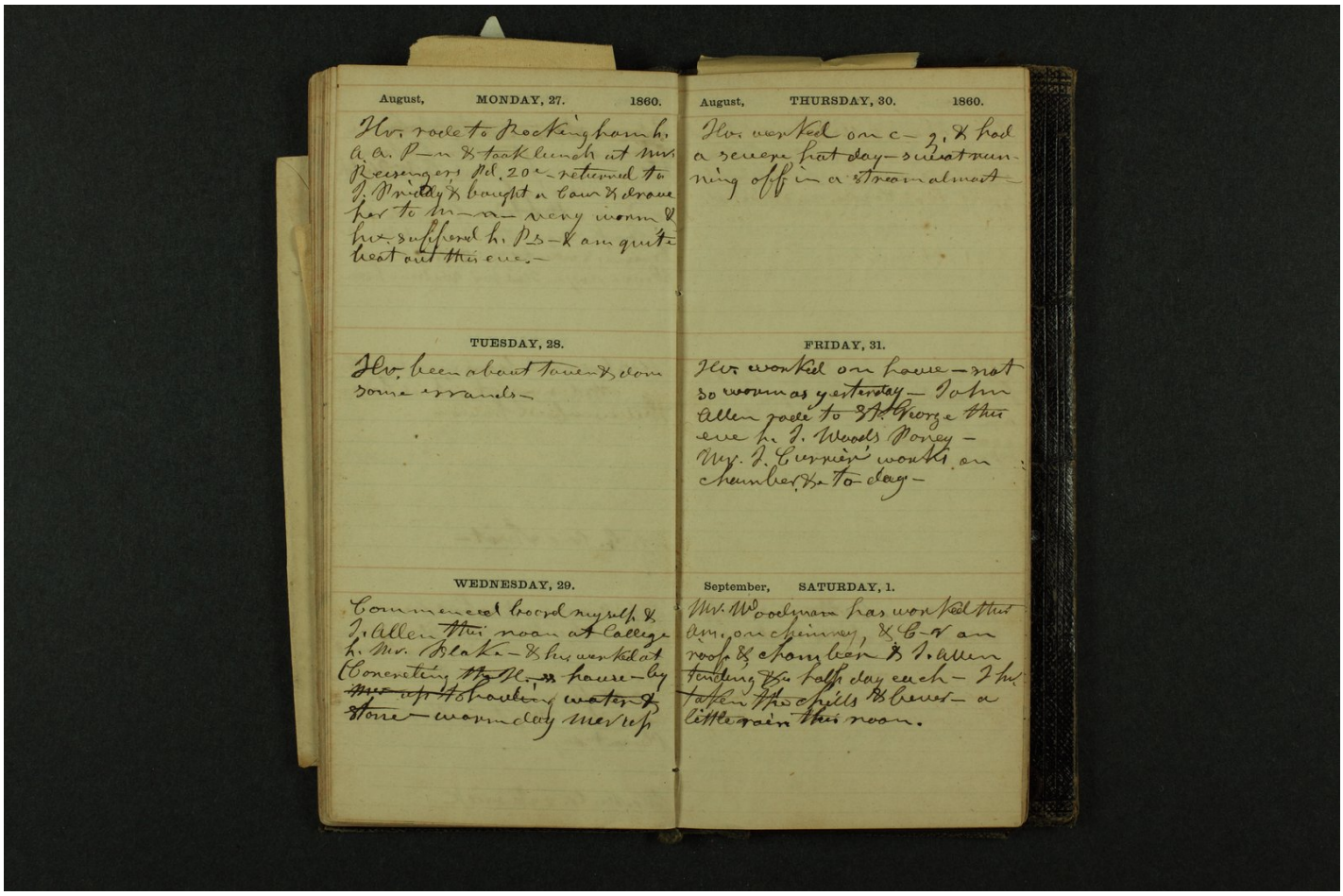
Wm S. Gr. 1 x Shirt —

SUNDAY, 26.

A full m — g at school house first ser. by Rev. G. W. Hutchinson
P. 2d Ser. by Kinnett
fol. — " this evening
Mr. Mc fr. —
an interesting time for this place
Pleasant day —

Mr. Mc Gr. 2 x Sticks

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August, MONDAY, 27. 1860.

Ilv. rode to Rockingham h. a. P— n & took lunch at Mrs Breesengers Pd. 20¢ returned to J. Priddy & bought a Cow & drove her to m— a— very warm & Ilv. suffered h. Ps— & am quite heat out this eve.—

TUESDAY, 28.

Ilv. been about town & done some errands—

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Commenced board myself & J. Allen this noon at College h. Mr. Blake— & Ilv. worked at Connecting the Ilv. house— by ~~me~~ off Shrubbery water & stone— warm day Mercury

August, THURSDAY, 30. 1860.

Ilv. worked on c— 2, & had a severe hot day— sweat running off in a stream almost—

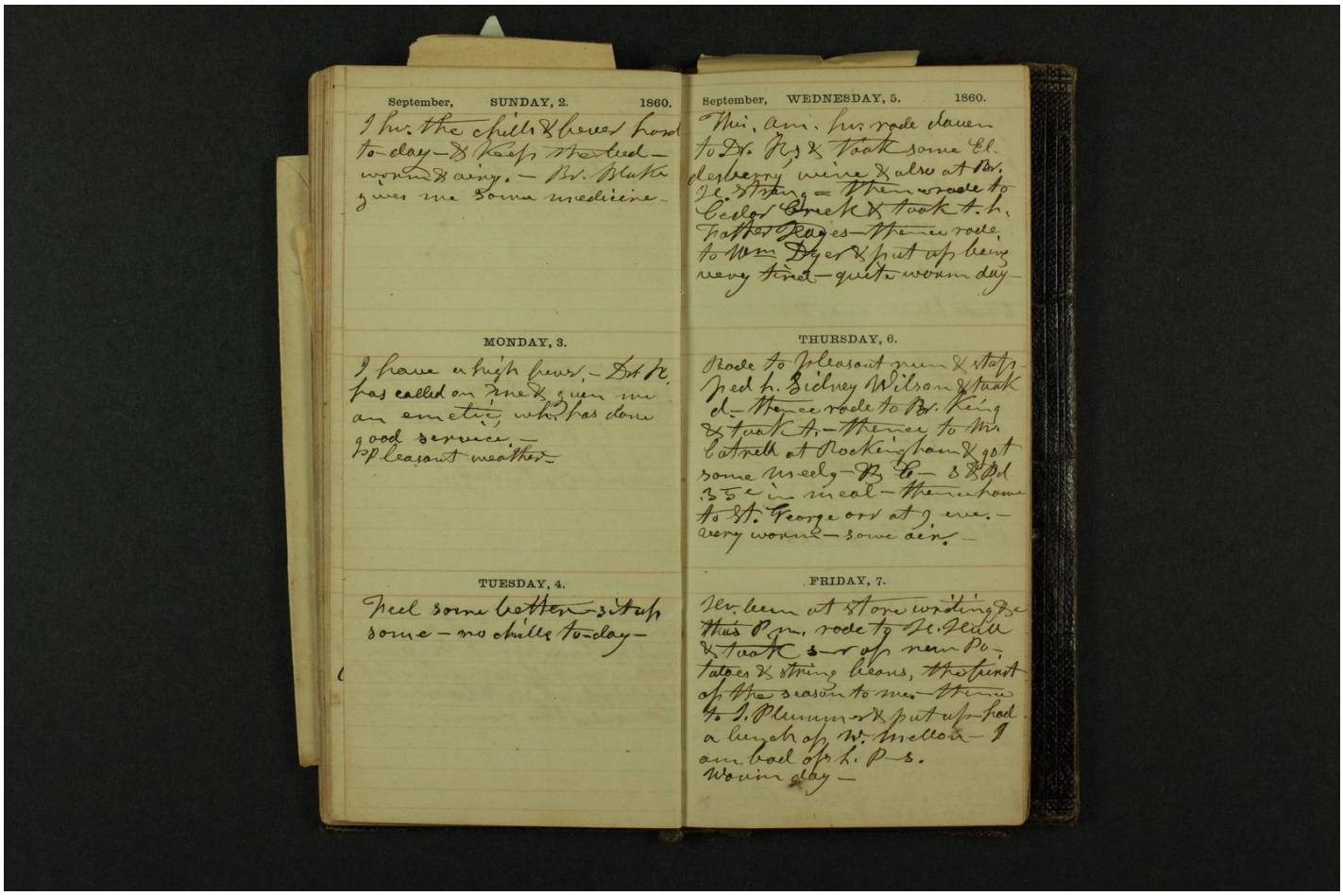
FRIDAY, 31.

Ilv. worked on house— not so warm as yesterday— John Allen rode to St. George this eve h. J. Woods Pony— Wy. J. Cornish works on chamber Ba to day—

September, SATURDAY, 1.

Mr. Woodyman has worked this am. on chimney, & C— & am roofg & chamber & J. Allen finishing the bath day each— I this afternoon split Shingles & Cleaved a little rain this noon.

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September, SUNDAY, 2. 1860.

I hv. the chills & fever most to-day — & keep in bed — warm & dry. — Dr. Blake gives me some medicine —

MONDAY, 3.

I have a high fever, — Dr. K. has called on me & given me an emetic, which has done good service. — Pleasant weather —

TUESDAY, 4.

Feel some better — Ate some — no chills to-day —

September, WEDNESDAY, 5. 1860.

Thi. am. hv. rode down to Dr. K's & took some Elderberry wine & also at Br. H. Strong's — Then rode to Cedar Creek & took tea. Father Rages — Then rode to Wm. Dyer's & put up here very tired — quite warm day —

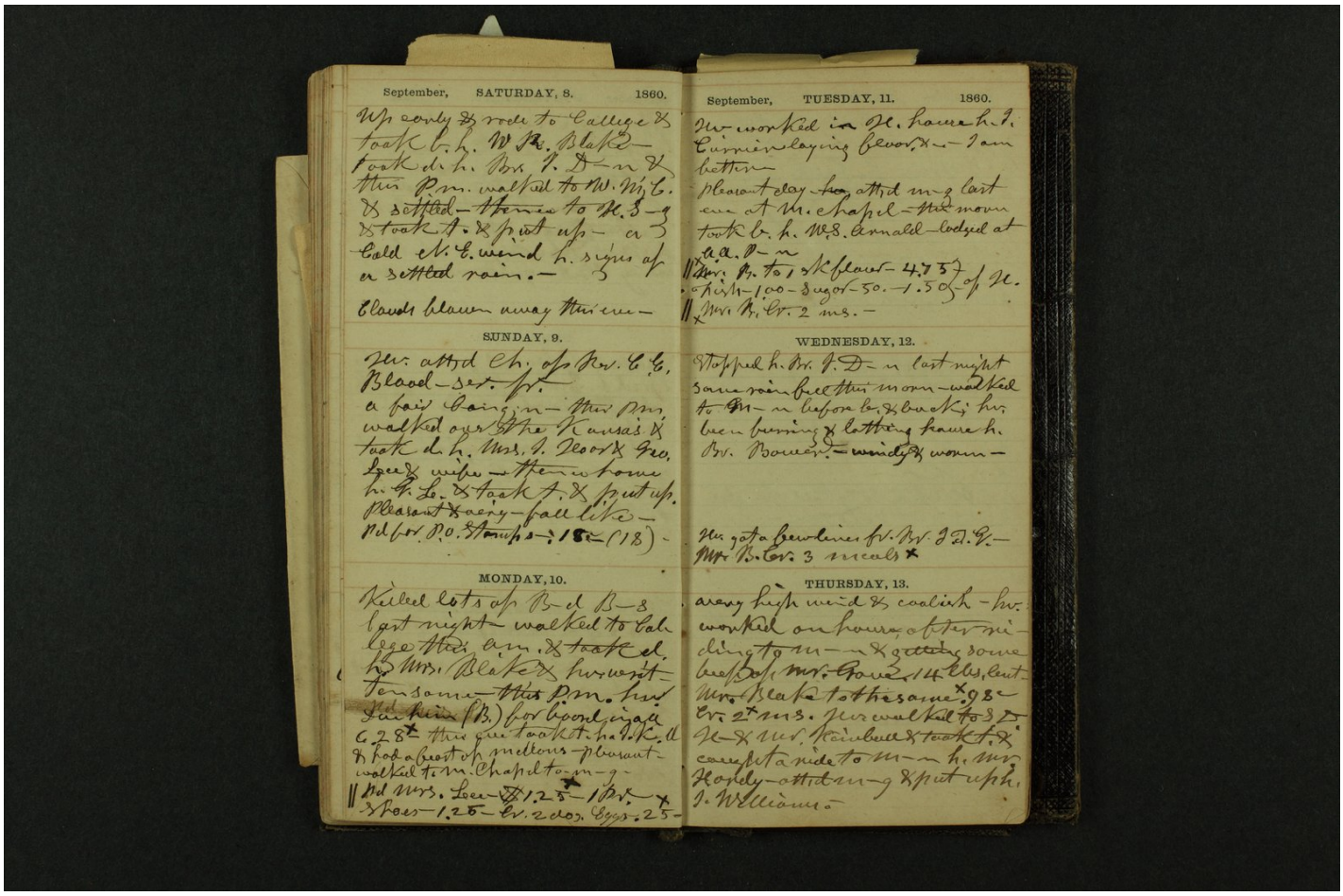
THURSDAY, 6.

Rode to Pleasant run & staid — Ned h. Sidney Wilson & took dr. — Thence rode to Br. King's & took tea. — Thence to Mr. Cottrell at Rockingham & got some seed — Bo. — 3 & 3/4 Bd. 35 c in meal — Then home to St. George arr at 9 eve. — very warm — some dew —

FRIDAY, 7.

Hv. been at home writing &c. this P.m. rode to H. Field's & took 5 ears new Potatoes & string beans, the first of the season to me — Then to J. Plummer's & put up for a length of Wm. Mellon — I am bad off for L. P's. Warm day —

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September, SATURDAY, 8. 1860.

Up early & rode to College & took b. h. W. E. Blake— took d. h. Bro. J. D— n & then P.m. walked to W. Mill & settled— thence to Mr. S— g & took T. & put up— a cold cl. & wind & signs of a settled rain.—

Clouds blown away this eve—

SUNDAY, 9.

Rec. attnd Ch. of Rev. C. G. Blood— Sac. Pr. a fair hearing in— This P.m. walked over the Kansas & took d. h. Mrs. J. Deer & Geo. Lee & wife— then home h. & Le. & took T. & put up. Pleasant & easy— fall like— Rd for N.O. Stamps— 18— (18)

MONDAY, 10.

Killed lots of Red B— s last night— walked to Col lege this a.m. & took cl. by Mrs. Blake & hus went— ten some— This P.m. hus fed hens (B.) for board yard 6.28 & this eve took T. h. J. K. & had a feast of melons— pleasant— walked to m. Chapel to-m-g—

Rd Mrs. Lee— 1.25 — 10 Vt. — & Does— 1.25— Gr. 2 doz. Eggs. 25—

September, TUESDAY, 11. 1860.

Hus worked in N. house h. & Currier laying floor— I am better—

Pleasant day— two attnd m-g last eve at Mr. Chapel— This morn took b. h. W. S. Arnold— lodged at 12 A. D— n

Rec. Pr. to 1 ¼ flour— 4.75 — Pork— 1.00— Sugar— 50.— 1.50 of N.

Rec. Pr. Gr. 2 ms.—

WEDNESDAY, 12.

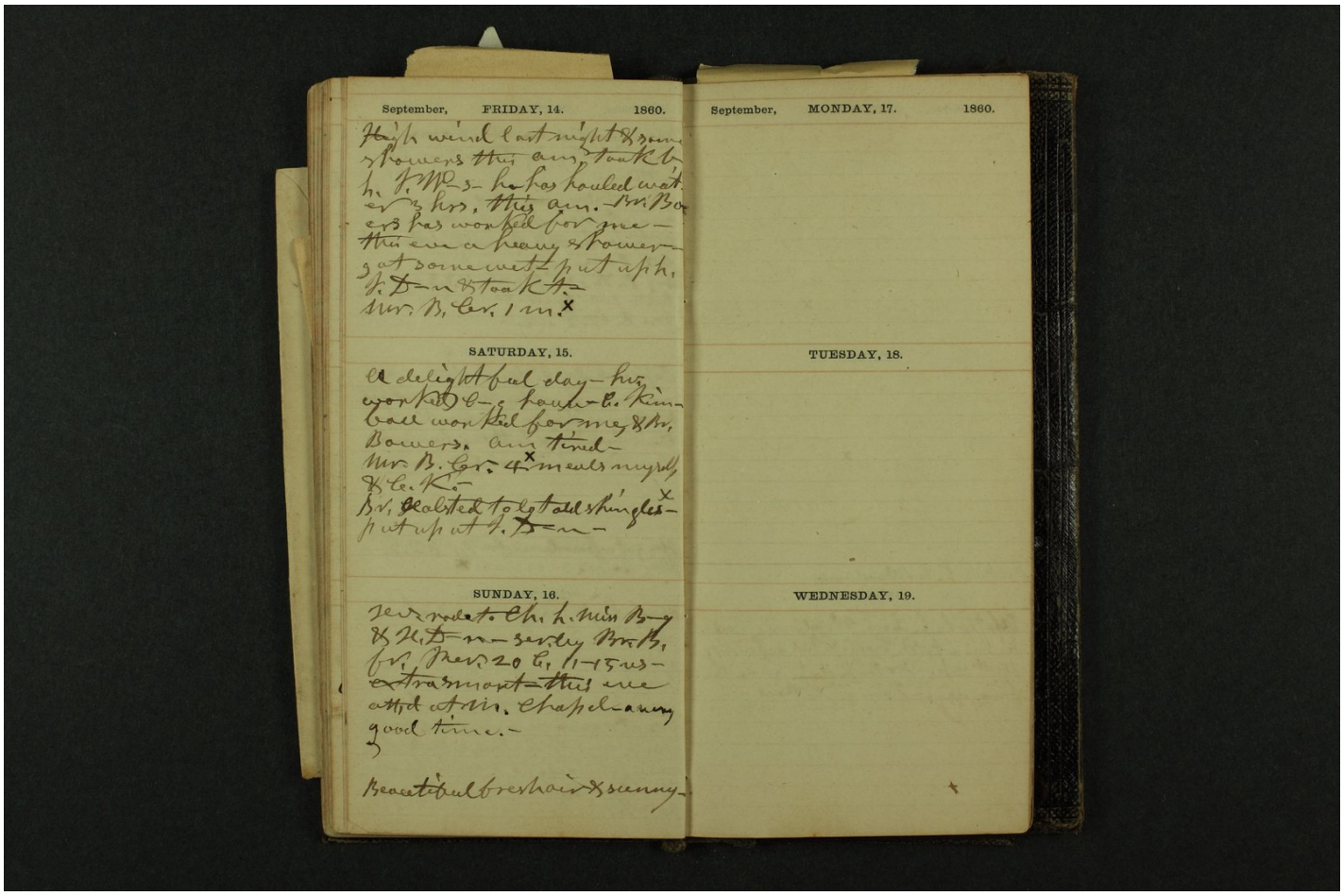
Stopped h. Bro. J. D— n last night Same rain but this morn— walked to Mr— n before b. & broke ¼ hrs. been burning & letting house h. Bro. Bowers— windy & warm—

Hus got a bowline for Br. Br. J. D. G— Mrs. B. Gr. 3 meals

THURSDAY, 13.

Very high wind & coolish— hus worked on house after ri— ding to m— n & getting some beef &c, Mrs. Bowers 14 lbs, Butt— Mrs. Blake to the same 98— Gr. 2 Turns. Hus walked to S. D— n & Mr. Kimball & took T. & concluded a ride to m— n h. Mrs. Hosley— attending & put up h. J. Williams.

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September, FRIDAY, 14. 1860.

Hazy weird last night & some showers this am. took b. to P.M.—s— he has hauled water 2 hrs. this am. Mr Bowers has worked for me— this eve a heavy shower— got some wet— put up h. P. D— n took it— Mrs B. Cor. 1 m.

SATURDAY, 15.

A delightful day— Mr. worked C— & Fowler C. Kimball worked for me & Mr. Bowers. am tired— Mrs B. Cor. 4 meals myself & Co. K—
Br. Halsted to Lg tall shingles— put up at P. D— n—

SUNDAY, 16.

Jer rode to Ch. L. Mrs B— & Mr D— n— sorely Broke, for. Mrs 20 C. 1—15 ms— extra mount— this eve attd ch. Mrs. Chapel many good time.—

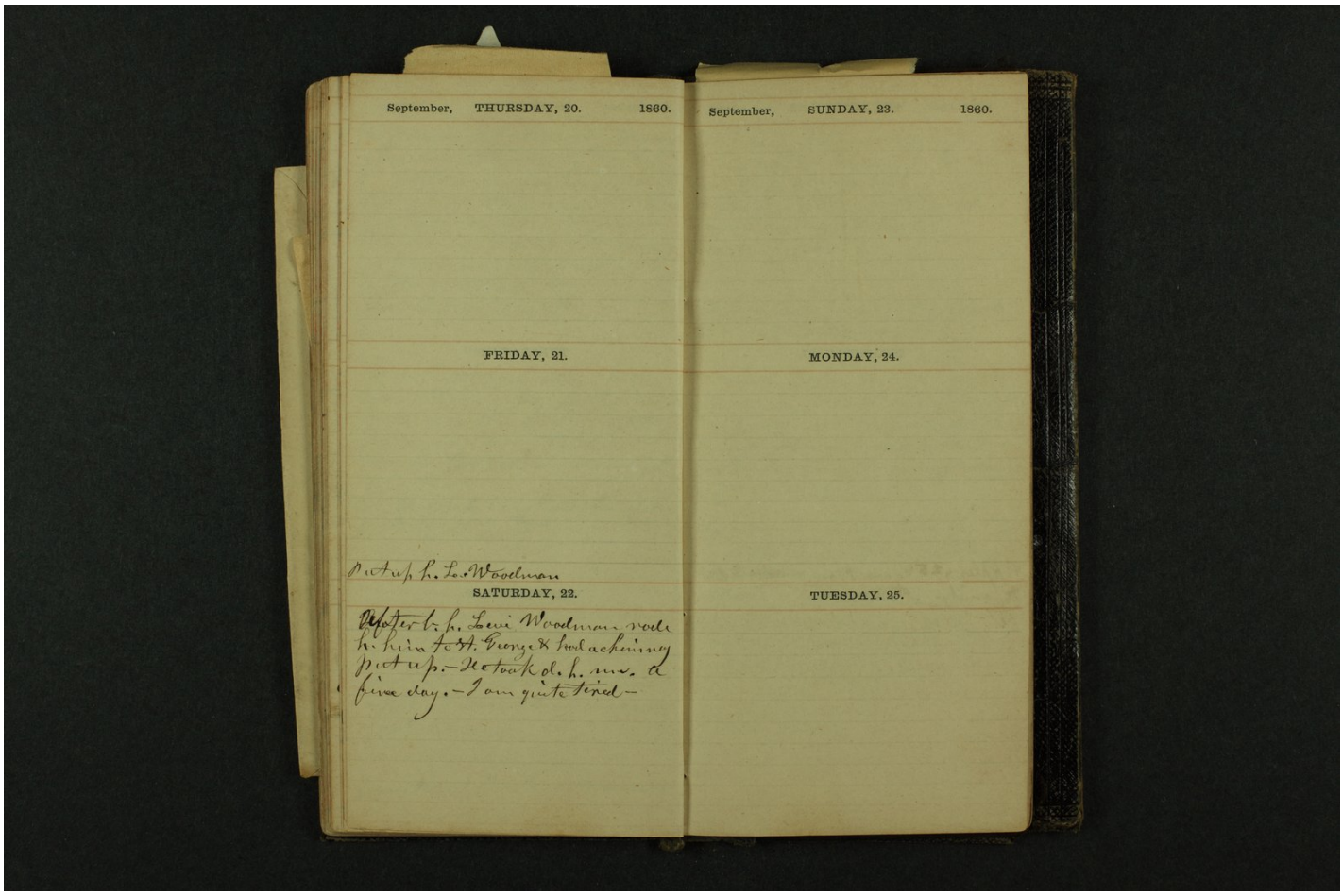
Beautiful breshair & scenery—

September, MONDAY, 17. 1860.

TUESDAY, 18.

WEDNESDAY, 19.

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September, THURSDAY, 20. 1860.

FRIDAY, 21.

Pictures L. L. Woodman

SATURDAY, 22.

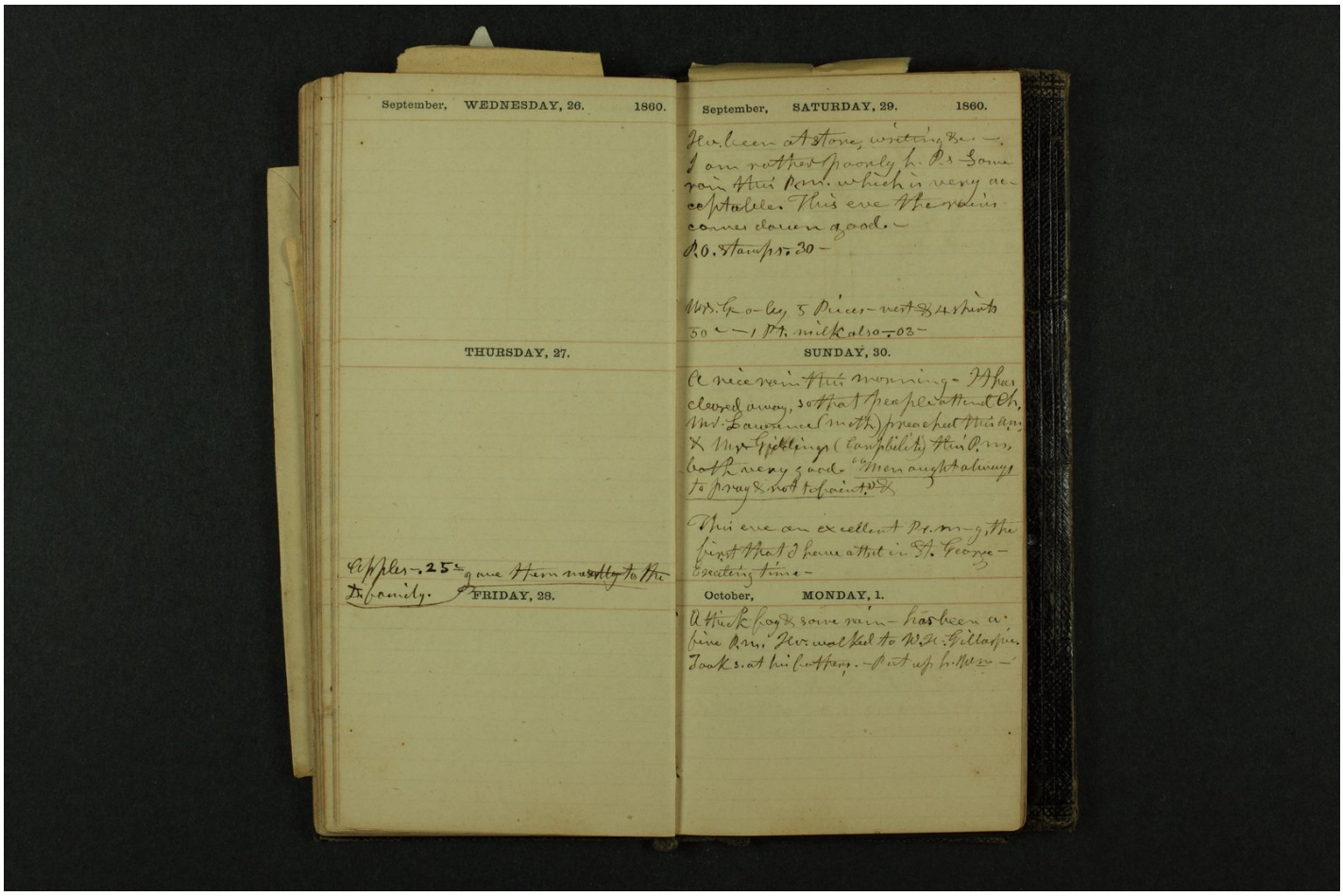
Started for L. L. Lewis Woodman rode him in to A. George & took a hunting picture. He took old. L. one. a fine day. I am quite tired

September, SUNDAY, 23. 1860.

MONDAY, 24.

TUESDAY, 25.

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September, WEDNESDAY, 26. 1860.

THURSDAY, 27.

Apples-.25¢ gave them mostly to the Family.

FRIDAY, 28.

September, SATURDAY, 29. 1860.

Have been at Stones, writing &c—. I am rather poorly, h. P.s Some pain Atm Pain. which is very acceptable. This eve the rain comes down good.—
P.O. Stamps .30—

Wm. Gooley 5 Pieces—net 24 Shirts 50¢—1 Pt. milk also .03—

SUNDAY, 30.

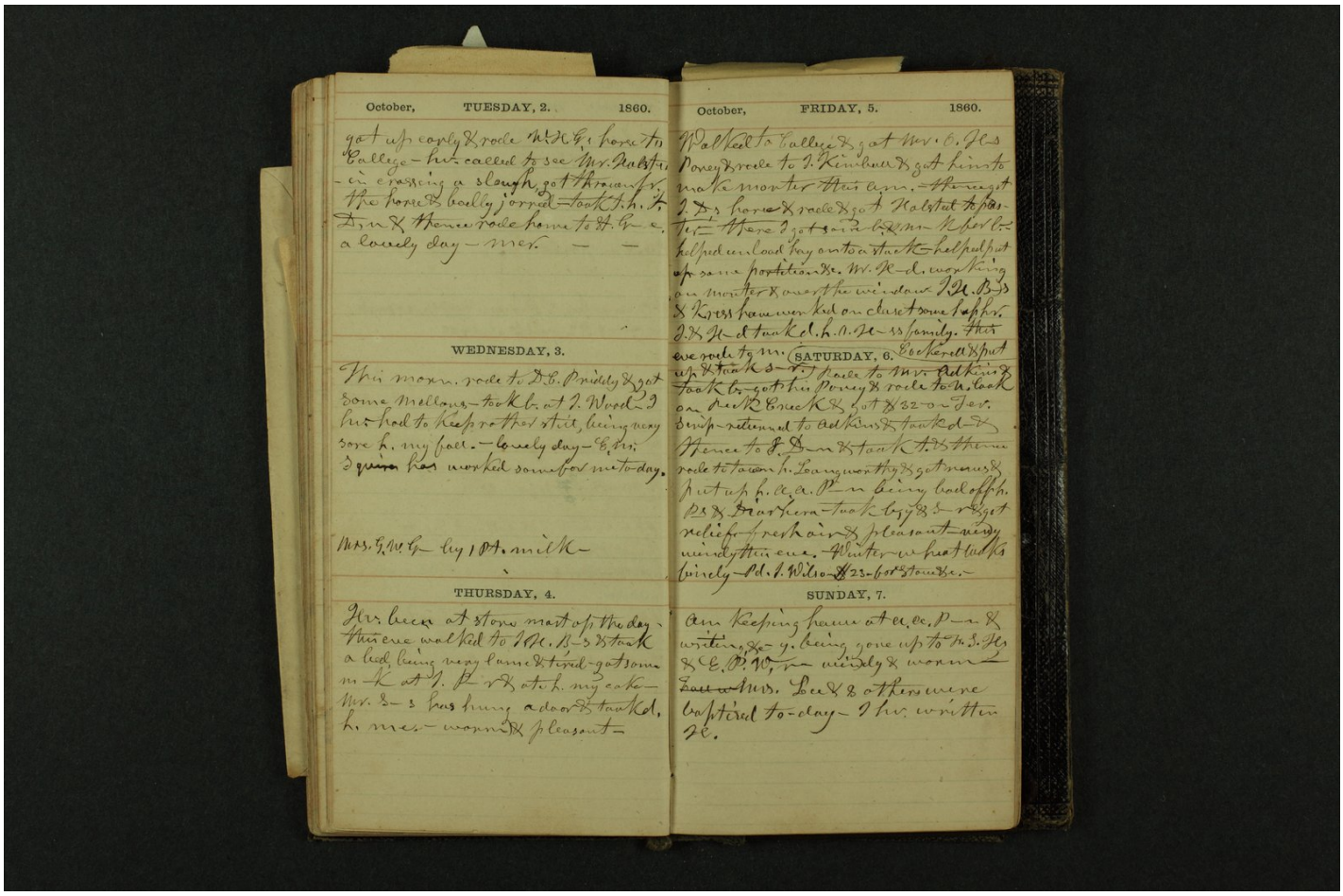
A nice rain this morning—It has cleared away, so that people attend Ch, Mr. Lawrence (with) preached this a.m. & Mr Pickering (Campbellite) this P.m., both very good. "Men ought always to pray & not to faint."

This eve an excellent P.m.—g, the first that I have attended in St. George—Exacting time—

October, MONDAY, 1.

Attack Fog & some rain—has been a fine day. Jev. walked to W.H. Gillaspie Took s. at his Cottage.—Put up his Mare—

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October, TUESDAY, 2. 1860.

got up early & rode Mr. H's horse to College – his called to see Mr. Ralston – in crossing a slough, got thrown from the horse & badly jarred – took J. h. to Linn & thence rode home to St. Q. a lovely day – mer. — —

WEDNESDAY, 3.

This morn. rode to D. C. Priddy & got some Mellons – took b. at J. Wood – I has had to keep so that stile, being very sore h. my foot. – lovely day – C. his 2 quires has worked some for me to-day.

Mrs. G. W. G – by 1 Dt. milk –

THURSDAY, 4.

Glr. beer at store most of the day – this eve walked to Mr. B's & took a bed, being very lame & tired – got some m – k at J. R – r's & at h. my cake – Mr. S – s has hung a door & took d. h. mer. – warm & pleasant –

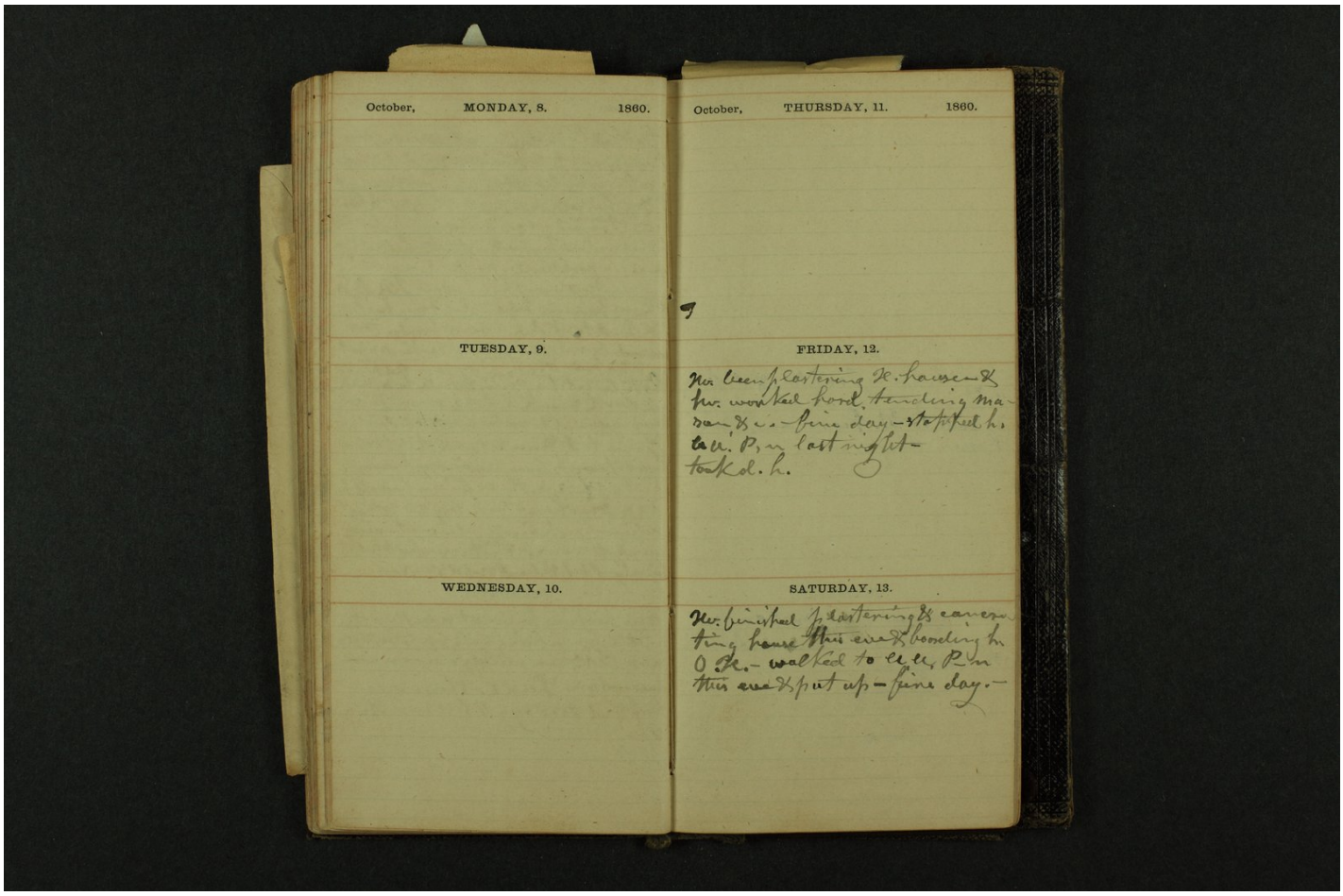
October, FRIDAY, 5. 1860.

Walked to Talbot's & got Mr. C. Hs Pony & rode to J. Kinlaw's & got him to make monter stirrup. – thence to J. D's horse & rode & got Ralston to pas. T. – there I got some b[illegible] Mr. K for b – help[illegible] unload hay ont a stack – help put up some portion &c. Mr. K – d. working on monter & over the window Mr. B's & Byers have worked on closet some after J. D's. He d took d. h. N. Se – ss family. this eve rode to Mr. (SATURDAY, 6.) Cockerell's put up & took s – ss rode to Mr. Ralston's took b – got his Pony & rode to N. took on the K Creek & got 32 – Jer. Sorrup returned to Ralston's took d – thence to J. D – n's took d. h. thence rode to town h. Longworthy's got mare & put up h. & a. P – n being laid off h. P's & Barbera took boy's & – rested relieved for a hair & pleasant – very windy this eve. – Winter wheat looks lively – Od. J. Wilso – 23 – bor's stone &c. –

SUNDAY, 7.

Am keeping house at A. &c. P – n's & writing &c – y. being gone up to Mr. S. Hs & E. P's. W, – n windy & warm – Rev. Mr. Lee & others were baptized to-day – 7 hrs. written &c.

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October, MONDAY, 8. 1860.

TUESDAY, 9.

WEDNESDAY, 10.

October, THURSDAY, 11. 1860.

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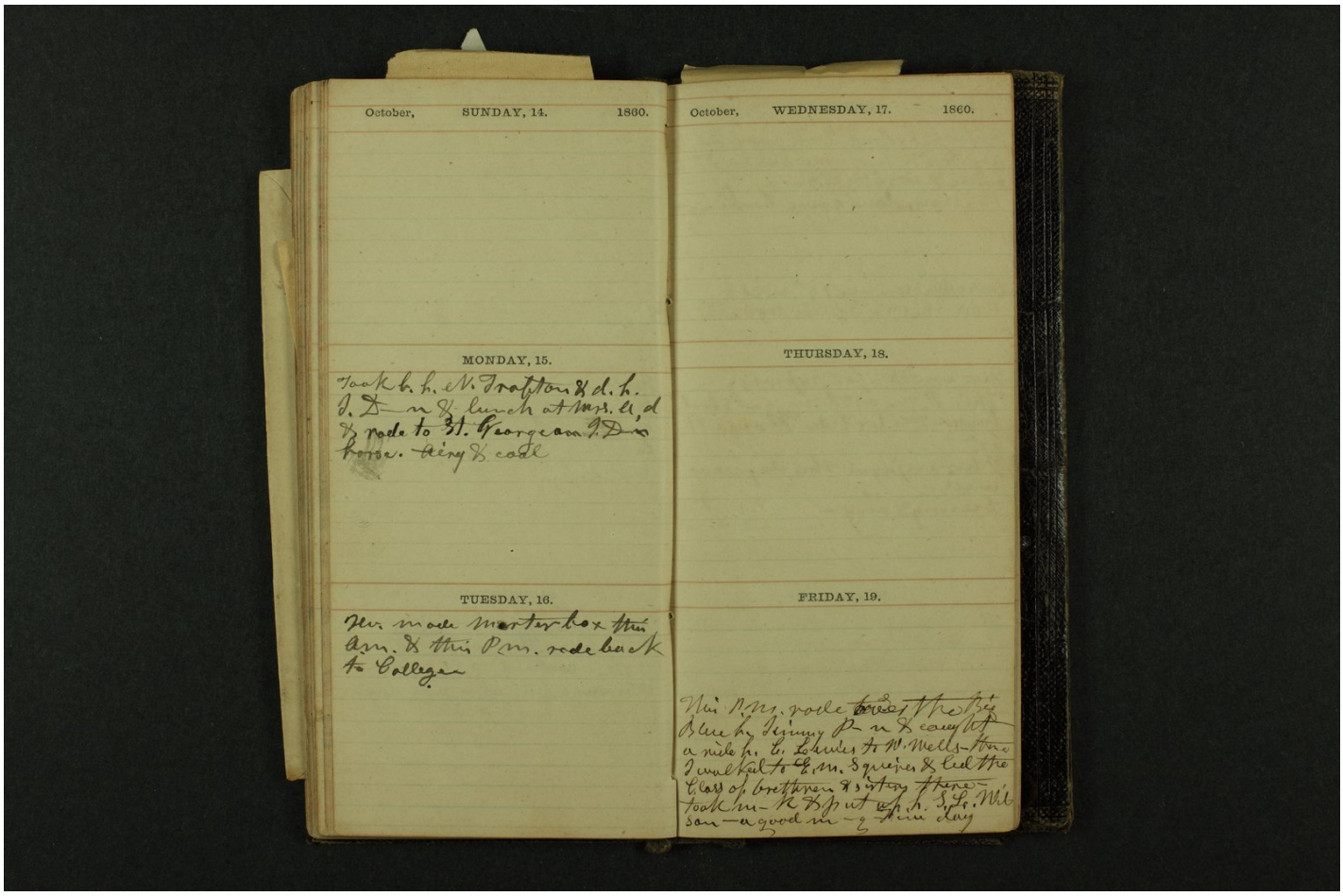
FRIDAY, 12.

Have been plastering K. house & fin. work had hood, finishing ma- son work &c. - fine day - started h. to A. P.'s last night - took d. h.

SATURDAY, 13.

Mr. Grinstead plastering & cover- ing house this am & boarding in O. K. - walked to A. P.'s this am & put up - fine day. -

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October, SUNDAY, 14. 1860.

MONDAY, 15.

Took b. h. N. Trafton & d. h. J. D— rode & lunch at Mrs. Cl, d & rode to St. George am J. D— horse. dairy & cook

TUESDAY, 16.

Her made mortar box this a.m. & this p.m. rode back to College

October, WEDNESDAY, 17. 1860.

THURSDAY, 18.

FRIDAY, 19.

Wm N. Mr. rode to the Big Blue by Jimmy P— rode & carry [illegible] a mile N. E. Lewis to W. Wells— Home I walked to E. M. Squires & Led the Class of brethren & sisters there— took him— K D— put up h. h. J. F. Wilson— a good m— g this day