

Robert Simerwell, report to the American Baptist Publication Society

This report to the American Baptist Publication Society was written by Robert Simerwell, a missionary colporteur in Kansas Territory. It includes information about the number of families he visited, the number of miles he traveled, and the number of books he sold, as well as other pertinent information. The end of the report contains a note to Rev. B. Griffith that recounts his travels and his interactions with churches.

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Report of Robert Simerwell Missionary Colporteur, for
the month beginning October 1860, and ending November 1 1860

Field of Labor, Kansas Territory

Post Office address, Peru Shawnee Co. K. T.

Days of Service.	Miles Traveled.	No. of Volumes Sold.	No. of Volumes Granted.	Pages of Tracts Distributed.	Sermons Preached.	Prayer Meetings held.	Persons Baptized.	Families Visited.	Families found without the Bible.	Families supplied with the Bible.	Sabbath Schools Organized.	Churches Constituted.	Amount of Sales.
13	240	44	7	800		3		56				1	Dollars. 16 Cents. 85

This sheet is intended simply for a Report.—No item of business written upon it will receive attention. Put into the report every item of interest that has occurred in your labors during the month.

Rev. B. Griffith

Dear Brother I have attended two protracted meetings ^{last month} and one Association. When I arrived on the Neosho river I found the brethren holding a meeting in the woods near ^{Forest} Hill, we had a solemn time and much serious attention was manifest, we then proceeded to Alma where Elder Duley resides here we constituted a church brother Duley is poor but has rendered good service here for two years past he will take charge of the newly organized church. We then proceeded to the meeting of the Neosho Valley Pop. Association. It was a very harmonious assembly 8 churches were represented Love and union was clearly manifest and no vexed question was allowed to disturb their peace, I find the people friendly but very destitute they request me to return in the spring when they think they will be better prepared to buy books.

Affectionately yours R. Simerwell