

been here and told him a lot of lies
and filled him full of nonsense
and poisoned his mind against the
truth but we will not say another
word to him but in the morning we
will leave him for the way he goes
he is very bitter against us
but I hold them my testimony to the
truth

April 19. 1899.

To day we walked from Floris to
Pulaski a distance of 16 miles
had no dinner all day when we
arrived at Mr. E. S. Buffaloes it
was night and I tell you it was
a hot day for this time of year
we was both hungry and tired and
we found no body at home except
a boy but we went in and
drove and rested our selves until
the folks came home after about

one hour waiting the folk came
and now we could see a large
dark cloud rolling up in the
west and it looks like storm
after supper which was very well
we sat down for a chat with
Mr Huffstatter he is 72 years he told
us some very interesting stories about
the mormons for instance he lived
at Montrose opposite Nauvoo and heard
the walls of the Nauvoo Temple fall
and he said the vibration was felt
clear across the Mississippi river and
he was over there after the saints
were driven away and said it was
a sad sight to see those beautiful
buildings and lovely city look so desolate
and thought it was a shame to do the
way the people. also he testified to see
six mormons hung in a little city called
Fountain and he said he saw

another mormon by the name of
Marshall and a mob took him and
was going to hang him and he Mr. ^{Mc} Huffstatter
interfered and prevented him from
being hung; and also he testified to
seeing people steal property from the
mormons and turn right around and
accuse the mormons of taking it from
them and they would persecute the
mormons for the very deeds they had
themselves committed also he said
the mormons are an honest hardworking
people and he never seen anything
wrong with any of them and knew of them
to be a good people. also I have heard
my grand father speak about the six (m. s.)
who were hung in Farmington and
he went in to the town himself
prepared to fight for his life as he
was hung by the mob. we are now sitting
near Farmington while waiting this an my home

Pulaski

April 20 1899.

It has been raining hard all night
after Breakfast - we took our grips
and started out for Farmington a
distance of 30 miles we walked
hard all day at noon we got
our dinner at a restaurant and
paid 50 cents for it - we then started
on our road it is raining hard now
however we did not stop for that
but kept on our way we walked
about 23 miles and asked 2 places
to stop all night - they both refused
us and then one of them repented
and told us we could stop for
he said if we don't keep your
don't think you will get a place
at all so the Lord repented
and he took us in and treated
splendid it rained again in
the night -

Farmington April 21 1899

Well after walking about 7 miles
we came in sight of Farmington
the place where they hung 6 men
after crossing the decomine river
we walked around the little city and
found it quite a pretty little place
with about 14 hundred population
we stoped and talked with an old
man and when he found out who
we were he wanted to talk to us
and he began tell us about how long
he had lived in Farmington I told him
that six of our church men were hung
right here in this very little place. He
said he could not believe that for he has
never heard anything of that kind and he
said you must be mistaken I told him
I was right for I had talked with men
who saw them hung he would not
believe it then so we left him and

Started an ar way to Nauvoo to
that Historical old place we never
had any dinner only we stoped
bought 15c worth of crackers and Sardines
and ate half of them and then we
went on after waltzing hard untill
about 6 o'clock we asked several times
for a place to stop but we could not
get a chance we were tired for we
had already come 25 miles and we
kept walking untill we came in to
Mantrose, we sat down once and
eat the Balance of our crackers and
although we were tired we waltzed
5 miles farther we passed through the
following towns to day Farmington, Villa
Donnellon, Charlestown, New Boston and
where we stoped over night Montrose
where the Mormons stoped after they
were driven out of Nauvoo, it is on the
west side of the Mississippi River

Moutrose is located on the Bank of the river directly opposite Nauvoo and is quite a Picturesque little place with a Population 7 or 8 hundred. We went to Bed to night without supper only our crockets after a walk of thirty miles tired & hungry and I was very near chilled of sitting in the cook room awhile (good night.)

Nauvoo Ill. April 22, 1899.
This morning we did not get up very early but tried to rest our weary selves as good as we could. After paying for our lodging and Breakfast (75c) each we waited for the Steam Boat to come over from the nauvoo side at last it appeared coming around a ~~the~~ small Island in the river we were much pleased as we were anxious to get over to the old Historical City - as the Boat approached

I could see Painted on her side and
on the Pilot-house The City of Nauvoo
it did not take us long to go down
to the landing and go ash board we
waited some time until the Passenger
trains came in so they could go on
the river also and I noticed they had
the Mail Bags for Nauvoo, all being ready
we cut loose and steamed away and after
a side of one mile and a half we landed on
the Nauvoo side on first beholding the
remnants of the once Beautiful city I
thought god pity the mob. for disturbing
this once pretty city for I ventured not
in saying Joseph Smith the Prophet could
not have found or picked out a more
Beautiful Location had he hunted all over
America it is a most Beautiful place
for a city, the river takes a large Be-
ar course and the ground is elevated so
as to have a beautiful view both up and

down the river and where the once lofty
Temple of god stood with its grand
towers rising heavenward was the highest
Peak of ground in the city the City
covered all of the river bend and then
ran back on to the low hills or a
much higher elevation where once
stood the temple. well we got of
the Boat and took our grips in hand
and walked up to the town a distance
of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles. after walking around
some we went to a hotel and took a room
and left our grips and we found out
after we began to talk to folks they
were all eager to give us all the in-
formation they could. after going out to
visit we first went to another hotel
and there the Prop. took us in and showed
us all he could of old Relics, such as
Joseph Smith's chair and I set down in
it and his old clock shelf which was

made of Black walnut and inlaid with
other wood of different color the main
of the shelf was 3 inches thick and very
heavy and durable, also in the glass
he had erected the Crescent of the moon
and the rays of the sun and Pieces of the
Temple, that and many other thing of an
interest to us, the stone on which is cut
the crescent of the moon weighs 5 lbs
also he showed us the lock of iron from F.D.P.
old door it was an emense lock and he
we next visited the Temple site, but
it is all gone, and a frame house and
an old Barn now occupy the ground
and the Beautiful cut stone which
comprised the Temple, is now in a
Building near where the Temple used to
stand it was erected for a school house
at first but now it is used for
an implement house, we visited the
old well that was in the temple and