Journal of Eden Smith (1806-1859) [son of John Smith]

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Eden Smith's
Journal
Augs'- 21th, 1832

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Eden Smiths Record of his procedings <when a priest>
1831 September 25th I went to Stow and preached in the fore noon and distmist [dismiss] and then attended in the afternoon and preached and then Returned home and Laboured for the s[u]pport of my famley
September 28th I went to bostin Portage and held meeting and preachd and Returnd home and Laboured as before
October 6th I went <to Bosten> with my father John and we preachd and then Returnd home and Laboured as before
November Went with Brother Harison and Wm to Stow and preachd and I Returnd home and Labured as before Went Went with br Harison and Wm to orang[e] to conferance and attend the Conferance and then Returnd home and Laboured as before

[2:]

November attended meeting with my father John at brother Gadeses in north ampton and then Laboured for the Support o my famly
Eden Smiths Record after being ordand [ordained] an Elder November 27 I went to bath madina Count~
ohio and Laboured as before[e]
December 10th 1831. I left home in Company with brother Micha [Micah] B Welton Went to Chippaway the Distanc[e] of 13[?] miles and Stade [Stayed] with brother reed and 11th preached at the School hous[e] in Chippaway and in the afternoon attended meting with the brethren & atted to braking of bre[s]ad
12th we preached in a little vil[l]age Called Dorls town and Baptised 3 Brethren
13 we traveled 3 miles and preached at [—— —] at brothe[r] Re[e]ds and attended to
to braking of bread and Conferming tho[se] that we baptiseed and
14th we traveled 3 miles and preached onst [once] at Mr fishers in chippaway
15th we traveled 11 miles and preached onst [once] in wane township at Hougs
16 traveled 7 miles and preached onst [once] and put up with a man by the name of miles [—] in Canaan Township
17th we traveled 15 miles into wardsworth madina County and put up for the night and had an apoint[ment] Giv[en] out for the next day
18 we at[ended] to our appointment and preached and then peru[se]d our Journey on to norton the distanc[e] of 10 miles and Called at an inn to Stay all night and we was invited in to an anoth[er] Room where there was A methodist prare [preparing?] meting and was in vited to preach which we did

19 we persude [pursued] our Journey on home to North ampton th[e] distanc[e] of 14 miles and I was verr[ry] unwell for Som[e] time
January 1 1832 I went to thom[?] dike the Distanc[e] of 16 miles and preached and Return[e]d home Cntinued thare [there] [unclear words]
6 left home alone went to Chippaway the distanc[e] of 23 miles Stade [Stayed]
and the 7 I preached at brother Reeds left Chippaway
8th and fel[I] i Company with Brother Aaron Smith A priest and traveled 14 miles and and preached tonig[h]t and Stade [Stayed] and Stade [Stayed] all night in wain to wnShip and
9th Baptised Two I left wain and Travels 20 miles to an ap[p]ointment in Nortond[?] Portage County and met brother Read[?] and Elder thane[?] and preached

10th I Return[e]d home the distanc[e] of 14 miles and I was not well for some days
14 I left home with Brother Ballden an elder went to Chippaway the Distanc[e] of 23 milles
15 preached twigt[?] and baptised one
16th we went to brother Hough in Wain T TownShip and preached onSts[?]
17 baptised one and attended to Baking of bread and Confi[rm]ming them by laing on of han[d]s for the Reception of the holy Ghost and then traveled unto Chippawey
18th held me[e]ting at brother Reed
19 we went to norton the distanc[e] of 7 miles and held meeting and preach[e]d
20th baptised one and went on home the Distanc[e] of 14 miles to northampton
21 left home to go to Amherst to A Conferance and Got to the Distanc[e] of 60 miles and Got to Amherst the 21

25th I attended Conferanc[e] and
26th Started for home and Got home the 29
11th we went on 20 miles into wain and Gave out an ap[p]oint[ment f[o]r the next day
12th attended meeting and preached and the[n] went 2 miles and preached and then went 2 miles and Stade [Stayed] all night at brother boughs
13 we went to Chippawey and Stade [Stayed] all night 14 we went to see some of the brethren and Convers[t] [Converse] with them and others that was Des[ ] [Desirous] to no [know] the truth 15 we preached twice [twice] and by the request of the Church brother Reed was ordain[e]d an Eder and brother Christopher JohnSton Juner [Junior] was ordained a Deacon

[?]:
16 we went in to norton 5 miles and at to the ap[p]ointment that we maid [made] and preached 17 we went on home 14 miles 19 attend me[e]ting with the Church in north ampton and then Laboured threa [there] the [unclear word] week for the support of my famil[y] 26 attended meeting with Church in the same place and agane [again] laboured as before
March 4 1832 4 attended me[e]ting with the Church at Northampton and again went to Labering and the 7 I was taking sick and was verrey sick until for sometime 24 I got so that I could Ride a lit[t]le and went to Chippaway 25 went with Brethren Semer Brunson

[8:]
and Luke Johnson 3 miles and held meeting 26 I visited Som[e] of the members and held meting at broth[er] Bradens 27 attend meeting at brother Georg[e] Johnsons with the brethren and by the Request of the Church David franston[?] was ordained A priest and Georg[e] Johnston A teacher
28 I Retur[n] but wasnot able to Labour April 17 I moved my family to Chippaway 20th held meting with the brethren 23 I Started with Brother Reed an Elder to Conferanc [Conference] and went to my fathers in Northampton the Distanc[e] 23 miles Stade all nigh[t] and the 24 we went to orang[e] the Distance of 25 miles 25 attended Conferanc at brother burnets

[9:]
26 we went to Shalersville and held meting with the brethren this day we traveled 20 miles 27 we Traveled 23 miles to northampton 28 we Returnd home to Chipaway th[e] Distanc[e] of 21 miles 29 attended meting with the Church and then Laboured for the Sport [Support] of my famil[y] May 4th Left home in Companey with brother Georg[e] Johnston a teacher and went to Stark County and Gran township the Distanc[e] of 11 miles and preached 5th Returd home and I went with Brother Reed to wain township <14[?] miles> and Stade [Stayed] all night 6th held meting and Returnd home an Laboued for my famly 12 I went 5 miles with Som[e] of the brethren frank king and preached an Retund home

[10:]
13 went with brother Reed to montville the Distanc[e] of 10 miles and preached and then Returd home and laboured as befor[e] 20 Went with bro[t]her Aaron Smith to Gren township and preached and Returnd home and Labor as before
27 went to Franklin township and Retd [Returned] home
June 3rd went with Brother Reed and Aaron Smith to Green township 11 <miles>
held meeting and baptised one Returd hone [home] and laboured as before
10 attended meeting in the Church and Baptised one and laboured what I Could threw [through] the week
17 attended meeting with the Church and laboured threw the week

[11:]
24 attended meting with the Church and and laboured [as] before
30 left hone [home] with brother Georg[e] Johnson and went to Talmage and Stade [Stayed] all night the Distance of 18 miles July 1 we went 5 miles and held meting and then went on 8 miles and Stade all night I went to kirtling the Distance of 40 miles and Stade until the 4 left kirtling and Came to north ampton the Distanc[e] of 40 miles 5 we persued [pursued] our Journey on home 23 miles and I Laboured as before
8 I attend with the Church and preached and baptised one Labored threw [through] the week
15 attend with the Church two metings and labored throw [through] the Week
22 attenend 1 meting with Church

[12:]
an and Baptised one and Labour threw [through] the Week 29th Went to wain and held meeting the Distanc[e] of 14 miles Returd home and laboued as before
August 5th I attended meting with the Church and Laboured threw [through] the Week
12 I went [ ] miles and met brother march at New portage and preached and the eturnd [returned] hone [home] and Laboued until the 15th Brother Stephen Burnet and my Self Left Chipaway and traveled 13[?] miles Slate Township and Stade all night
16th it Rained verry hard till in the afterno[on] and We Started about 2 oclock and went 2 miles to A little vil[l]age Cl[a]ld Greentown and told the people our bisness [business] and they Give out an[?] apointment

[13:]
and we attended and preached and Stade All night and till[I] after bre[ak]fast this morning 17th Went onto RanDolph the Dis of 15 miles and Saw a man and told him our Bisness [Business] and he invited us to Go to the hous[e] with him and he Gav[e] out an Apointment and we attended and preached
18 We traveled on north two miles and Cald [Called] with A prisbyterian [presbyterian] Priest and told him Concerning the Bo[o]k of mo[r]mon and Concerning the Gosple [Gospel] of Jesus Christ and he Calle[d] for proof for the Book of [Mormon] and we cited him to the Bible and he Said he did not Receiv[e] that and we told the Cituation [Citation] he was in and what he must do left him and went on our way and went into

[14:]
to thorne Dike the Distanc[e] of 10 miles and Stade all night 18 we trie[d] to get a meeting and we was told that the Probibility [Probably] was that we Could Get a meeting on the after noon but we Could not and I left broth[er] Stephen on Sunday the 19 and I traveled 4 miles to tamag [talmage] and Stade all night with Brother Weltons
20 <augt> I traveled to Chippway Chipaway Ohio
18 miles 21 augt. 1832  Eden Smith
I am knowing to some of the
within & beli[e]ve the remainder
David Frampton
Reed 25 augt. 1832  George Johnson
& approv[e]d