

Feb 1891
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after autobiography dated Jan 26, 1894, which
was inserted in the Diario (Loose?).

The Diario includes daily entries from 4 Feb 91 thru 1909.

On 1/2/91 I copied thru 1899 (except a few pages missed previously)

ally Bill M. Nelson

- 4 visited Robert's Mission on 8th & Walnut st.
- 5 had a meeting at the mission.
- 6 was over to K. C. Kan. ~~having~~ ^{Prayer meeting} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~Bartmans~~.
- 7 ~~visited friends.~~
- 8 K. C. Kan Prayer meeting
- 9 K. C. Kan S. School. Preached in the evening
- 10 visited friends.
- 11 K. C. K. Young People's meeting
- 12 K. C. two preaching by Hammer.
- 13 K. C. Kan saving S. at Bartmans.
- 14 K. C. two mission services spoke
- 15 K. C. Kan visited friends.
- 16 K. C. two Temperance meeting. spoke
- 17 K. C. two Pastor Walter 1st Bpt Church
in the evening, at S. B. Church Preaching Ostrum
- 18 ~~Left K. C.~~ Came to Ft Scott watched at a sick ~~Bill~~
Preached in Mr. Pearson's home
- 19 at the funeral of Elin Johnson no meeting on account - ~~Bad weather~~
- 20 Staid at Kilstrons all day. on account of Rain
- 21 Helped Pastor C. J. Johnson. wrote.
- 22 kept up conversation all day
- 23 Preach. morning and evening.
- 24 Preached in place of Ostrum. spoke Phil Nelson
Concerning C. J. Johnson —
- 25 spoke to C. J. Johnson concerning his conduct. He
learned its truth. spoke to Phil Nelson. Promised to
Come back from Verona and straighten it up
- 26 left Ft Scott. arrived at Verona Mo 10 at night.
No money. no friends. but God was with me
and I found a Hotel. my first experience
to trust alone on God. as I had not been ~~with~~
Brooks before. but He held his promise.

addressed at a Boston

1851

Feb. 26 was at the Conference of the Swedish Bapt in Mo
 met with Mr Nordberg. went with them to Home.
 27 had Prayer in the morning. Took part in discussion -
 wrote for a Permit from the Mo Pac. R. R. Crossing.
 28 Took part in the discussion
 Mar. 29 Took part in discussion. last day of same.
 Received \$1.50 in collection.
 2 Broke a bolt to drive. had a conversation at. - Nordberg
 3 met Pastor O. B. Lundgren. Methodist. Preached
 in the evening. Stayed with him over night.
 4 Went to Springfield. spoke in the evening. received
 \$1.60. Thru collection. went to Ft Snod. Kan.
 5 arrived at destination. Took part in 2nd Conf. ^{yearly}
 6 Took part in discussion. Had a Chat with the Pres.
 7 Took part in discussion. Church meeting (Mr. Larson
 8 Conference closed.
 9 ~~overlaid to~~ went to meeting at Pearson's.
 10 Took goodbye of E. Torngvist. Had a combat with
 Mr. Larson. Received \$3.00 of L. Kilstrom
 11 Went to Springfield, Mo.
 12 looked for work. for Kilstrom. went to Searcy, South
 Preached in the evening
 13 Preached in the evening. Recd. \$1. ²⁵/₁₀₀
 14 left for Mt. Grove. arrived. had. Prayer meeting
 15 Preached in Church
 16 Had service 2.30 in Smiths School House. 7 in evening.
 Stopped at Mrs Ashers Place over night
 17 Preached at Leunions
 18 Preached at C. Carlsons. also at Campbells School House. Eng.
 19 Preached in Church in evening.
 20 was to Town. got sick.
 21 was sick.

March

1891

- Mar 22 Preached in Church. Received \$8.00 Preached in
Campbell's schoolhouse. Good meeting
- 23 Preached at C. Carlson's in the afternoon
- 24 Preached in Campbell's schoolhouse
- 25 Preach in Arthur schoolhouse
- 26 Preached at G. Lindholm's
- 27 Preached at Rozell's at Arthur schoolhouse
in the evening
- 28 went to P. Lindholm's. was sick
- 29 went to Church but was not able to talk.
Went to C. Carlson's. Was very sick
- 30 About nothing but was better
- 31 some better
- Apr 1 went to P. Lindholm's Young Society
Preached in Campbell's schoolhouse
- 2 Preached at Mr. Seger
- 3 got on train at Norwood. arrived at
Springfield. Preached in evening
- 4 visited friends
- 5 Preached morning & evening. Received \$1.50
- 6 Preached. Met Mr. Torgquist
- 7 Temperance Lecture
- 8 went to Swedishborg
- 9 Preach at G. Lundstrom's
- 10 Preached in a schoolhouse English
- 11 same place
- 12 Preached in Church about S. Peters
- 13 wrote to N. W. Mail. Preach in Elsa Holder
- 14 Preaching in Church By Westberg & Held
Arvins in Mills schoolhouse
- 15 Preached in Mills schoolhouse. Stoughton Pullen
- 16 Preached at S. Nelson & schoolhouse

24 worked for Englishmen. never
addressed at a Baptist conference

1891

Apr

- Apr 17 Preached at N. G. Swedlin
- 18 Preached in Swedlin's schoolhouse
- 19 Preached in Church. Also in Ekman's schoolhouse
- 20 Preached at Ekman's Church in evening
- 21 Preached at Lundströms. Visited some
dry and wonderful caves
- 22 Preached at S. Peterssons
- 23 went to St. Clara
- 24 Preached at Axel Johnsons
- 25 Preached in school house
- 26 Preach. in Swedlin in the morning.
in English in evening
- 27 Preached at N. Johnsons
- 28 Preached at P. Johnsons
- 29 went to St. Louis. Went to 3rd Bst Church
- 30 Preached in 3rd Bst Church in Swedish
- May 1 took Photographs. went to Young Peoples Meeting
- 2 took the Town in
- 3 Heard Dr. Green of 3rd Church. Preached at
home in afternoon. at Mission friends in even
- 4 My Friend, Mrs. Anderson took me around the town
- 5 Visited Mrs. Woodward's Meeting
saw some of the strangest things. women and
men clapping their hands as if crazy and waving
their body as if moved by machinery.
What is it. are the children of God out
of mind or not. Peter said on the day of
Pentecost. "We are not drunk as ye think, but
we are sober." I would call it the work
of the devil. God Help all in this world.
- 6 Preach. and converse
- 7 Preached in the Church

May

1891

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| May | 8 | Listened to Rev. Magnus from Palestine |
| | 9 | Visited Anna Lindstrom in evening |
| | 10 | went to the Swedish Methodist in morning
Preached in church in afternoon
in Mission friends Hall in evening |
| | 11 | don. Sunday Particulars |
| | 12 | went to Chicago |
| | 13 | Took a trip on a little steamer on Lake Michigan |
| | 14 | Was at a church festival met Professor
Mortimer. saw Prof. Lagergren did not strike
me as much of a man. |
| | 15 | Listened to Rev. Larson (of Sweden) |
| | 16 | Visited Anna Lindberg Her Brother is Minister
The editor of New Weeks Posten (Chin)
The journal for the Swedish Baptists in U.S.
also Pastor E. A. Hjelm |
| | 17 | went to the 2nd. Bapt. church Swedish
went to a living Home, also went to Church
in Englewood, Shaker Town |
| | 18 | went to La Porte and in the ^{evening} night |
| | 19 | arr. at LaPorte. went to C. Engstrom |
| | 20 | Preached at my home |
| | 21 | Preached at Haglund's |
| | 22 | Preached at Brund's |
| | 23 | Studied script. |
| | 24 | Preached in the Church in La Porte at
Engstrom's in evening |
| | 25 | went out to the Swedish Settlement |
| | 26 | Preached at the Erickson's, in settlement |
| | 27 | Preached at the Erickson's |
| | 28 | went to the City. Preached at C. Engstrom |
| | 29 | Preached at Brund's |

1851

May

- May 30 Preached at Haglunds.
- 31 Preached at Engströms and walked to C. Ericksons in wet pretty much all day. Nearly every time.
- June 1 Preached at C. Ericksons.
- 2 went back to Engströms
- 3 went to City
- 4 Preached at Kuller.
- 5 Preached at John Swensons.
- 6 Studied, as it rained
- 7 Preached at J. Swensons. went to S. School
- 8 Preached in Engströms school house.
- 9 went to town from there to C. Ericksons.
- 10 Preached at C. Ericksons.
- 11 went to town to Engströms
- 12 Preached at Runds
- 13 Preached in Engströms schoolhouse
- 14 Nothing Particular. went to town
- 15 Preached at Haglunds. at C. Ericksons and went to depot. To American Bpt Church
- 16 Visited Pastor Christy, depot.
- 17 Staid in depot.
- 18 Preached in Engströms schoolhouse.
- 19 Prayer meeting at Engströms
- 20 Studied. Planted Potatoes for Engströms
- 21 Preached at Engströms at C. Ericksons at Engströms schoolhouse. in evening
- 22 Staid at Runds
- 23 went to town met O. Ellison. Staid at Engströms
- 24 went with Ellison to town
- 25 Prayer meeting at Runds

1891

- June 26 Worked for Engstroms Rickety Hay.
Practiced singing in schoolhouse
- 27 Studied
- 28 Indured all day
- 29 Preached at Engstroms. at Ericksons
- 30 Worked for Buck.
- 31 Worked for Buck, went to Pastor Engstrom's
Meeting. Had a talk with John Swanson
- July 1 Went to town. Preached at Engstroms & Hor
- 2 Worked for Engstroms.
- 3 Worked for Engstroms. helped organize a
Lullary Society in Engstroms schoolhouse.
- 4 Had service at Ericksons. and Church meeting at the
- 5 Preached at Mrs. Runes at Ericksons; and at the E. school
- 6 Bound wheat and shocked in Engstroms
- 7 Hauled. wrote letters
- 8 Cut wheat for Engstroms
- 9 shocked wheat. Made hay for Engstroms. Prayers Meeting
- 10 bound wheat for Engstroms (even)
- 11 hauled hay. had Church Meeting
- 12 Preached at Engstroms. took part in S. S. school
Preached in the school house -
- 13 worked for Engstroms
- 14 worked for Engstroms
- 15 worked half day for Engstroms
- 16 worked for Engstroms Prayers Meeting evening
- 17 worked for Engstroms. led Lullary Society
- 18 worked part of day for Engstroms
- 19 Preached in Leports. at Ericksons. and
in E. schoolhouse in the evening
- 20 Was to town in morning. worked in the evening
- 21 worked for Engstroms. was at O. Ellisons
- 22 worked. was to Ericksons. with the Ellisons
- 23 worked. Prayers Meeting in the evening
- 24 worked for Engstroms. held an Temperance
address at a Baptist Sabbath

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1891

- July 25 worked for Engstroms half day
 26 Preached this time
 27 worked ~~all~~ Pickels for Engstroms
 28 Put in side walk at the Church in lower
 29 road and studied
 30 fixed the organ in the school house,
 also Prayer meeting
 31 was to the Chatagwa Ground in company
 with Mrs. Ellison and Miss Engstrom
 Aug 1 visited Swenson's had Church meeting ^(also literary work)
 2 Preached in Laport, attended S. School and
 Preached in the school house in the evening
 3 Put up oats for Engstrom. Was sent by
 the L. Society as one of the committee to
 arrange for a Library for the society
 4 helped thresh for Haglund, Swenson & Olson
 5 went to Laport, went fishing
 6 went to Laport, Prayer meeting at Haglund
 7 Took Mrs. Ellison to Laport, ^{attended} ~~attended~~ in the
 8 Picked pickels, went to Laport, bought ^{some} ~~some~~
 14 books for \$1.40 for the Hallway Society ^{some}
 9 Preached at Engstroms at Engstroms, Rained
 10 Studied, visited Shradus
 11 helped Engstrom get ready for threshing
 12 helped Engstrom thresh, also Mrs. Farsten
 13 Picked Pears at the Chatagwa, with
 Mr. Nelson Swenson
 14 Picked Pickels, ^{literary evening}
 15 Studied, visited Rohl
 16 Preached in Laport at Erickson's
 17 Picked at Meadow Johnsons, went to settlement
 18 Preached at Engstroms, ~~attended~~
 19 Preached at Johnsons
 20 fishing, no meeting as it rained

Aug 8

1894

- 21 Preached at Mrs Johnsons. ^{preaching}
 22 Meeting.
 23 Went to the Lutheran services
 returned to Engstroms
 24 Had some writing. received letter from
 Mr. Gordon, telling about the training school
 and it was that which sent me back to my
 room, without going to school, as, the time
 had been changed from 9 months to 2 years
 25 Preached Pickels. Preached at Engstroms in the
 26 helped Mr. Schultz translate, took to Laporte ^{evening} ^{the evening}
 27 Preached Pickels. Preached at Burns
 28 read &c. went to a special meeting of the Little
 Society, which was gotten up for my sake, and the
 proceeds from the Basket Supper was handed
 to Mr. Joel Remenber them for that
 29 visited neighbors and friends -
 30 Preached in La Porte. took good by of friends
 Preached in the school house for the last.
 31 Preached Pickels. went to Laporte. Preached at
 Sept 1 took good by of Burmans, Ahrens (Haglund)
 Swansons, Kalls Haglunds., The young Pish
 Camr. and took good by of Mr.
 2 Preached Pickels. left Laporte for ~~St. Louis~~
 South Bend. Preached in the evening
 3 Preached in the evening. stopped at
 Mr. O. Ellison.
 4 left South Bend. for Chamite, Kansas
 in order to take good by of friends and
 go to Brazil. arrived at Logans Port
 5 arrived at St. Louis stopped with W. Anderson.
 6 Preached in the 3rd Bpt Church. in the Swedish language
 7 left for St. Clare visiting friends

23

1881

- Sept 8 left for Swedenburg. Preached in the Church
 9 Preached at Nelsons. Twice. and
 Once in the Church at Swedenburg. English.
 10 Preached in the Church afternoon Swedenburg.
 at night. in the English language
 11 in the Church afternoon Mills Chertown evening
 12 at East Petersons Evening
 13 in the Church morning at Swedenburg S House. ^{English} ^{afternoon}
 in the Church evening. English
 14 Fare well to Swedenburg. Preached at Springer
 15. Was at a Feast. in the Church
 16 Arrived at Chasamt.
 17 Went to Lawrence Kans. Was at Rev.
 Tornquist Wedding. stopped with Rudde
 visited the Harbel institute. met with
 Miss Ida Lundberg
 18 Preached at Attowa Kans. met friends
 arrived at Chasamt. all well
 19 Looked after ~~house~~ business in city.
 20 Preached at Sweden Center morning in
 the City in the evening
 21 Done till or nothing but reading
 22 Chating with my folks -
 23 Resting in my Fathers home. Praying Meeting
 24 visiting among my family.
 25 Enjoying my self at home.
 26 Waiting for Results of inquiries in
 Reguards to Passage to Salt Lake
 27 Preached in Sweden Center. in the City
 28 visited friends in City
 29 resting Reading
 30 resting Resting waiting for answer from
 railroad Companies.

1891

Oct

24

10

- 1 Passing my time Pleasantly among ~~my~~ friends
- 2 visiting and conversing. Preparing
- 3 for my long journey. Church meeting tried to be ordained
- but it seemed not so to be. God's will
- Oh that we might know more of God's
- dealings with us and know the mind
- of the Spirit. Pardon my hard words.
- 4 Preached in Swede Center morning
- and in the City evening
- 5 Took Goodbye of Personal friends -
- 6 took goodbye of family
- 7 Took goodbye of Father, mother, Sister and Brother
- and started to the land that wished me to
- Go to. Oh my God Bless our Friends &
- Friends. Keep them close to yourself -
- Bless me that I may Be Thy Representative
- 8 Left Independence. Had a meeting there
- 9 Arrived at Porell (Ind Territory) took part
- in a Prayer Meeting. Arrived at Galveston
- 10 looked for some way of sailing from Galveston
- 11 visited the first Baptist Church. Talked
- with Dr. Spaulding who called a fanatic
- Oh my God Grant me the wisdom necessary
- to stop the Boobies. visited G. M. C. G. meeting
- 12 Embarked in the "Alamo" for New York
- 13 Wrote first Class for Italy Prize. Thanks to
- the goodness of the agent. and especially to
- my Father God. Blessed be thy name
- 13 Studied the word of God. Blessed be thy name
- 14 Wrote first. Oh God Pardon me. to do this
- 15 Read the word of God. spoke some words.
- on of the Cross

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- ret.
- 16 Read the life of Christ. Service
 - 17 Read and Prayed. But oh the fearful Condition of the human heart
 - 18 oh my God Help me to know thy mind.
 - 19 in communion with thee oh my God. but
 - 20 oh how can thou commune with one so.
 - 20 Arrived at New York Met Rev. A. P. Elm.
 - 21 took Part in a Temperance meeting
 - 21 Visited G. M. C. A. Prayer meeting.
 - 22 Visited Brooklyn. met Rev O Hedden
 - 22 Was at the Long Island. Bpt Assocn
 - 22 Saw 20th Church. of Brooklyn.
 - 22 Was at a Prayer Meeting
 - 23 inquired into the trip as to Passage to Brazil
 - 24 Bought a Portuguese Bible. Was at a Feast
 - 24 The Swedish Baptist Church commenced
 - 25 Preached in Bpt. Church (Swedish) (was at 1st Church)
 - 26 looking up offices of Steamship Co.
 - 27 took Part in Prayer Meeting
 - 28 took Part Prayer Meeting, A. C.
 - 29 took Part Prayer Meeting, Bpt. Church
 - 30 Visited the Brooklyn Tabernacle. heard
 - 31 F. W. T. Talmage. Lecture
 - 31 was met by a great Brooklyn

Nov.

 - 1 Preached in Brooklyn, also in New York
 - 2 was at Arriving Meeting Mariners Temple
 - 3 led a Prayer Meeting 118th St.
 - 4 had myself ready for visiting. was a Prayer
 - took goodbye of Friends. Embarked on the
 - S.S. Vigilant.
 - 5 left New York
 - 6 arrived. at Newport News. wrote letters
 - 7 went ashore in Newport News. took Part
 - in a Prayer Meeting

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Nov

- 8 Left New port news. fine weather
 - 9 fine weather. Met Rev Smith of Penna
 - 10 nothing new
 - 11 cooking extra ordinary
 - 12 Arrived at St. Thomas. at night
went ashore at Charlotte Amalie for hours
 - 13 on our way. Passed several Islands
 - 14 Passed Martinique and some Islands
 - 15 Sunday. Passed the day but could not
 - 16 nothing new
 - 17 fine weather
 - 18 same course
 - 19 Arrived at Paris. stayed at Hotel Amer
 - 20 saw a great deal of the City.
 - 21 Was at the Consulate, and J. Hotel.
 - 22 looking for rooms. Met many Capt
 - 23 Was at Mr. Wilson G. School
 - 24 looking for Rooms.
 - 25 Rented a Room 20 Rue de la Paix
 - 26 looked for tables and chairs.
 - 27 tried to arrange for tables and chairs
 - 28 Made one Table and three Benches
 - 29 Wrote many letters to America and Sweden.
 - 30 wrote letters visited friends
took dinner with Mr. Alfred
 - 31 Received some notes from Capt. Bonelli
- Dec
- 1 had many visitors
 - 2 looked up a vessel distribution
 - 3 Received and gave some tracts
 - 4 Bought a lamp. also an alcohol lamp
Commenced oil painting.
 - 5 Took out Permit to go on board to Pass
many visitors. Had a write me who
can be against me.

29

1891

Dec

- 6 Preached on Board Christian Hebrew
- 7 a few visitors in the evening
- 8 Richard told son Father. Pres. for the
- 9 made. Frenches (Isaac's boy)
- 10 took dinner on board in "Kristina,"
- 11 Sunday. visited in Hospital and abroad. Preached
- 12 ~~studied to preach~~ on board. Preached
- 13 Preached on board. Runs all about. Tulse
- 14 Preaching rest
- 15 Preaching rest
- 16 Preaching rest
- 17 Our Birth day. Preaching rest. Visited Hospital
- 18 Preaching. and "Gives sermon in eng."
- 19 Preaching rest. "Gave sermon in eng."
- 20 Preached twice on board "Christian Hebrew"
- 21 Read your sermon in English
- 22 Gave sermon in English in rest
- 23 Gave sermon in English
- 24 Rented a Big House in Rua do Martires. Got
- 25 100,000 children for church. God. Tell me so
- 26 thy will. Wait on Board
- 27 Christmas day. Preached twice on board
- 28 "Christian Hebrew"
- 29 worked to get the House in order
- 30 Preached twice on board. "Birth"
- 31 worked with my House. Preach.
- 32 worked with my House. Preach.
- 33 worked about the House
- 34 worked about the House
- 35 Preach. rest. Preached in the evening
- 36 Blessed be thy Holy name. that thou hast
- 37 Helped me to do thy Holy will and
- 38 that thou hast helped me to do of
- 39 thy service, in thy name. (E.A. Nelson)
- 40 Hitherto the Lord has helped