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- Dec. 25th. I am 52 years old today. Dt Annie (Coleman) and her 4 boys and one girl here for my birthday.
- 1/26 Major Pagan with us today. (Who was Major Pagan?)
- 12/30 Dora and Porter went to Chester today. (Was this Porter Coleman who later married Dora Halsell? He was 16 yrs old at the time.)
- 1/5/1885 Hauled away from the Old Billy Yongue place, bought it at the sale last Nov 20th. (Was this Tom Mobley Yongue who married Savilla Coleman? She died 1877. He died 5/1884. He must be the one.)
- 1/2. Albert Clayton and Ben McLane left here for Chesterfield to-day by private conveyance. (Were they prospecting or going there to live and farm. What was Albert doing at Feasterville, wasn't he living in Columbia then, or was he with brother Virgil?)
- 1/5 Sister Lizzie and dt Polly went up to Mrs "Bid" Jenkins who had an infant born Dec 23rd. (Where did he live, and what relation was he to Thomas Jenkins? Son?)
- 1/7 Thomas Jenkins will live at the J. Williamson place. He ate his first dinner with us today. (Was he the father of the others, Bid, Halse, Billy, and Henry?)
- 1/8 Halt Jenkins moved into the old Frank Feaster place  
John Jenkins moved to Mrs Isabelle Yongue's today. (Who was John? A son of "Old man" Thomas? Who was Isabelle Yongue?)  
Prof Busby leaves Crosbville School and moves to Leesburg in Lexington today. (Did he come back and teach at Feasterville later?)
- 1/9 Dr McLurkin and Mr Lake are both dangerously ill. (Who was Mr Lake?)
- 1/11 Tom Widener and Jim Pasley here tonight. (Was Jim Pasley a brother of Martin Deams wife Mary Pasley?)
- 1/14/ I went to Woodward- Jones McLane with me.
- 1/15 Dr Meador our ol family doctor with us today. He moved to Unionville where he is in the drug business,
- 1/16/ Sam and Charlie McLurkin here tonight. (Were these bot some of Dr. McLurkin?)
- 1/17 Leroy Fee, L.P. Harris and Jack Camack here today.
- 1/18 My son Jacob R Feaster's 20th birthday. Moke, Emily Jenkins, Henry Jenkins, and Jim Pasley here tonight. (Was Emily a dt of Old Man Thomas?)
- 1/20 Got a letter from "Fud" (Son Jacob) who is in Nashville, Tenn at schbl.
- 1/21/ Mack went to Shelton for Dr Clayton
- 1/22 Dr Clayton came from Chesterfield yesterday. (Was this Dr Virgil Clayton?)  
James Lewis wrote me to come to see him in Spartanburg Co (Welford) -- (Who was he? of the family of Lewis who married Anna Daws and lived near David R Feaster?)
- ✓ 1/24 Dr Clayton, Lewis Harris, Halt Jenkins and Frank Ayers here for dinner. (Who was Frank AYERS?)
- 1/25 Lawson and Jim Pasley here this evening. (Who were they?)
- 1/29/ Pres Halsell commenced building a room for Mr Jenkins' house. (Who was Pres? He was Dora Halsell's brother, who were their parents? D.R. Feaster calls him Cousin at times.)  
I was at Mrs Lewis' to give an account of my visit to Jim Lewis in Welford, SC. (Who was Mrs Lewis? Apparently Jim's mother.)
- 2/30 This is the birthday of my eldest child Annie (who is now Mrs Mack Coleman)
- 2/2 Jeems Williamson worked in the shop for us. (Who was he? Negro or white?)
- 2/3 Dr McLurkin died yesterday (Feb 2nd) and is buried at Mizpah Church  
Hauled a load of wood for Harris. He is moving to the Anna Lewis Place.
- 2/5 Moved Bill Yongue today. (Was this a Negro? apparently so.)
- 2/6 Coleman Lyles here today. Dr Clayton went to Mr Fees and Jake Coleman's.
- 2/7 Preston and Billy Jenkins went to Woodward for the stove. (Were these younger boys of Thomas who were still living with him?)
- 2/8 Drs Rabb and Clayton were here today to take out our Boy Dave Coleman's big toe nail. David is 14 years old today.
- 2/9 Pres Halsell and I had a settlement today. I owe him \$14.00
- 2/8 Polly and Johnnie went to Tom Kerr's place to see Hattie Murdock today. (Who was Hattie Murdock?)
- 2/12 Today is Pim Polk Feaster's 12th birthday

- 2/15 Moke and Johnnie went to Feaster Lyles this afternoon. Martin Beam, Miss Emily Jenkins, Henry and Filly Jenkins and Bob Crowder here this evening.
- 2/16 News came about noon of Old Mr Dunlaps death. We had to furnish the buggy and team for Mrs Porter to go to Woodward, where she would catch train of Simpson. Mr Dunlap was her father
- 2/18 I was in Winstboro and stopped at Gooding's Hotel
- 2/19 Met Dr Clayton at Winstboro. He is on his way to Cash's Depot via Charleston.
- 2/22 Janie Stephenson, Belle Estes, and Emily Jenkins here for supper last night.
- 2/25 Moved Gladden's old cotton house for Kitchen for Rachael.
- 2/26 Hauled some wood for Mrs (Miss) Becca Lewis. - (Who was she?)
- 2/28 Mr D.R. Clayton and Hendrix McLane came on train today. Mrs K.D. Lake very sick with typhoid Pneumonia. (Was she the wife of Mr Lake Above?)
- Mar/1 Albert Clayton, Frank Coleman and Bob McLane came today from Cash's Depot. (Was this Frank, Geo W Colemans son. How were the McLane boys mentioned in this diary connected?)
- 2/2 Mr Clayton took the train for his home at Sash's Depot.
- 2/3 Wyatt Coleman here asking to be retained a Trial Justice.
- 3/5 Henry Manning, Jennie Coleman and Feaster Lyles here today.
- 3/6 I was at T. F. Owings this evening for the purpose of settling with him for Mrs Isa Yongue's estate part of W.M. Yongues personal property.
- 3/7 Brooks Morgan, Frank Coleman, and Bob McLane here this evening.
- 3/8 Robert and Jonathan Colman here for dinner. John Esley and Albert to Supper.
- 3/9 "Bid" Jenkins moved. Frank Coleman and Bob McLane started for Cash's Depot. Negroes all went to burial of Lizzie Feaster (Colored) this evening.
- 3/12/ Press Holsell finished up his work for us yesterday.
- 3/14 Rose and Carack stopped as they came by from the Grange meeting.
- 3/17 Albert Clayton here to meet R.R. Commissioners at Shelton tomorrow.
- 3/19 Our Babe Susan's second birthday. I met the R.R. Commissioners and gave testimony in case of Citizens Vs S&N R.R.
- 3/21 Jim Esley bought my share of cotton seed.
- 3/22 Jake Stone and Albert Clayton here today.
- 3/24 Up to see Henry Jeffares this evening, found him at Jesse Robinson's
- 3/26 I sent Will to Chester for Martin Colvin to let his brother Jake and Sister Mag. know that their mother is sick unto death it is thought. Hendrix McLane here for dinner.
- 3/28 Personal difficulty between John Wolling, Sr and Mr Schell, the school teacher, on account of the latter whipping John Wolling Jr. who pulled a knife on the teacher.
- 3/29 Went with my nephew M.C. Feaster (Moke) to see my father's cousin Margaret Stone (Moke's grandmother). She is quite sick. 83 years old. Mrs Joe Hardin of Chester came down to see her mother who is sick at Martin Colvin's house.
- 3/30 Old man Harvey Jackson died and was buried yesterday, and his fellow servant Charles Williamson was buried today. Former about 100 years old—a great blacksmith the latter about 80 yrs old. Both formerly belonged to Dr D.H. Means Family
- 4/2 Feas Lyles here today to establish line between us and Cousin (Betty) Elizabeth Coleman which he did. (Who was cousin Betty?)
- 4/3 Mrs Nancy Colvin died at noon today at the home of her son Martin Colvin.
- 4/4 Buried Mrs Colvin up at John Simpson's
- 4/5 Lizzie Coleman here today, she came from Cash's yesterday.
- 4/10 Henry Manning returned to his home in Cobb Co. Ga today
- 4/12/ Had two turkeys today in honor of Albert Clayton's birthday. He is 25 Had Major Pagan, Emily, Pandal and Henry Jenkins Charles Porter, his son Will and Henry D Coleman for dinner.
- 4/15 We had a girl babe born at 8:00 PM, named her Margaret Fry Feaster.
- 4/20 I noticed that San Piggers Colemans cotton in the old trading floor flat coming up nicely.
- 4/21 Plow hands and "Drop Shots" plowing and cleaning up about Moke's old Place
- 4/25 They had a dance at Anna's last night. Was this Anna Rawls Lewis?
- 4/26 Jake Stone, Jonathan and Robert Coleman, Albert Clayton, Martin Beam and John Esley here this evening.

- 4/27th Hendrix McLane here today. He goes to Dr Durham's tomorrow  
2/28 Sisters-in-law Anna and Mary with Dt Annie and her Victoria and Viggil here today.
- 4/30 Edith Colvin has a babe boy born last night. Named him John David Colvin  
5/1 My son Virgil Coleman Feaster 4th birthday.  
5/3 Albert and Charles Porter, and Moke here this evening  
5/5 Edie went to her aunt Anna's. Anna will leave Thursday for Cash's Depot.  
5/9 Gave Joe K novitt the First degree at the Grange meeting,  
5/14 We commenced plowing our Camack Bottoms they plow better than the Moke bottoms.  
5/17 Ed. Taylor and Dolph Whipner here today.  
5/17 Mrs Sallie Cassells here today.  
5/18 Sam Price died today. He is not as old as I am. Got a letter from Bro Simons today.  
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- 5/23 Rob Tygart robbed a bee g um for me. it was rich.  
5/26 John and Jake Coleman here today to see me about Sunday School.  
6/11 John K McCroary with us. he is selling clocks for some company.  
6/18 Letter from Martin Chapin saying he and wife would be here 1st Saturday in July.
- 6/26. Mr Schell's school closed today.  
7/4 Capt J.C.C. Feaster and Mr and Mrs Chapin here tonight.  
7/5 Mr and Mrs Chapin joined the church today after a sermon by Mr Clayton. They together with Mrs Crowder, Mr Jenkins, Jacob Feaster, Mary F Coleman, Futler Polen and James Basley were baptised by pouring water on the head. Mr wife Mattie. Mrs Sally Basley and Thomas Jenkins were immersed. Feas Lyles, Brooks Wright, Jim Kerr, Jonathan and Robert Coleman and Moke feaster here this evening
- 7/10 Dt. Edie's 25th birthday.  
7/11 A splendid meeting of the Grange. Conferred 1st Deg. on Jim and Bob Crowder and Will Jenkins. The 2nd Deg on Emily Jenkins and Jenie Crowder and the 3rd Deg. on Walt Jenkins. Elected Martin Colvin, Mack Coleman, and E.D. Perry delegates to state convention
- 7/15 Our babe is three months old today  
7/18 "Sil" Carter here for dinner.  
7/23 Jack Gladney with us last night.  
7/25 Johnnie, Bud and Preston went to a Picnic at Lyles Ford  
7/26 Bud, David and Preston went to Cool Branch Church. Belton Estes preached.  
7/28 At the suggestion of Major Faucette I met Dr Fant and T.D. Feaster at his home to play Euchre
- 7/29 This is my step-son's (Porter Coleman) 16th birthday  
8/2 Jake Stone, Jonathan and Albert here this evening.  
8/5 Our Brother E.M. Porter here tonight, also Jake Stone and Levi Carter.  
8/8 Malsellville Baseball Club broke up and Joe Stone, W.D. Wright and Jake Jake Stone joined our club.
- 8/13 We had Dr Fant, T.D. Feaster, Major Faucette, Jennie Coleman, and Mrs Coleman Lyles with her little daughter Edith (who is my grand niece) with us today.  
8/23 Edie, Preston and I went to Cool Branch Church to see Moke baptised.
- 8/25 Down at T.D. Feaster's today, He his dt. Florence, and Isabelle Lyles started for Glenn's Springs today.  
8/27 David went to Chester with Harris today to bring the buggy back as Harris was going to N.C. with his three oldest children
- 9/2 Bud went to Chester for Harris today.  
9/6 Preston went to Chester with Gladden Coleman to bring the buggy back Charlie Porter, Jonathan Coleman and Jake Stone here today
- 9/10 Albert Clayton got back from Cash's Depot today  
9.17 A.D. Rose brought me  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Onions  
9/13/ Feas Lyles here today he bought Prother Simons Place in Lexington Co.  
9/19/ James finished buggies in time for us to go to Church. Mr Burris of Natasulga reached. We have Capt J.C.C. Feaster and the Misses Kirby of Columbia with us.

- 9/20/ Sunday. Rev J.C. Burris preached a good sermon. Mrs Harriett and Miss Emily Jenkins, and Roe Coleman joined yesterday, and Mrs Hattie Coleman today. Capt J. J. Feaster and the Misses Kirby went down to Feas. Lyles to spend the night on the way home.
- 9/22 Press Halsell got the Chimney at the Wesley place (Wife's old home) back in its place, it was settling away from the house. Charles McCants Feaster, our boy is six years old today.
- Oct. 1st. Gregory got water for Tom Jenkins at ten feet will dig about eight more. We cut Board timber between us and Tom Jenkins
- 10/2 Bud left for Nashville Today. He will be gone eight months.
- 10/5 Mr Ed Timmons from Cheraw here tonight. -- ("Was this the Timmons who married Caroline Clayton, Albert Clayton's youngest sister?")
- 10/6 Mr Stirling started his school at Feasterville today.
- 10/10 Dance at Jake Coleman's last night.
- 10/11 Hock and Jonathan Coleman, Jim Kerr and Jake Stone here today.
- 10/14 Tax Paying at Collins today.
- 10/17 Johnnie had his first bird hunt of the season, Killed 14 partridges.
- 10/18 Albert Clayton, Billy Jenkins and Jennie Crowder here today.
- 10/21 Hattie took the train at Shelton for Columbia today. Charlie and Clayton drove her to Shelton in the buggy.
- 10/24 Preston and David took the Wesley Rent Cotton to Woodward, six bales, 9¢ Got a letter from Hattie, her Ma no better.
- 10/25 The Misses Kerr's mule ran away with their buggy at Cool Branch today but no one was hurt. Tom Jenkins & Mrs Mulanax came yesterday to visit her old parents. Her first trip in seven years.
- 10/28 Went after Hattie this afternoon and was in hard rain from Kerr's to Shelton. Hattie says her ma no better. Mr McGraw here tonight.
- 10/30 Halsell finished his work here for the present.
- 11/5 Sister Lizzie here today, got here yesterday.
- 11/8 My Bro-in-Law Simone from Lexington Co came here today, on the C.C & ARR to Woodward and in Amos Feaster's wagon to John A.F. Coleman's last night. He went to Feas Lyles last night, Johnnie with him.
- 11/10 Our boy Henry Coleman eleven years old today
- 11/11 Had my first wife lived she would have been 48 years old today
- 11/12 Billy Bolick here today
- 11/13 We hear the report today that Young Dr Durham and Lula McLane are married, also that Mrs Isa Yongue and Jack McLane would marry next Tuesday
- 11/16 Daughter Annie had another boy born to her at seven o'clock this morning. Johnnie went to Feas Lyles to sow oats. He will live there next year. Feas will give him \$100.00 and a one horse farm rent free.
- 11/17 John Coleman of Fayette Co., Ga here tonight. -- (Who was this John Coleman?)
- 11/22 Mr Clayton preached an elegant sermon today
- 11/24 Feas Lyles here today. He will go to Lexington Tomorrow.
- 11/25 J.A.F. Coleman, Harris and I appraised Jonathan R. Coleman's personal Estate and valued it at \$165.00 *(who was this when did he die?)* — X
- 11/26 Gladden Coleman here. This is Thanksgiving Day but it is not universally observed around here.
- Dec 1st. This day is the seventh anniversary of my second marriage
- 12/2 Feas Lyles here today. Johnnie and John Simone killed 25 partridges. We hear that W.J. Burley's daughter and John Gleston ran away and married.
- 12/4 Hear that young Tom Douglas married today
- 12/11 Went to Jake Coleman's for Fluestone, and then to Jack Lyles Sale
- 12/14 Miss Mary Lewis died quite suddenly today of Apoplexy or heart disease.
- 12/15 We buried Mrs Lewis at the Coleman Graveyard by the side of her son Joe.
- 12/16 Sil Carter married Miss Willie Crowder today.
- 12/17 Johnnie, Albert. Bolly, Preston, David, Porter and Sis have gone to Feas Lyles' to a dance tonight.
- 12/18 I was at Sam R. Coleman's sale today. --- (Who was Sam R. Coleman?) —
- 12/20 Sunday School elected Jennie Coleman, Supt.; J.R. Feaster, Asst. Supt.; and J.M. Coleman Secty & Treas for 1886
- 12/21 Seventeen wagons loaded with emigrants (Negroes) passed thro here this morning before day. Some came back this afternoon, because they didn't have money for transportation.

- 12/23 We helped Halsell move with two wagons. Our boy J.D. Coleman went down to Ridgeway on the train to visit his aunt Ava Robinson and family.
- 12/24 Friday, Christmas day. I am 53 years old today. Children have gone to the "Boarding house" to a dance. Capt. Will Jenkins was kicked by his mule and nearly killed, last night. My old friend Bill Crowder's girls came with the children from the dance last night. Preston and Bill Jenkins carried them home this evening.
- 12/27 John Tolling, Charlie Porter and Feas Lyles with his little Chass here
- 12/28 Edie, Polly, Preston and Porter went to a dance at Faucette's tonight. I went to Nancy Ed. Colemans this evening.
- 12/30 Martin Beam, John Fasley, and Albert Clayton here tonight.
- 12/31 Preston went with team at 4:45 AM to help Feas Lyles move. David brought Sister Lizzie's things from Tollings in Harris' wagon.
- Jan. 1st 1886 My grandson Robert Coleman is nine years old today.
- 1/2 I hired Bill Tongue, Jake Tongue, and Wallace Williamson for part of the crop, and Abe's Molly for wages (\$25.00). Hired Rachael for \$30.00 to wash.
- 1/3 Mr Clayton preached ones of the best sermons I ever heard.
- 1/5 Julian Elliott here tonight
- 1/6 My daughter Polly was married to Albert Clayton at 10:00 AM. They went to Woodward and took the train for Cash's Depot where they will live next year. Preston got back last night to Pa's old place, where he brought Sister Susan and her family. They will live there.
- 1/7 Mack and Dr Clayton here. I went to see Press Halsell. He was very sick.
- 1/1 Old man Tom Jenkins says this is the coldest weather since the cold Friday of 1835
- 1/12 Got letters from Bud and Polly. Bud says temperature 5 Deg Below zero at Nashville, and Polly says its fearfully cold at Cash's Depot.
- 1/14 I was at J.A.F.C.'s today to see my niece Isabelle Lyles who came down from Santuc. She says Coleman Lyles' family all well. She looks well.
- 1/18 My son Jacob Feaster (Bud) is 21 years old today. He is at Nashville. I sold Jonathan R. Coleman's property today as agent for J. H. Herr the Administrator. 1/21
- 1/21 Moke, Jake Stone, A.D. Rose and son John Rose here. I rented Rose a one horse tenant farm, the one Johnnie had last year
- 1/29 Moved Jake Tongue down to the old Moke Place. Bro-in-law Simons here.
- 1/27 Went to Winnsboro to render my account on Jonathan R. Coleman Estate. Spent the night with Mrs Rebecca Owings, slept with J. Coleman Cork.
- 1/28 Home by way of Woodward
- 1/30 Saturday. Daughter Annie Coleman 29 years old today. Butler Pettigrew, Mack and Tongue Coleman ate dinner with us.
- 1/31 Son David, John Simons, A.D. Rose, and Charlie Porter here for dinner. John Fasley, Harry Coleman and Bob McLane here after dinner.
- Feb. 1 We hauled three loads for A.D. Rose who is moving to our Miles Halsey place
- 2/2 I took the cars at Shelton for Charleston stopped over at Columbia, staying at the Hendrix House
- 2/3 Arrived at Charleston, stopped at the Pavilion (Hotel). Found Martin Colvin who came down last night sick with sore throat.
- 2/4 Had a good Grange meeting which will meet next time in Columbia. We came up to Columbia and stayed at the Nelson House
- 2/5 I stayed over in Columbia and visited Capt J.C.C. Feaster, finding both he and cousin Martha well
- 2/6 Returned home today, found all well
- 2/7 Hendrix McLane and Jonathan Coleman here for dinner. Saw Cameron, Ed Jenkins, Jennie Crowder, and Martin Beam here this evening, also Moke and Sister Lizzie.
- 2/8 Tongue Coleman and John Pettigrew here.
- 2/9 We moved Moke's household stuff to George Colemans Place today.
- 2/11 I went with my nephew Moke Feaster to James Dickerson's where he was married to Miss Mary Bell Dickerson at 2:00 PM by Dr J.D. Mahan. I am well pleased with her

- 2/12 Jim Polk Feaster thirteen years old today. Moke and his mother taking medicine.
- 2/14 Martin Pean says Moke and Sister Lizzie are no better.
- 2/18 Little Tom Traylor came home with the children today
- 2/24 I, Mattie and the little children spent the day with my sister Susan Simons who is now living at my father's old homestead, where I was born and raised. Sister Susan married there and I brought my first wife there when I was first married. Came back by Moke's ~~his~~ mother and he are both better.
- 2/27 Johnnie and Will Tilkes here tonight.
- May 6th My old friend E.L. Mabley, Mr J.R. Starling, John Simons and my sons Johnnie and David ate dinner with us
- 3/8 Bob McLane started for Cash's Depot with some horses and mules for Dr Clayton.
- 3/14 Charlie Porter, John Simons, Jake Stone, Miss Hester Shirley and Sam Coleman's little girls Annie and Kate ate dinner with us. Martin Pean, Ran Jenkins and Bob McLane here this evening. Dr Robt Coleman for supper.
- 3/19 My dt. Susie and Moke Feasters Birthday. Susie three and Moke 36 years old.
- 3/25 Got a letter from John Coleman of Ga. selling me the he had shipped my sorghum seed that I ordered.
- 3/26 Johnnie; Preston; Billy, Walt and Henry Jenkins went to Woodward to make Music for their show.
- 3/30 My Grandson's birthday. He is eleven.
- Apr. 2nd This is David R Feaster's eighteenth birthday.
- 4/10 Organized a Farmers Club after the Grange meeting today. T.W. Traylor, Pres. Martin D.C. Colvin, V. Pres.; M.C. Feaster Secty. & Treas.
- 4/12 Bought a mule from Putler Pettigrew for \$65.00.
- 4/15 Our Babe Margaret's first birthday.
- 4/16 I went to Shelton for Mr and Mrs Chapin and Mr Sims the Preacher.
- 4/18 Sam Clowney, Yongue Coleman and Frank Ayers to dinner.
- 4/23 Isa belle Lyles and Florence Feaster spent the day with us.
- 4/25 Went to Church. Mattie Coleman our organist not on hand, Cornelia Simons substituted.
- 5/8 Had a letter from Albert telling us that Polly was sick
- 5/10 We cleaned off our Graveyard as we annually do
- 5/14 I have devoted the evening to the services of Wm Edrington, who is writing his recollections of Fairfield Co giving notes, dates, traditions, Family Histories, etc.
- 5/15 Preston and other white boys cleaned off the Feaster Graveyard at at the grand father Feaster's old place.
- 5/16 We had a letter from Polly, she is better and wants May Cherries.
- 5/17 Wallace carried a box of May Cherries to the Depot to express to Polly
- 5/20 Dr Babb reports that Bridge at Shelton has been washed away on the Shelton end. Highest River even known. All cattle on Shelton's Island gone.
- 5/22 Picnic at Feasterville nearly a failure today
- June 1st Had a letter from Bud today, he is at Marietta, Ga. No trains running on the G & C or the S & N RR since the flood.
- 6/5 Mr Harris met Bud at Woodward today. He has graduated and looks well.
- 6/6 Johnnie, Jones McLane and Wark Gladney went to Winnsboro to the Farmers Meeting tomorrow
- 6/10 We reports that all five bridges on Little River have been washed away. I got a letter from Sam R Coleman (Colored) who moved to Arkansas last Winter.
- 6/18 Dance at John A.F. Colemans tonight.
- 6/18 J.B. Cornwell here today
- 6/23 Victoria Coleman's birthday. Her mother and father Mack and Annie Coleman.
- 6/27 July 4th. I was at Dr Babb's today to see my old friend Philip R Mayo. He is there on a visit. He is Dr Babb's ~~bfather~~ father-in-law
- 7/6 My colt called Hornet died this morning. Had colic I think.
- 7/8 Had a letter from Polly today. She says the Pedee has been on a tear and their crop is ruined. A \$10,000.00 crop now worth not over \$500.00. I do not know what will become of them/



- Jul. 12th. Bud and Johnnie went to Salem church this Sabbath. Charlie Faucette came home with them, . Martin Beam, Harry Coleman, Jake Stone, and Randal Jenkins here today.
- Jul. 14th Mr Rose has one of David Coleman's mules working, his horse is broke down.
- Jul. 15th Tuesday. Letter from Bro. Jim Rawls announcing birth of a girl babe (the first) at his house, named her Elizabeth Cattie Bell. Mrs Josie Porter and Mrs Brown here today.
- Jul. 16th. We got Jones McLane's oxen to work today. Johnnie, Harry Coleman and Martin Beam cutting hay at Crosby's Egypt Place.
- Jul 17th. Had a meeting of the Democratic Club, elected J.G. Tolling, Pres.; C.W. Faucette and H.C. Coleman V. Pres. and M.D.C. Colvin Secty & Treas. They recommended T.W. Traylor for Legislature and W.W. Crosby for County Comm.
- Jul 18th. Charles Porter here this evening.
- Jul. 22nd. Had a letter from Albert today, he says their crop was entirely ruined by the recent flood.
- Jul. 23rd. All my boys except David and Henry went to Lyles Ford seining
- Jul. 27th. O.W. Buchanan, candidate for Legislature with us today.
- Jul 28th. My old friend Bob Mobley and Mr J.R. Sterling here tonight.
- Jul 30th. Bud, Preston, Halsell, Harris and the little boys went to the Reuben Coleman Place and beat cider. They run 15 to 20 gallons. Had meeting of the Farmers club. Elected five delegates to County meeting:-- J.K. Stephenson, T.D. Owings, M.C. Feaster, J.B. Propst, and T.W. Traylor.
- AUG. 1st. 1886 At a meeting of the Church membership for granting a License to J. Hendrix McLane to preach, it was refused for his failure to subscribe to the confession of Faith as published in the Universalist Herald, he then asked for a letter of dismissal which was granted.
- Aug. 3rd. Charlie Porter got Jude today preparatory to going after his Mother-in-law. Mrs Dunlap.
- Aug. 5th. Lee and George plowed cotton at Harris' place then at the Becca Lewis place. Mr Morris candidate for Probate Judge here today.
- Aug. 6th. My old friend and cousin Mose Stone spent the day with me.
- Aug. 7th, Democratic Club met a tended by John Stuart, Jim Gelston, and Butler Pearson candidates for County Commission.
- Aug. 10th. Had a letter from Albert, it seems they are determined to go to Florida to live
- Aug. 12th Mr Cattino Mellichamp, candidate for Co. Comm. here tonight.
- Aug. 15th. Had Mr Laban C Chappell a Methodist with us today at Sunday School. Charlie Porter and his niece Miss Alberta Dunlap spent the day here.
- Aug. 16th. Hauled a load of Oats from the Reuben Coleman Place,
- Aug. 18th. Preston hauled for Martin Beam today. He is moving a house and pulling it up on the land he bought from J.A.F. Coleman.
- Aug. 20th Picnic at Feasterville School house today. Large well behaved crowd. Bob Clowney's stallion killed W.J. Woods mule by kicking him. A collection was taken up to buy him another mule. \$50.00 collected.
- Aug. 21st. Mr Harris went to Woodward on his way to No. Car, carrying 2 of his children.
- Aug. 25th. Preston and Edie went to Cool Branch Church. Three baptisms:-- May Feaster, Rena Hill and Mary Dickerson. Old Mr James Turner here today.
- Aug. 26th. Jennie, Press and Julian Coleman here to spend the day.
- Aug. 29th. Preaching at Our Church, A good sermon by Mr Simms. He and wife ate dinner with us.
- Aug. 30th. Primary Election. Hogan, Brice, and Rutland ahead for Legislature; Johnson for School Commis.; Hinnant for Probate Judge; Crosby, Glenn and two Stuarts for County Commission.
- Au g. 31st. Moke's wife Bell and her sister Annie Dickerson with us today.

SEPT First 1886 Last night we had one of the severest Earthquakes that has ever been in the U.S. followed by seven smaller ones. Scared people badly.

- Sept 2nd. Rumors of great death and destruction in Charleston from Earthquake.
- Sept 3rd. A day of great rejoicing with us. Albert and our daughter Polly came. They have not been here since they married on Jan 6th

- Sept 9th. Thursday. Albert, Polly and Edie spent the day at J.A.F.C. and at Sister Lizzie's. Sally Kasley spent the day here. Becca Lewis here this evening.
- Sept 12th. Sunday. Had a Family Reunion today. All the living members of my Immediate family here, also Sister Lizzie and John Simons,
- Sept. 15th. Wed. Albert and Polly left us today for Altamont, Florida where they will make their future home.
- Sept 19th. Martin Beam, Andrew Feaster, Ed Halsell, Randel and Henry Jenkins here.
- Sept 25th. Martin Colvin's babe died last night and was buried today, Saturday.
- Sept 27th. I started from here with Barney F Braley for Winnsboro for court.
- Sept 30th. Spent Tuesday night with Col T. Woodward, Col Wm Edrington with us; Spent Wednesday night with R.E. (Bob) Ellison and his nice family. Spent the night with Ellison again also my old friend Capt Sligh.

OCTOBER FOURTH, 1886 Picking cotton and startee pulling corn

- Oct. 5th. Jim Polk and David Pulled up our Pindar Vines.
- Oct. 6th. Carried our Sorghum to the Mill today.
- Oct. 7th Letter from Polly states they are tolerably satisfied with Florida.
- Oct. 8th. Corn crib nearly full. Hauling and stacking hay. Cows stolen from Johnnie's pasture, and he is out looking for them. One below Monticello.
- Oct. 12th Finished fence at the Harris Place. I was up last night trying to catch the parties who burned D.P. Crosby's gin Saturday night.
- Oct. 15th. Sent three bales of cotton to Woodward got 8 5/16 cents a pound.
- Oct. 19th. Johnnie is 28 years old today. He and Bud got back from Columbia. Lawson Easley carried cotton to Woodward and they came home with him. Saw a big Circus while in Columbia
- Oct. 21st. Son Preston is nineteen years old today
- Oct. 22nd. Heavy Earthquake at 5:20 AM this morning another at 3:00 PM .
- Oct. 23rd. Grange meeting today, I didn't go. Old friend John G Gladden here today
- Oct. 25th Took up our Sweet Potatoes in the Harris field.
- Oct. 28th. Got a letter from Albert. Polly doing well, the boy is named Philip Feaster Clayton,

NOVEMBER THIRD 1886 Mr Charlie Brown ate dinner with us. He is looking for a stray mule.

- Nov 4th. Feas Lyles here today. He reports no rain in Lexington where he lives since Aug. 31st.
- Nov. 6th. Johnnie and Bud went to Laurens Feaster's to a wild Goose hunt.
- Nov. 7th. Preaching and Sunday School at the old store at Charlie Porter's Mill
- Nov. 8th. Preston and Jim Polk went to John Wihser's for Rye. got only 2 1/2 Bu.
- Nov 10th. Our son Henry Coleman is twelve today. Preston and David went to the Fair today
- Nov 11th. Had my first wife lived until today she would have been 49 years old. on the 7th of Next Jan she will have been dead 10 years
- Nov 12th. Hauled my John Coleman Rent cotton to Woodward . My old Friend Joe Nevitt here tonight.
- Nov. 13th. Hauled my Turner Bottom corn.
- Nov 15th. Our Babe Maggie is 19 Months old today. Jim Coleman, Reuben R. Coleman's son from Spartanburg is at Mrs Harris'
- Nov 18th. James Erwin Coleman from Telford in Spartanburg Co with us tonight.
- Nov 22nd. We had four plows planting oats.
- Nov 26th. Killed six hogs today, not too good.
- Nov. 27th. We have ten sick one, and Hattie and I determined it was measles.
- Nov. 30th. Planted some wheat today. Mr Mahan here today with petition for a R.R, from Newberry to Chester thro Feasterville. We all signed it.

DECEMBER FIRST 1886. This is the anniversary of my second marriage. 8 Years.

- Dec. 2nd. Our Measles cases all better. Uncle Sam Stevenson here this evening.
- Dec. 3rd. We moved Johnnie's Household things today.
- Dec 4th. Commenced to snow about 11:00 PM last night and this morning there was about 2 inches on the ground. About 5 Inches now at bedtime.
- Dec 7th. Snow deepest in thirty years about 6 Inches



- Dec. 13th. Ben McLane here at Laus Easley's from Aiken and spent the day with us.  
Dec. 14th Dr Rabb here today and brings the sad news that Mary Feaster, Dt of Laurens Feaster is dead of measles. Sad, sad, two years ago he lost his wife and one daughter and now to lose the eldest of the survivors just as she reaches womanhood.
- Dec. 20th Boys caught Charles Coleman, an Escaped Convict from J.C.F. Simms Penitentiary Farm near Columbia, last night. Jake went with him and a Guard, Butler Wright today from Shelton.
- Dec. 22nd. Tom Cassells moving this evening. I went to Bro John's today to assist in burying his only child Thomas Lyles Feaster. At the request of the mother I read the burial service. The little fellow was wholly helpless and it was a blessing for both parents and child.
- Dec. 25th. Christmas and my 54th birthday. Dr Rabb here to see Maggie. He reports that Billy Woods babe is dead.
- Dec. 27th. Joe Stone died this morning,  
Dec. 28th. Had some nice music tonight by the Jenkins boys. John Galdden and I finished up on some old time fiddling.
- Dec. 29th. Grange elected officers today:- MDC Colvin Pres.; J.H. Feaster, Overseer; James Pagan Lecturer; Martin Beam Ch.; S.S. Coleman, S.; M.C. Feaster, A.P.; D.R. Feaster, T.; Jennie I Coleman, Sec.; T.A. Crowder Gt. Kpr.; Sallie Beam, Seres; Mary F Coleman, Pomona; Jennie Crowder, Flora; Edith C Feaster, L.A.S. Mr Jewis Guthrie was a visitor.
- Dec. 30th. John Gladden came today from Jesse Robinson's where he stayed last night.  
Dec. 31st. Halse, Billy, Randal, Henry, and Ed Jenkins here this evening.

\*\* JANUARY FIRST 1887 Old Abe Coleman moved into the house vacated by Bill Yongue when he moved to Trez Feasters.

- Jan. 2nd Dr Rabb, Ed Taylor, Martin Colvin, Moke and Ab Rose here this evening. Mack here, he gave me the Arkansas Fever.
- Jan. 3rd. Mack got out wagon today to Move Lee Shelton from Tom Traylor's place to his. Jake commenced his school again, had one scholar.
- Jan. 4th. Mailed a letter to R.W. Parham of Fordyce, Dallas Co, Arkansas negotiating a trade with him looking to a move on our part to Parham's farm at that place.
- Jan. 5th. Snowed last night and today, as deep if not deeper than the one Dec. 4th.  
Jan. 6th. A year ago today Polly married.
- Jan 12th. Jennie Coleman goes to Winnsboro via Woodward to attend the marriage of Sallie Coleman to George Lauderdale. will come back tomorrow.
- Jan. 13th Jake Stone, John Simons, Mr Johnson of Brice & Co, Capt I.N. Withers, and his son Frank here tonight.
- Jan. 16th, Mr Clayton preached at the Church today. Good crowd and sermon.  
Jan. 18th Son Jake commenced his school today again on his 22nd Birthday.  
Jan. 21st. Preston hauled a load of Household good to Chester for Harris. I, Dave C., and Henry went with him and stayed at Watts Hotel. Paid 50¢ each for supper, Breakfast and Lodging.
- Jan. 24th Charlie Faucette and Alec Hill here today say Dr Rabb is having a Dance tonight.
- Jan. 26th A.Y. Milling here today.  
Jan. 30th. Daughter Annie's thirtieth birthday. J.F. Coleman and his wife here.

FEBRUARY THE D, 1887

- Hauled rails on line between us and Sam Coleman and around Rose' old house. Bob Clowney here this evening.
- Feb. 4th Went to Woodward riding Mary mule. Got cold and put on Overcoat at Sam Shirleys. Band went serenading last night to Bill Crowders and Pettigrews.
- Feb. 8th Son J. David Coleman's sixteenth birthday. Mrs Nancy, and Misses Jennie, Lizzie and Mary Coleman spent the day here. Edie had a letter from Albert, they have gone to housekeeping at Woodbridge, Fla.
- Feb. 9th. Miss Alice ~~Stoshman~~ Faucette spent the day here. Miss Becca Lewis here this evening.
- Feb. 10th Jim Lewis' boy here hunting Billy Jenkins this evening.

- Feb. 12th. This is Jim Polk's 14th Birthday.  
 Feb. 14th. Valentine Party at W.J. Burley's tonight, sons John and David went.  
 Feb. 16th. My old friend W. Crosby and D.S. Lambert, Gen Mgr, Singer Sewing Machine Co. here tonight.  
 Feb. 18th. I was at Jones McLane's store this evening. Bought some lamp chimneys  
 Feb. 20th. Mr Stephen Green was here last night. Tom Crowder and Sol Varnedore here this evening.  
 Feb. 21st. Mr Harris here, returned from N.C. yesterday and will move his family this week to N.C.  
 Feb. 22nd. Daughter Edie left us today to visit Polly Clayton in Woodbridge Orange Co, Fla.  
 Feb. 26th. Johnnie and Jake who went to Winnsboro yesterday came back today but stopped at Jim Lewis' to a dance.  
 Feb. 28th. Heavy freeze this morning. There has not been over six days of sunshine during the month of Feb.

MARCH FIRST, 1887

- Edie got to Florida safe. Frank Ayers here tonight.  
 Mar. 2nd. Mrs Porter and Miss Brown here this evening. Mrs Cassells called by on her way home from Sally D's.  
 Mar. 7th. Mr J.A. Stewart passed here today looking for Mrs A.S. Perry who has been recommended for outside aid for the Poor.  
 Mar. 8th. Mr James Caldwell and William Hardin here tonight, fixing old stoves.  
 Mar. 10th. Got a letter from Edie, she does not think Florida any big thing.  
 Mar. 11th. Daughter Susan Amanda's 4th birthday.  
 Mar. 23rd. Reuben Coleman here today.  
 Mar. 27th. Farry and George Coleman here this morning. Charlie Porter and Jack Gladney here for dinner.  
 Mar. 28th. Gladden Coleman here tonight.

APRIL FIRST, 1887

- Charles Porter here for dinner, Tom Aiken here for sorghum seed for John S Douglas. John Folling and Dr Fabb here this evening.  
 Apr. 2nd. Son David, F's 19th birthday.  
 Apr. 4th. T.D. Feaster here this morning.  
 Apr. 10th. I sent Jim Polk down to Charles Broom's for a setting of Light Braham Chicken eggs, got only five, stayed all night at Mayfield's  
 Apr. 12th. I ate dinner with Sister Susan in the old house where I was born.  
 Apr. 15th. Our little Maggie is two years old today.  
 Apr. 16th. Got letters from Edie and Mr Harris, the latter's wife died April 6th.  
 Apr. 18th. Dr Clayton and Gladden Coleman passed by here this evening.  
 Apr. 19th. Got a letter from Sam E Coleman (colored) of Monticello, Arkansas. He is well pleased with that state.  
 Apr. 20th. I swapped Jack Gladney mare to Lee Fee for a horse named John.  
 Apr. 21st. Julian Coleman here tonight. Dr W.M. Meador here tonight, he pulled some teeth for David.  
 Apr. 24th. Gladden Coleman, Martin Colvin, Jones McLane and Charlie Faucette here today.  
 Apr. 28th. I went to Chester today with Mr Rose to buy a mule to replace the horse that died last Saturday. He got one for \$70.00 payable Next Nov. 1st; I bought one for \$60.00 payable same date.  
 Apr. 30th. Jake returned from Columbia and Charleston where he has been on a visit and to the unveiling of the John C Calhoun Monument.

MAY FIFTH, 1887

- Johnnie and Jake sheared sheep, got 50 lbs from 11 sheep.  
 May. 6th. Johnnie, Jake, David, the Jenkins boys, and Andrew Feaster went to Pettigrew's to a "Hot Supper", went as a Band.  
 May. 11th. My pet mare died this morning leaving a mule colt about 2 weeks old. She has been sick for over a week, and we have doctored her continually. Dr Fabb also worked on her.  
 May. 24th. T.D. Feaster aided us with two mules and hands to plow them; We got two from Folling, and one from Martin Colvin. All our Mules and Horses have been sick for a week or ten days.  
 May 25th. With the assistance of Brother John, Mack and Roe Coleman and L.R. Fee we finished our work for this time. Thanks for Good neighbors.

May. 29th. Preston went to "Uncle Sam Stevenson's" to Hear Mr Grier Preach.  
JUNE. THIRD, 1887

Finished cutting Spring wheat and started on Fall oats.

Jun. 5th. Mr Mahan preached at the Mill today

Jun. 9th. Laid by a portion of our Moke Place corn. My Mack mule sick today.

Jun. 10th. John Wolling and Monroe Sigmund here for dinner. Had our first blackberry pie today

Jun. 12th Mr Clayton preached at our church today. Had a good crowd they say.

Jun. 14th Miss Fannie Crosby passed and called at our gate on her way to Roe Colemans.

Jun 15th Miss Josie Porter spent the day here.

Jun. 21st. Killian Harmon came up from Bro Simons to go home with Cornelia

Jun. 26th. John A Chaopman of Newberry, A Swedenburgian in Religious Belief preached at our church today. He did very well.

JULY SECOND, 1887

Boys went to Bell's Bridge to a picnic today, the boys in the band being in one wagon and playing along the road.

Jul. 3rd. Mr Mahan preached at Porters mill today. Killian Harman, the little orphan boy that lives at Bro Simons, here last night and today.

Jul. 7th. Yongue and Harry Coleman here for Dinner. They practiced some on the Band Instruments.

Jul. 9th. This has been one of pleasure for us. We had a fine 12 Lb. boy babe born to us this morning. To add to our pleasure our dear one who had been in Florida for four months has returned. One came home from a visit to the other, Edie and Polly.

Jul. 10th. Edie is 27 years old today. Daughter Polly has her babe Philip with her. He is a nice fellow, as bright as can be.

Jul 14th. Members of the band gathered here this morning and went to Bob Martin's to a picnic.

Jul. 17th. Martin Colvin, Moke Feaster and wife, and Julian and Jennie Coleman here this evening.

Jul. 28th. Wolling's babe Anna Mary was buried today at the Feaster Graveyard.

Jul 29th. Son Porter's 18th birthday. Feasterville Band attended the closing exercises of H. M. Zealy's School. Press Halseal back from Orangeburg.

Jul 30th. Dedrick Broom ate dinner here today. Will Wilkes here tonight.

AUGUST FIRST, 1887

Mary Coleman opened school at Sams today.

Aug. 4th. Johnnie took his guitar to play some for Charkie Wilkes who is an Invalid. Starta Goodlett was here this evening.

Aug. 8th. Dr Rabb here, reports that Jonathan Coleman's wife who was delivered of a dead babe last Saturday in in a critical condition, and her life is despaired of.

Aug. 9th Isaiah Williams here today. He was a slave of Uncle Andy Feaster.

Aug. 12th. There was a Picnic at Feasterville. All our crowd went.

Aug. 14th. Johnnie, David, and Billy and Henry Jenkins went to Rock Creek Ch. today. Harry Coleman, Sam Cameron and Ran Jenkins here this evening

Aug. 17th John Lindsay here tonight.

Aug. 20th Dr C. C. Estes died yesterday and was buried today at Red Hill Church.

Aug. 21st. My cousin Isa Manning of Marietta, Ga. came to her brother's, John A. F. Coleman yesterday.

Aug. 22nd. John Pettigrew died yesterday and was buried at Salem today.

Aug. 23rd. My niece Isabelle Lyles spent the day with us.

Aug. 24th. I was at John A. F. Coleman's to see my cousin Mrs Manning who I have not seen for ten years.

Aug. 26th. Mr Rose, wife and two children spent the day here. Johnnie went to Rock Creek Ch.; Preston and Jake went to Cool Branch. Porter and David went to Tom Traylor's this evening. Eddie Rawls (Rubber) came here this evening. Charles Porter here for dinner.

Aug. 31st. I went to Brother John Feaster's today to meet my old friend Thomas Lyles who is on a visit to his old home. He has been living in Louisiana about 25 years. He will be fifty years old in Sept.

SEPTEMBER SECOND 1887

- Brother John, His wife, and Miss Rebecca Buchanan spent the day with us. Boys went to Dave Milling's for a game of baseball.
- Sept 5th. Mrs Jenkins died quite suddenly about 2:00 AM this morning. She was buried this evening beside her mother and father at the Wright Burying ground. Mrs Vamedore a daughter of the deceased Mrs Jenkins got a fall from a buggy while on the way to the burying, and is now at John A. F. Colemans unconscious.
- Sept. 7th. Jake back from Columbia to attend the sale of our property there. It sold for \$8,075.00. John Lindsay got his hand cut in Porters Gin.
- Sept. 11th John Manning and Harry Coleman here this evening.
- Sept. 12th. T.D. Feaster and I went to John A. F. Colemans, I met Mrs Elizabeth Holley and her daughter Rebecca there.
- Sept 15th. My cousin Isa Manning returned to her home in Cobb Co. Ga. today
- Sept. 21st. Polly received a letter and telegram from Albert and she leaves tomorrow for Florida, Via Columbia.
- Sept 22nd. Johnnie, Edie, and Sis went with Polly, they did not get there in time for her to catch the cars. She will stay with Coleman Lyles until 4:00 AM Tomorrow morning. Son Charles McC Feaster is 8 Years old.
- Sept 23rd. Henry went to Woodward after Jake, and they got back for supper. Jakes looks well, is boarding with John Patrick, and has 27 scholars.
- Sept 25th. Mr Clayton preached at our church today. Capt J.C.C. Feaster passed here this morning going for Isabelle Lyles. Cousin Martha, the Capt's wife is at John A. F. Colemans.
- Sept 26th. I was at Uncle Sam Stevenson's this evening. Got a pair of shoes that J.K. Stephenson made for Preston. \$2.50.
- Sept 29th. Capt John C.C. Feaster and wife who spent the day with us yesterday, went ~~up~~ to Sam Coleman's today

OCTOBER THIRD, 1887

- I went to Winstboro via Woodward. At White Oak I learned that Jake who is teaching school there was sick. I stopped over there to find him better.
- Oct. 4th. Jake better today. I came up to Woodward with Dick McMaster in his Dog Cart, and from thence home by dinner time.
- Oct. 9th. Johnnie and John Simons went to Rock Creek church. Annie and family spent the day here. Wolling, wife and son Meador here this evening, also Capt John C.C. Feaster and wife.
- Oct. 12th John Simons and sister Cornelia here today.
- Oct. 19th. This is Johnnie's 29th birthday.
- Oct. 25th Johnnie and David are preparing to go to Arkansas tomorrow.
- Oct 26th. Rained all night and this morning. Preston went with the boys trucks to Woodward. Johnnie and David took the cars for Arkansas today.
- Oct. 31st. Harry Coleman had his cheek bone fractured and jaw broken by a mule kick this morning.

NOVEMBER SECOND, 1887

- Preston carried Jake's rent bale of cotton to T.D. Feaster. Letter from Albert yesterday says Polly and Philip both sick with chills.
- Nov. 3rd. I went to Shelton for Dr J.C. Burris, who will preach Sunday
- Nov. 6th. I went to Hear Dr Burris today and heard a fine sermon. He preached yesterday, Saturday, Also.
- Nov 8th. Had a letter from David who is at Fordyce. Says he is not very much "Carried away with Arkansas". Our cook Rachael Foote (Colored) who has been with 18 years died this evening at 4:00 PM. Truly is can be said she was one of the most faithful servants.
- Nov. 9th. We buried Rachael at the Coleman Graveyard.
- Nov 10th. This is our son Henry J Coleman's 13th birthday. Rev Col. Mayfield died today.
- Nov 11th My first wife would have been fifty today had she lived. It is rumored that Andrew C Feaster and Emma Hill ran off and got married last night.
- Nov 12th. Eli and Will Rachael's sons divided their mothers house hold things, and moved Granny Mary down to Jake Yongues. Had a letter from Johnnie, he is pleased with Mr Woods place near Monticello, Drew Co. Ark.

but not enough to advise us to break up and come out there.

- Nov. 13th. John F Cockrell my father's cousin was here today for dinner. Andy Feaster and Emma Hill ran away and married last Thursday.
- Nov. 15th. James E Coleman of Spartanburg Co. Ate dinner with us.
- Nov. 20th. Today is Polly's 25th Birthday. Letter from her yesterday. All well.
- Nov 22nd. Martha, Jake Yongue's wife helped us with hog killing today. We got Bob Tygart's boar today.
- Nov 24th. Letters from Johnnie and David. They are better pleased than when they first got there.
- Nov 30th. Edie, Preston and Sis went to Dr Fabb's to a dance last night

#### DECEMBER FIRST 1887

- Dec. 4th. Nine years ago I married one of the Lord's Elect for my second marriage. We have five children born to us and they are nice ones. Mrs Nancy A Coleman widow of Dr Robt Coleman died today just at sundown.
- Dec. 5th. Mrs Nancy A Coleman was buried at the Feaster Graveyard.
- Dec. 7th. I took steps to trade with George Cockrell and Geo. Jones to work for me next year.
- Dec. 14th. Mr Frederick Getland was buried yesterday at Red Hill Church Yard.
- Dec. 15th. I fixed up a rent ~~le~~ for Sol Varnedore. He is renting Mrs Isabelle McLane's place.
- Dec. 25th. I am 55 years old today. Dr Annie and her 6 children here. Also my nephew and niece John and Ophelia Simons, Sam A Coleman from Cash's Depot, and Bandal Jenkins
- Dec. 28th Our boys Preston and Porter packed up their troubles and started for Arkansas via Shelton, Spartanburg etc. We sent Clio to Johnnie by them.
- Dec. 29th. Dr Robt Coleman, his sister Mamie and Bell Coleman, George V Coleman's daughter here for dinner.
- Dec. 30th. Will, Halt, Bid, and John Jenkins and Halsey and Tom Crowder here today.
- Dec. 31st. Jake went to Woodward on his way to White Oak, we sent a box of bed clothes and quilts to the boys in Ark by Express. \$4.50

#### JANUARY FIRST 1888

- We heard that Annie baby boy David Feaster Coleman got badly burnt yesterday. Eddie Rawls spent the week with us.
- Jan. 3rd. My nephew J. Pingree Simons who I have not seen for 21 years ate dinner with us. John Simons and Yongue Coleman also.
- Jan. 4th. I was at Wollings to see my sisters-in-law, Anna and Mary. They look well.
- Jan. 6th. I was at T.D. Feaster's today and paid him interest, and arranged to pay him in the future only 7% instead of 12%.
- Jan. 7th. Hagones helped Mabe move to the Anna Lewis Place.
- Jan. 8th. Sam Cameron came this evening. He will board here and go to school.
- Jan. 9th. Sister Anna Lewis and John Wolling here this evening. Dr Meador was with us for dinner.
- Jan. 11th We moved one of Miles Halsey's houses. Will put it up East of Rachael's for Eli to live in.
- Jan. 12th Had letters from Johnnie, Preston and Porter. They say Wallace and Sue are with them and they are well fixed now.
- Jan. 13th Capt Withers and his son with us today.
- Jan. 17th. No school today, Mr Keller went to Woodward and didn't get back.
- Jan. 18th. Jake is 23 years old. Will come home tomorrow, has been very sick.
- Jan. 27th. James L Richmond delivered to me my book I bought of him "Sea & Land"
- Jan. 28th. There was a total eclipse of the Moon tonight, we saw it clearly.
- Jan. 29th. John Varnedore, Billy Jenkins ate dinner with us. Harry Coleman and Jones McLane here this morning.
- Jan. 30th Daughter Annie thirty one today.

#### FEBRUARY SECOND 1888

- Feb 3rd. My old friend John G Gladden here tonight. This is Jim Polk Feaster's 15th birthday.
- Feb. 4th. At a meeting today by school patrons they decided to dismiss Keller as teacher by almost unanimous decision.

*Jan, Henry, Billie  
Emily (with wife & children)  
Eliza Ann Baker*

- Feb. 12th. This is Son Jim Polk's 15th birthday. David and Eddie went to Uncle Sam Stevenson's to preaching today.
- Feb. 19th. There was preaching at our church. Rev Clayton and Chapman. Three joined, John Simons, Ida Coleman and Dora Basley.
- Feb 20th. We started six of our children to school today. They like Mr Friday, their teacher.
- Feb. 23rd. Daughter Annie had another babe boy born last night.
- Feb. 29th. I was in Winnsboro ~~Monday~~ afternoon, on a court case and spent that night with my friend Bob Ellison, and last night with Hop Kerr and Mrs Kerr who has been an invalid for a long time, but is now well.

MARCH FIRST 1888

- Amos Davis' Sister*
- I spent the night last night at Mrs Duvals Hotel and came to Woodward this morning.
- Mar. 6th. Moke and Jake went down and cleaned off Pa's graveyard. My father, mother, one brother, three sisters and several nieces and nephews, uncles, and aunts are buried there.
- Mar. 12th. Jake went to Bro Simons and Wesley Mayfields today. Martin Colvin, Charles Porter, and Halse Jenkins here tonight. *and Ella Crowder Rose's Son*
- Mar. 13th. Jake went to John A.F. Coleman's to tell them goodbye as he will start for Arkansas tomorrow. Dr Bob Coleman and his sister Mamie here today.
- Mar. 14th. David went to Springs four miles this side of Winnsboro to meet my wife's Sister, Ava Robinson's girls who are coming. My son Jake left today for Arkansas. He will go to Fordyce where his brothers are.
- Mar. 18th. This is the 32nd anniversary of my first marriage. Sarah Gladden and Sally D were here to see out sick children. Anna Lewis and Mary Rawls here today for a visit.
- Mar. 20th. Anna and Mary went to spend the day with Becca Lewis.
- Mar. 22nd. Had a letter from Jake he arrived safely and found the boys well and most happy to see him.
- Mar. 24th. Roe Coleman, Harry and Mrs Beam stayed with the sick ones last night. Anna and Mary went back to Tollings this evening. Mr Friday the school teacher here to see the sick children.
- Mar. 25th. Moke and Bell, Bob Crowder, Martin Beam stayed with the sick last night. John and Cornelia Simons here today, Mack Coleman, Minnie and Dora Halsell and Bro John here.
- Mar. 31st. Our sick convalescent. The weather beautiful. Had letters from the Ark. Boys and Polly all expressing sympathy about our sick.

APRIL FIRST, 1888

- Easter Sunday. Bro John and Sallie, as well as John Simons here. Jim Basley, his wife, and Rose. All our sick are better.
- Apr. 2nd. Son David's 20th Birthday.
- Apr. 8th. Bell and her Sister Ozza here this evening.
- Apr. 9th. Mr William Tidener died today.
- Apr. 11th. Bell Feaster and her sister Annie went to J.A.F. Coleman's this evening.
- Apr. 17th. Mrs Porter and Sallie Robinson here this evening.
- Apr. 19th. I received a letter from R.T. Parham of Fordyce, Ark.
- Apr. 23rd. Sallie and Eddie Robinson here today.
- Apr. 28th. Democratic Club met at Tollings, and the following delegates were elected. D.R. Coleman, J.K. Stevenson, T.D. Oings, J.B. Propst, T.T. Traylor and N.B.C. Colvin.

MAY FIRST 1888

- Virgil Clayton Feaster's seventh birthday.
- May 3rd. The Robinson girls went home. David carried them as far as Ellison's Spring, where their father met them.
- May 6th. David went to his Uncle David's. Old man Tom Jenkins and his sons, Billy, Mandal and Henry here this evening, also Chas. Porter.
- May 10th. Received a telegram from Albert that his Boy Philip Feaster Clayton died at Tampa on the 15th, will be buried in Columbia on the 18th.
- May 17th. I went to Columbia via Woodward, Polly and Albert had not arrived.
- May 18th. Dr Clayton, George and I went to the Union Depot to meet the body of the dear little boy. Buried him at 5:00 (Elmwood Cemetery)
- May 19th. I ate dinner with Jim Bewls, saw Anna and Mary, also The Mendix & Drucy



May 20th. Left Clayton house ay 1:15 PM, left station at 2:00 arrived at Woodward at 4:00 P and went home thro the rain, arriving wet as rats

May. 26th. Mr Elam Harris of NC who has been teaching at Cool Branch here today.

JUNE SECOND 1888

I went to Goleman Lodge A.F.M. which has commenced work again. Conferred Fellow Craft Degree on J.R. Propst who has taken E.A. Degree before. Had dinner with D.P. Crosby and went to All ance meeting at Crosby Institute

June. 3rd. No Sunday School on account of the burial of infant child of Sibbie and T.W. Traylor.

June. 5th. Reckling sent my picture which I received by mail today.

June. 9th. Daughter Polly came today, she is not looking well. 11 months ago today she came with her babe, who died last month.

June. 10th. Mrs Porter went to Woodward on her way to visit her mother who lives near Elythewood this county. Rev D.R. Clayton preached a good sermon.

Jun. 14th. Got a picture of the of the house where the Ark boys live with them in front of it.

Jun 15th. Albert Clayton came up with Wolling last night and got here about Ten.

Jun. 26th. H.C. Coleman and R.R. Jeffares came by here this morning and I went with them to Winnsboro to a meeting of the Alliance. I was elected V. President. \* T.T. Price President.

Jun. 30th. Attended a meeting of the Democratic Club at Wollings.

JULY FIRST 1888

John and Trez Wolling came home with ours from Sunday School.

July 3rd. We are now being furnished with Mail delivery. Started today with old man Stephen Green as Mail carrier.

July 9th. Our Poy Roger is one year old today.

Jul. 10th. Jennie Coleman and Sam's two little girls here today.

Jul 11th. Sister Anna Lewis and Emma Wolling here today.

Jul 21st. Went to a Picnic at D.P. Crosby's heard speeches by Rev J.P. Maham, Hon T.T. Price, W.A. Sanders, F.T. Whitloak and others.

Jul 22nd. Went to Our Church to hear Rev Garris a Presbyterian, He did very well be a little sensational.

Jul. 23rd. Jake Shelton here today after cattle. Chas Porter and Trez Feaster here. Trez talked as if he would go to Arkansas with me.

Jul 25th. I with Mack Coleman, and Pres Halsell boarded the S&N R.R. Train at Shelton for a trip to Arkansas, Via Spartanburg, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis to Fordyce Ark.

Jul 26th. Visited some places in Nashville.

Jul. 27th Arrived at Memphis, had breakfast, then on to Fordyce, Via Brinkley, arriving at Fordyce at 6:30 PM where the boys met me

Jul 28th. I met Mr Parham and his children, and am much pleased with them. I like the land as much as I expected, but Mack and Halsell are not as well pleased as I am.

Jul 29th. Dined with Mr R.T. Parham, called on Dr E.H.M. Parham. Met the Doctors wife, am pleased with her. Saw good corn and cotton.

AUGUST SECOND 1888

Visited around the country. Saw Stewart's Spring. It flows out of the side of a Hill, cool and pleasant tasting.

Aug. 3rd. Visited Princeton. It is an old, Delapidated town with only a few stores. I saw Capt Duffie, a native of Chester who has been here for 32 years.

Aug. 5th. Ate dinner with Mr Parham, called on Dr Parham and met Col Parham who I like very much. About twenty darkies from S.C. Called on me.

Aug. 7th. Mack started home today, got homesick and deserted us. Elvira Coleman came to see us today.

Aug. 8th. Elvira went to her home today.

Aug. 16th I left Fordyce at 11:00 PM for home on the same route we followed coming out.

Aug. 17th Nashville and Chattanooga today.

Aug. 18th Atlanta, Spartanburg and Shelton arriving there at 2:30 PM. Borrowed Mitchell Colemans mule and got home at 4:30 PM

- Aug. 23rd. Sister Eizzie, Lewis Guthrie, and Martin Colvin here today. Call meet-  
int of the Lodge for the purpose of burying F.B. Suber tomorrow at Ten AM.
- Aug. 25th. We had Bro Simons, Wiley Coleman, and Bennett Jeffares with us for dinner.
- Aug. 26th. Had Bill Crowder's daughters for dinner. Also Jennie Coleman, Billy  
Jenkins, and Charley Porter and his adopted son Will Dye. Sister Anna  
and Marcissa Wolling here tonight.
- Aug. 28th. Ella and Sallie Mitchell and Gladden Coleman here today.
- Aug. 31st. Frank Coleman spent the day here.

SEPTEMBER FIRST 1888

- Dr Chapman and his father came today. Mamma's sister Mrs Robinson  
her husband and four children came, one of them quite sick.
- Sept. 2nd. Doctor here to see little Nellie Robinson. She is right sick.
- Sept 4th. Will Robinson and his family went to Charlie Porters.
- Sept. 11th. Broad River has been very high, it washed all the cattlesheep, and  
Horses off of Shelton's Island. Some of them landed nearby while others  
went further. Hear that Harry's Colts are at Alston.
- Sept. 14th. Moke, Eddie, Ranand Henry Jenkins went to a ball game at Mizpah today
- Sept 20th. Went to Columbia Via Woodward today. Found Polly well. Mrs Tebeau  
is looking real bad. Rest of the Clayton Family are bad.
- Sept 21st. I ate dinner with Jim Ravls, met several of my old friends. Called  
at Capt. Steck's where I met Mrs Lizzie Geiger, wife of Edward Geiger,  
brother of my first wife's mother.
- Sept 24th. I attended a school meeting, we elected Mr S.H. Clarkson of Sumter  
teacher for the Feasterville School
- Sept 25th. I was at Mayfield's today for Sister Lizzie who went there yesterday  
to sell her land to T.D. Feaster. She didn't sell. I sold my land to  
him yesterday for \$2,700.00
- Sept 30th. Considerable frost this morning and it nipped vegetation in the low  
places.

OCTOBER SECOND, 1888

- John Wolling here this evening. Dr G.W. Hill of Union Co. SC a kins-  
man was here today.
- Oct. 6th. Dr Fabb here this AM or neg<sup>ro</sup> woman Lizzie Williams gave birth to  
a girl babe this morning.
- Oct. 7th. Henry Delinger here this PM fixing up about going to Arkansas. He is  
anxious to go.
- Oct. 9th. Dr Fabb here to see me. He says that Mary Coleman Faucette is in a  
bad fix. She is in premature labor.
- Oct. 10th. Mary Faucette gave birth to a girl babe last night at 9:00. Mr Chas  
L Hopkins of the Est. Tn Ga R.R. here today. He offers us whole tick-  
ets by his route for \$16.00.
- Oct. 13th. Carried a rent bale for R.R. Coleman to Woodward. Messrs Walker and  
Williams from Atlanta, R.R. Agents here tonight.
- Oct. 14th. Charlie Porter and John Simons here. Sis went home with her Uncle  
Charlie.
- Oct. 17th. Dr Fabb up to see Mary Faucette today. He says she is mighty sick
- Oct. 18th. We hauled Mrs Walsell's corn today.
- Oct. 20th. Messrs Chapman, Purris and Chapin came home with us from Church today
- Oct. 21st. Son Preston Coleman is 21 years old today.
- Oct. 23th. Martin Colvin and Tom Crosby here today.
- Oct. 26th. Today one year ago Johnnie and David started for Arkansas
- Oct. 29th. I was at T.D. Feaster's today and closed my land trade. Saw Jim Ham-  
mond at Simons, he wants to go to Arkansas.
- Oct. 31st. I went to Chester with my two sons Charlie and Clayton to Meet Mr  
Hopkins at the Nickleson Hotel.

NOVEMBER FIRST 1888

- Spent the night wit my old friend "Puck" Massey. I met a number of  
my old friends who seemed to regret my Arkansas Move.
- Nov. 2nd. I saw John F Cockrell, my fathers cousin. The Cancer on his lip looks  
very bad. Mrs Nancy Coleman of Chambers Co. Ala came to John Cockrells  
today.

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- Nov. 10th Today the 14th birthday of our son Henry J Coleman. Papers confirm the election of Harrison.
- Nov. 11th. Good sermon by Dr Clayton, He, John A.F. Coleman, Charlie Porter and Sam Cameron here tonight.
- Nov. 14th. I sent John Coleman of Fragdon, Ga. the last of his rent cotton. I was at John A.F. Coleman's where I saw Cousin Nancy Coleman of Fredonia, Ala.
- Nov. 15th. Mrs Nancy Coleman and daughter Julia here today.
- Nov. 16th. Daughter Polly came today, came as far as Et Annie's yesterday.
- Nov. 20th. Daughter Polly's 26th birthday.
- Nov 22nd. Jim Hammons and Billy Kolic here today. The former will have a party of twelve for Arkansas. Mrs Preston Haisell had a girl babe born to her this morning at 4:00
- Nov. John A.F. Coleman, Tolling, Tom and Jim Crowder here this evening to fix up land papers, Tom and Jim have bought the Anna Lewis Place.
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- Nov. 26th. Roger Porter spent the night with his brother Chas. Porter.
- Nov 27th. John Propst, Tom Owings, Dave Coleman and Dave Milling here today.
- Nov. 28th. Our brother Roger Porter went to his home in Kershaw today
- ADVENTURE FIRST 1888
- Ten year ago today I married the 2nd time. Edie and Jim Polk, Dora and Pres Haisell started for Arkansas today as the vanguard of our Party. Polly went with them as far as Shelton on her way to Columbia.
- Dec. 5th. I helped Tom Jenkins establish a line between his wife's land and Tom and Jim Crowder's. I met Dr Clayton on my way home from Mack's
- Dec. 6th. Dr Meador and Jack Cammack here for dinner.
- Dec. 7th. Sold my Patsy cold to Dr Eabb today. Letter from Jake says Edie and the others arrived at Fordyce safe and sound.
- Dec. 11th. Mr Flakely, the Seceder Preacher at New Hope Church commenced to survey the land for Martin Colvin and John Propst today.
- Dec. 13th. I was at Tollings this evening, Sam and Frank Kerr There.
- Dec. 14th Tournament came off today. Harry Coleman won with nine rings, and crowned Miss Daisy Crosby; Moke Feaster won 2nd place; S.D. Crosby was 3rd. and crowned Miss Eugenia Zealey; J.F. Crowder was 4th. and Crowned Miss Savilla Crowder. H.F. Jenkins was 5th. and crowned our Emily Coleman. Roe Coleman, Ran Jenkins, and Billy Jenkins won other prizes.
- Dec. 16th. A number of visitors today among them: Mack, Annie and their seven children; Sister Lizzle; Moke, and Bell; Bro C.L. Porter, wife and adopted son and John Simons. Also here were the Jenkins, Crowders, John and Narcissa Tolling, C.F. Faucette and A.D. Rose.
- Dec. 17th. F.D. Owings here today and paid me for the John Coleman land that he bought several weeks ago.
- Dec. 19th Julian Coleman and Isabelle Lyles spent the day with us. Getting ready for our sale tomorrow.
- Dec. 20th. A day of selling all our personal property consisting of Plantation implements and Household goods. We will pack tomorrow and go spend the night with Annie and Mack.
- Dec. 21st. We packed up today with the assistance of Martin Colvin; Tom Crowder; Moke Feaster and Others. Jim Crowder, Jack Cammack, and Major Faucette hauled our good to the Depot for us.
- Dec. 22nd. Tom Dye brought me to the station in his buggy early where I found a number waiting for me. There was the largest crowd I ever saw at Shelton. Mack brought Mattie and the children in time for the train which was three hours late. We got to Spartanburg and found the Air Line waiting for us. We arrived in Atlanta at 11:30 PM.
- Dec. 23rd Sunday we left Atlanta at 1:30 PM and arrived at Chattanooga 3 hours late due to a wreck on the N. & A. R. R. Here we had a special train put on and we made the faster time from Chattanooga to Memphis I ever had, often going a mile a minute.
- Dec. 24th. We arrived at Memphis Monday morning at 6:30 AM, crossed the Mississippi just at sunup, and arrived at Brinkley 2 hours late. Found the St. Louis

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Arkansas and Texas Train waiting for us and our coach was hitched on and we arrived at Fordyce at Dark. Found wagons waiting for us and arrived at Parham's farm about 10:00 PM.
- Dec. 25th. I am 56 years old today, having been specially blessed all thro the trip from Carolina to this country. Weather beautiful and clear.
- Dec. 26th. Rained a little last night. Wagons went to Fordyce for baggae and brought three loads. There was a dance at Robert Berners last night but it rained too early for ours togo. At dinner with Mr Thomas to-morrow day
- Dec. 27th. Went to Fordyce today wagons ha led more baggage. Jake left us today for Marasota, Texas, where he has been elected to a preffessorship in the college there. Found Mr Parham despondent, tho much better than I thought I would. Mr Shad rach a friend of the boys here.
- Dec. 28th. John Simons and I looking for land to buy. I saw the Lockridge place and was muc pleased with it, I thnik I will buy it. There was a dance at our house last night.
- Dec. 29th. Saturday John Simons and I went looking for a home for John. I think we will buy the Denison place he asks \$800.00 for it \$500.00 in cash and the rest at ten percent. Jim Hammond here, after stopping off at Pine Bluff as we came out here
- Dec. 30th. Rained all last night and today. Had to stay in.
- Dec. 31st. I went to Fordyce with Johnnie and fixed up the Busines for last year with Mr Parham. I bought the L.L. Lockridge place, 64 acres at \$2.00 per acre, third cash and the balance in two year payments

### JANUARY FIRST 1889

- John Simons and I went to Mr Dennison's house and perfected the sale for his place that we commenced last Saturday. Son David went to Mr Holloway's with whom he will live this year.
- Jan. 2nd. John Simons, Cousin Halsell, Johnnie and I went to Squire Hamsey's met Mr Denison and paid him the money agreed upon for his land. Cousin Halsell was taken with a severe pain in his left side. We borrowed Mr Dennisons buggy to bring him home.
- Jan. 3rd. Mr Ben Thomas ate dinner with us. John Simons took a load of planks to his new house.
- Jan. 4th. I went to Fordyce but none of our baggage had come.
- Jan. 5th. Jim Hammond came with his Family to the Joyner Place which he has rented, Mamma, Edie, Sister Susie, Lizzie and Ophelia went down to the Parham where Preston is building a chimney.
- Jan. 6th. This is the anniversary of Polly's marriage. Married three years. Several of ours went to Temperance Hill Methodist Church. Sermon by Rev Riley. He did very well.
- Jan. 7th. I went to Fordyce today. Mr Parham very little if any better. I gave \$100.00 for the Mill and outfit for this year; one fourth of the crops produced at the old place; \$20.00 each for the mules Beck and Fly. He gives us \$100.00 to clean up ten acres below the Spring at the old place and we are to go halves on the crops produced.
- Jan. 9th. We moved Jeff and Charles Cornwell today to Mr Higginbothams. He furnishes land horse, all tools and feed for the stock. We furnish the labor and we go halves on the crops we produce.
- Jan. 16th. The new school house was completed and will start school tomorrow.
- Jan. 17th. Johnnie, the girls, Porter, John Eolen and I went to Fordyce today to get some cash, lime, nails etc. to fix up Preston's house and build gardens.
- Jan. 18th. Mr Cassells is quite sick today. I think he had a chill last night
- Jan. 21st. We carried both wagons to Fordyce for our Household goods.
- Jan. 24th. John is called on Miss Pessie Smith.
- Jan. 27th. There was a little snow on the housetops this morning
- Jan. 28th. When we got up this morning the ground was covered with snow. Dora Halsell quite sick. Dr Remley here tonight.
- Jan. 30th. I went to Fordyce today with Mr Halsell. We met John Simons and my man OWEN. Dora Halsell is better.