

I was born November 1813 near Nottingham at a place called ...eyworth. I left England with my Father and Mother for South Africa Feb. 13th. 1820 And arrived safe by the blessing of God on the 29th of May at Algoa Bay we left the Bay in about seven weeks and came to Clumber which was so named after the Duke of Newcasceal's seat it is in the District of Albany it is situated at the eastern extremity of the colony and comprises that tract of country formerly known to the colonistas the "Zuurveld" or Sour Fields. Up to the time of the arrival of the British Emigrants in 1820, the greater part of this district was included within the limits of Uitenhage: but at that important era, a new district was formed for the future home of the new comers, and its boundaries defined by a Proclamation bearing date the 13th. October of the same year. The present boundaries of Albany are, on the east, the Great Fish River: on the West, the Bushman's River: on the south the Southern Ocean and on the North an imaginary line extending from the junction of the Great and Little Fish Rivers to the Konap. Its length from North to South is 66 miles and its entire area 2,408 square miles or 1,541,120 English acres.

A Chapel was built at Clumber by Subscription which was opened September 25th 1825.

My Farther died June 18th 1829 as far as I can remember my Farther was appointed to Preach at a place called Wesley Mount or Green Fountain the Chapel being out of repair it being a wattle and dab one so called the wind blew very sharp through the wall behind the Pulpit, he having road sparyse (?) he took a cold which obliged him to keep his bed for some time. he recovering by the blessing of God so as to get about a little but before he was got strong enough to go about he was desired to preach as there was no preacher came and he again took a cold and was confined to his bed and had all the medical assistance that he could be got but all ~~the time~~ to no youce. but my Dear Farther grew worse he was a great sufferer

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April 22th 1838 Sunday at the praer meeting in the evening the preasence of the Lord was felt in a pourefull way about 13 engaged in prayer. I felt hard at times and ~~sai~~ at others I was meted doune, but at the last when Mr Peel concluded I was constrained to yeald I could hold out no more when he said this may be the last visitacion of grace. O what a reachth am I aftere the means of grace that I have enjoyed But I thank the Lord that I am out of hell, and I pray for grace that for the remainder of my Days whoe has died for me that I may live to Him, so I do from this time forth resolve by the strength of the Lord and by His Grace asting me to live to hi glory even so help me O Lord through Jesus Christ Amen.

Monday 23 to day we plowed, at night I attended the prayer meeting at Mr. I Davies the meeting well attened the house full and the preasence of the Lord ementely felt but most part of the time I felt very hard and impentent, while others around me where pr praising God with all their heart

O Lord quicken thou my poor Soul

April 23 I attened the Clafs in the evening

26-----what am I O reatched man that I am whoe shall deliver me from this body of sin and deth. I may truly say that from the crown of the head to the soul of the feet there is nothing but bruises and putetryng sorses

28 to day I road to Grahams Town on very importenant bisnefs and met with as much sucefs as I had on maney ochcions

Sunday 29th I heard Mr. preach from Luke xv 7 but I thought very irrevently as a dieing man speaking to dieing men I thought that he whas not so much in inernis as the work required and at night Mr Green preached from Rom viii 38 39 and he speak as solomon seth what soever thy hand fendeth to do do it with thy might May 12 Died at Bathurst Mr. Mugglestone a man that came out with our party a weel right by trade a good workman he had a good woman for his wife had no child they might have been a happye cupel but he would not referin from drink to which may be attruct his death, truly the way of transgress is hard. he had had repeted warnings but would not hear. O Lord saveme from such an end but may my life be that of the rightouse that my end may be like his altho theire seamed (?) in his death.

May 3 to night at the Preaye meeting in the chapel I engaged in prayer I was effected very much it was good to be their I could not refrin from crying most of the time for a cence of the goodnefs of God in hisforberince towards me a miserable sinner

Friday 4.....

Sunday 6 Mr Boyse here but I did not hear him. at night I was at the Preayr meeting it was well attened and a good feeling was genarly felt most was much in earnest in pray-er

Monday 7 at Mr. J Davis's preayer meeting in the evening the house was full and it was good to be their,

Tuesday 8 to night I was at the pra yer meeting at Mr. ^{1700. 188 (22)} W. Elliotts it was not so well attended as formly but still the house was full and some felt it good to be their They felt the overwelming power of saving grace

Wednesday 9 to night I attended the Clafs I was very much affected, But few were their it being a could evening, and most seemed very dead

Thursday 10 But few at the preayer meeting to night most were much in ernist in preayer "O Lord make me in sincear seeing time is so short Ten thousand to their endlefs home This solemm moment fly And we are to the margin come, And we expect to die.

Sunday 13 Grahams Town . the morning not money their Mr. Cameron preached in the morning on ~~this~~ the seed of the woman and the seed of the serpiant, and at night from Gen xxviii 16 -22, And tonight Mr. Price died he was a good man s Clafs leader and an exorter. O Lord grant me Grace to serve thee that my last end may be tha of the gust

Thursday May 17 Grahams Town to night Mr. Bingham lead the prayer meeting it was a good time I enjoyed the singing much.

Sunday 20 it was a good day in some degrea to my soul Mr. W Shaw preached a very good Sermon on these words in Jude Keep yourselves in the Love of God. And at night I enjoyed the prayer meeting and again on Monday at Mr. I Davis's O Lord quicken thou my Soul

Wednesday 24 to night I atened the Clas but few was thir on veirious account and most seemed to be but faint in their minds. O how straing that after such an outpouring of the Spirit of God weshould so soon groe cold and dead, Lord save me from deadness in thy sirvice, as now is the expected time Behould now today is the day of Salvation, for I know not wat a Day may bring forth, and as we are in fear of the Caffirs.

Thursday 25 But few at the preayer meeting tonight O never sufer me to Sleep secure within the very of Hell, but still my watchfull Spirit keep in holy and loving zeal,

Saturday 25 -----

Sunday 27 to day Mr Archbell her on the nature of is sin his text was thise words. And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter I thought that he maid but a poor thing of it as he maid severial mistakes in his Sermon he said a deail that he might of left undaid and did not say much that might have been said at night the prayer meeting was well attened and the people were much in ernist in Preay I thin that most could say it was Good to be their

Agust Sunday 19 Mr Usher here from Matt v 8 he was much in ernist and made very well out in preaching

It is some time since I rote since that time I have heard some most exelaint Sermons and have at some very good preayer meetings and at my class have felt it was Good to be there but what are my best ressualtions for tho I am at times melted down before the Lord and constrained to power out my Soul in crying and confessing my sin to Him O Lord still spear thy poor barrind Fig tree and dig about my roots by the striving of thy Spirite, Still stir me up to strive with thee in strength devine and ev every moment Lord revive this fainting soul of mine

Wednesday 29 at my class to night I was much affected I felt myself an Hell deserving sinner and I think all felt quicke and blessed one Boy was constrained to cry from the disqueatude of his heart

Thursday 30 the prayer meeting to night was well attended I felt much of my wan of faith in God as my Saveour and my God while some was praising God throw a feeling sence of Love to them throw the death of his Son I felt condemned and lost without an intrist in the blood of Christ O for Power to come to God through faithin his blood as my Saveour I thinkat times I was much in earnest William Aldher was in great disstress

Lords Day Sept 30 today Mr. Boyce preached from Rom 11 16 And he made a most exielint Sermon Day of Judgment of wrondoers Hymn 66 44 45 To damp our earthly joys To increase our gracious fears For ever let the Archangels voice Be sounding in our ears

October 7th 1838 Sunday Mr Green preached hear from Ezek xxxvi 37 on the importance prayr it was a most exceliant Sermon And afterwards administered the Sacrament. it was well atened and I think all felt it Good to be thir "That I may avoid the sins I have committed heretofore, and perform the Duties I have neglected; that I may keep my vows and Resolutions of Amendment; or, if I unhappily start aside and fall into Sin, that I may immediately reiover, and through Grace finally beat down Satan under my Feet" " Grant O Lord "

Thursday 11th 1838 To Day I entered into marrage state, I felt the importance of the ingagements that I was about to inter into. O may the Lord innable me to keep my vows to my life's end. At the preayr meeting at night I felt it good to be their. James Tarr was marred at the same time

Lordsday November 4 the week that is past has been on the whole a Good Week on Monday night I felt nearness of exces at the throne of Grace. And on Wednesday at the class it was good to be their. also on Thursday at the prayer meeting it was a Glourious time a time of refreashing from the presance of the Lord. Mrs. Timm found the Lord To Day Mr. H Dugman preached from Dut. For ye are not as yet come to the promesed inaritance

On December the 31st 1838 I renued my cavinant with God it was a time of melting down before the Lord. on reuwing the past year I must say that it has been a year of maney merceys and blessings from the Lord. But I have not improved those blessings as I hought to have done I am still a pore barend Figtree I have the leaves of profeshion without the fruit of Grace

Janur 13th 1839 Lordsday Mr. Green preached hear from colossians 1 27 28 and after the morning service reknewed the covinant with God amencey stead to ingage in that most solome service O Lord give me grace to perform my vows to my lifes end

Sunday Janu 20 to day Mr Usher preached hear from Hed 1 14

Last night Monday 21 to Mr T foxcrofts a good prayr meeting all ingaged in prayr Mifs M Gardner prayed i much earnest it was truly a time of refreshing from the preasenc of the Lord

Lordsday 27th Mr. T Walker hear from 1 Peter v 10 he was much in earnest both in prayer and in preaching O Lord give me the hearing hear and the understanding heart I have been reading the life of the Rev Andrew Fuller O that I Might be inhable to copey their example to follow them so fare as they followed Christ

Feb 18th 1839 Sunday Mr Cameron from Matt vi 14 15 and he made a most exileant Sermon it was very seasonable O for the hearing hear and the wise and understaning heart that I might hear as for eternity

Sunday 10 to day Mr Booth preached from Coloss 1 27 which is Christ in you the hope of glory he was much ih ernist and maid a good Dermon. But O this hard heart of unbeliefe for although I felt at the time a little and at privat preayr much yet I want faith to take hold of Christ O for a heart to preay to preay and never seace. That mighty faith on me bestow Which cannot ask in vain Which holds and will not let thee go Till I my suit obtain Till thou into my soul inspire That perfect love unknown. And tell my infinite desire thate're thou wilt be done

Apriel 19th. 1839 Since I wrote last my mind has been veariouly excisaced, since that tim I ha ve heard some Good Sermons and I have read some also I have read some Good Books too, and I have been at some good Peayr Meetings and at my Class I have felt it to be the means of grace and in those means at times I have found the Hope of Glory last night it was good time O for more grace for more light for mor love and for more faith alas I all these things want Wat do I know of myself of God or Of Christ and of the way and plan of Salvation Lead me in the way everlasting O Lord and bring me to thy heavenly Kingdom

21th Sunday Mr. Thos Walker preached from ii Kings v on Naaman being cured of his Leprosy and he maid a very good Sermon he was moast truly Faithful and in ernist it was good to be thire O Lord Help me to take head how I Hear

Thursday May 2nd But few at the preayr meeting tonight as it was likelie for rain But it was a time of refreshing from the preasance of the Lord the Spirit of prear was poured out I believe all was much affected I think all felt the overwelming power of saving graze It was truly good to be thir, it was none other but the house of God and the Heaven to my Soul O Lord Help me to improve those refreshing seasons. Lord increase my faith

Lords day May 12th to day Mr. Impey from England preached from James v 17 for the first time, Last Sunday Philipe Powel preached also for the first time from Isiah

All we like Sheep have gone astray and we have turned every one to his own way and he hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Monday June 3d 1839 My Dear Mary delivered a daughter

Lordsday July 7 Mr. Cameron Preached hear 11 Peter 1 10 and afterwards Baptised Child nameing hir Harriet O may she live to God hear on earth and at the last reign with Christ for ever even so grant O Lord for Christ's sake

The Centenary Meeting of Wesleyan Methodism was held at Bathurst in the Chapel on the 8th of October 1839 Mr. Lee Chairman present W. Shaw J Impey W.B. Boyce

T Walker T Peel Heartley Shapperson Barnes Browne Usher the same promised about

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The Wheither very unfaverable being rainy

Oct 13 Sunday on this day Mr. Cameron preached from Eph iv 27 Neither give place to the devil he spoke with much clearness and power he spoke chiefly on Unbelife pride and anger but I think I never herd one speak so to the point before as he did and I never saw it in so clear a light before O may I have grace to resist even unto Death

Oct 27 Mr. Harvey Preached from Isa Iv he had but little liberty and was short It is some time since I ~~take~~ rote of My Soul and I must say it is in a bad state I am very dead and cold and wat is the csuses I have been neglent in duty but most of all I have meglected private preayr and the Class and a great deal has been through anger O for a more Lovin~~g~~ faith grace more life more deadness to the World

Nov 25 Sunday to day Mr. Richards preached hear from II Cor xiii part of the 5 Ver "Examine yourselves" And afterwards administered the Lord's Supper I remained and partook of the sacred aliments of Bread and wine their was not maney communicants but I think that most felt it was good O Lord help me to perform my oft repeated vows be their O Lord help me to perform my oft repeated vows by giving thee my heart,

On November the 12 I was 27 years of age Time how sweet it flis Gone Gone Gone 3d March 1843 these last two days we have had more rain than we ever remember the River rose three times, The past year their has been more rain than can be remembered to have since we came to the colony the rain did much damage to the crops of Hoat Hay and the land the last ~~time~~ two months has been very dry much fruit