

MORROW

WILLIAM MORROW, Senior, was born in Ireland and emigrated to America in his seventeenth year, married in Pennsylvania Rebecca Kerr, who had crossed the ocean in the same vessel with him. They moved to Augusta County, Va. where DAVID, their only child, was born. They then moved to Washington Co. Tennessee, then to Greene County, then to Jefferson County, where David married Priscilla Doherty, daughter of General George Doherty. They lived together about twenty-six years, when David died, leaving fourteen children, three boys and eleven daughters. The following are the children of David and Priscilla Morrow:

NAMES	BIRTHS	DEATHS
Rebecca Hunter Morrow	May 12, 1801	no date
William Isaac Irwin Morrow	Nov. 26, 1802	Mar. 4, 1878
Eliza Doherty Morrow	May 4, 1804	no date
Priscilla Clemons Morrow	Jan. 21, 1806	no date
George Doherty Morrow	Feb. 26, 1808	Feb. 14, 1863
Martha Jane Culbertson Morrow	Dec. 6, 1809	no date
Caroline Matilda M. Morrow	May 18, 1811	no date
Nancy Ann Rogers Morrow	Jan. 8, 1813	no date
Michael Emeline Harle Morrow	Dec. 21, 1814	no date
Mary Casander Moore Morrow	June 26, 1816	Apr. 11, 1869
Marion Penelope Irvine Morrow	Mar. 1, 1818	no date
John Tennessee Doherty Morrow	April 12, 1820	July 15, 1900
Eglantine Egrotta Louise	Oct. 18, 1822	April 1864
Augusta Letitia Morrow	April 24, 1824	no date

General George Doherty married Priscilla Goforth. They were the parents of Priscilla Morrow (Doherty).

William Morrow, Senior, and Rebecca Morrow were the parents of David Morrow.

William Isaac Irwin Morrow and Lovinia Lea Jarnagin were married June 25, 1820. The following are the names of their children:

- Mary Jarnagin Morrow, b. Apr. 27, 1827, died Oct 1908
- David Charley Morrow, b. May 13, 1829, d. Aug 1910
- William Lindsay Morrow, b. Apr. 26, 1831, d. May 18, 1884.
- Sarah Rebecca Morrow, b. June 7, 1833, d. Dec. 22, 1833
- George Doherty Morrow, b. Oct. 23, 1834, d. June 2, 1904
- James Martin Morrow, b. Nov. 3, 1837, d. Sept. 23, 1839
- Barton Jarnagin Morrow, b. Sept. 10, 1841, d. May 24, 1927
- Sponscer Jarnagin Morrow, b. Feb. 20, 1844, d. Jan. 15, 1845
- Ephraim F. Foster Morrow, b. Feb. 20, 1844, d. Jan. 10, 1845
- Martha Priscilla Morrow, b. Nov. 6, 1846, d. Nov. 18, 1895
- Anna Lavinia Morrow, b. Nov. 6, 1846, d. Jan. 9th, 1847

WILLIAM JARNAGIN married MARY WITT, they were the parents of Chesley Jarnagin, who married Martha Barton, a daughter of Rev. Isaac Barton. The following



Aug. 15, 1970

Mrs. Nancy C. Prewitt
Asst. Director
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University of Missouri Library
Columbia, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Prewitt:

I am enclosing here a photocopy of a typescript covering the entire contents of the diary by Dr. W. I. Morrow, of which you have a copy in your manuscript files. It is complete with the exception of three words which defied me.

Let me explain the source of this:

First five pages -- This is a copy of the typescript of the manuscript which was made by Grant Foreman, the late Oklahoma historian, at some indefinite time in the past, possibly as much as forty or more years ago. It is in Box 36, Vol. 75 of the Foreman manuscripts which are in the library of Gilcrease Institute in Tulsa, Okla., to which Foreman, before his death, sold much of his material. The typescript, at its location in Foreman's files, was incomplete. Foreman's archives are only partly indexed. Foreman was ill at the time these manuscripts were being gathered and the staff has made a search, supplementing my own search, ~~but~~ has been unable to locate the continuation of the Morrow material. I have checked the text against the copy of the Morrow manuscript which you supplied me. I could quibble with some words and letters but it is in the main faithful to the original.

Pages six through nine -- This is a typescript which I have made from your copy. I have picked up where Foreman left off. The place names which I have left blank might yield to some careful study of Arkansas and Indian Territory maps of the 1830's or 1840's -- I worked from an Arkansas map of 1844 which I have. I stayed with Morrow's verbiage and mileages although he is wrong in some of them. I know pretty well the route over which he travelled back from Indian Territory but some of the names have disappeared completely since his time. I think my deciphering is reasonably accurate.

There are some things which should be stated for any student who uses this. The date 1837, carried on the first page of the diary copy itself and picked up by Foreman, is wrong. The diary covers dates in the year 1839 and that year alone. How the erroneous date got on the cover I do not know. Let me describe the background for you.

2-Morrow diary 8/15/70

Morrow was a contract physician to a party of emigrating Cherokee Indians being conducted westward during the winter of 1838-39 under Richard Taylor, a member of the Cherokee tribe. Taylor's party is listed as the 12th party in the migration according to the official Cherokee Nation listing carried in the long-unused files of John Ross, Principal Chief, now on file at Gilcrease. He is usually listed as the 11th party (see page 166, footnote 21, The Cherokee Emigrants in Missouri, 1837-39, by B.B. Lightfoot, Missouri Historical Review, Vol. LVI, No. 2, January 1962, beginning page 156) surgeon, which is an error. The listing as 11th party arose from Congressional listings, not Cherokee. The Taylor party -- and again I am relying on unpublished Cherokee records -- left the east on Nov. 6, 1838, and arrived at the Cherokee Nation, west, on March 25, 1839, being 140 days in transit. It departed 1000 strong and arrived with 971. Surgeons attached to these parties usually drew \$5.00 per day for their services. Collecting his fee was probably the business in which Morrow was engaged at John Ross' headquarters in the Cherokee Nation as described here.

Morrow's diary has never been published in full insofar as I can find. W.J. Lemke, the late head of the journalism department at the University of Arkansas and the working man in the Washington County, Ark., Historical Society, wrote in that Society's publication, Flashback (Vol. VII, No. 4, July 1957) that the Morrow diary was in the Mansion House at Newtonia, Mo., in an upstairs room in the custody of Louise Brock Murphy. I have not been there and I do not know the adventures of the diary before it reached that place. I also do not know whether it is still there.

You are aware that the 24 pages which you have are fragmentary (they are in order, despite Mr. Lightfoot's note which is with the copy). The notations on the first page are meaningless to me. The diary begins with a page written while Morrow was in Potosi, Missouri -- although Potosi is not named. The locale comes clear in the text.

I have not been able to this point to find any background of a personal nature on Morrow. His diary is, incidentally, the only point by point description of travel by the Cherokee under their own leadership during the migration.

No, this was NOT the "Trail of Tears." The Trail of Tears was not Cherokee, at least not originally. That is another story which will, in the course of time, be written fully.

I hope this is useful to your files.

Sincerely,

W.R. Higginbotham



Diary begins on page 21, No entries available to that time.)

- Feb. 20- Court House out of town, jail burned down, two brick churches, four taverns, 5 or 6 good stores, neat buildings, wood, painted (Potosi)
- Feb. 21- Became acquainted with Mr. Milan-Merchant, also James H. Haven who is trying to get an English School. Stayed at White Hall.
- X Feb. 22- Paid bill, put off for Caledonia 12 miles South. Belleview Settlement country of good land, camped at Seburns 2 mi. W. of Caledonia. (Jas. Seburn, Sec. 9, T35 R2E, Washington Co.)
- Feb. 23- To Harmony, Cotoway Lead Mines near Jesse Murphys (T36 R1W) 15 mi.
- X Feb. 24- To Huzzard Cr. Brickeys, Sec. 20-21, T36 R1W 12 mi. (Crawford Co) 125 miles from where we crossed the Mississippi.
- Feb. 25- To Prestly Andersons on Dry Creek. (10 mi. ?)
- X Feb. 26- To Davis near Steelville (T38 R4W) 10 mi.
- X Feb. 27- To Brinkers near Masseys Sec. 5 T37 R5W Crawford Co. 10 mi.
- Feb. 28- To Mr. Wishon Sec. 34, T37 R7W (Wishon Cem.) 11 mi. (Phelps Co)
- Mar. 1- To Wilsons on Beaver Cr. passed complete desert. T36 R8W (Phelps) 12 mi. (desert Little Prairie)
- X Mar. 2- To Bates, 1 1/2 mi. below Bates on Little Piney (Sec. 19 ?) T37 R9W, Phelps Co. Mrs. Thompson came up to camp, husband Johnston T. died at Potosi.
- Mar. 3- Detachment didn't move. Lewis Ross returned.
- Mar. 4- James Harrison 2 mi. below Bates a mean man, will not let any person connected with emigration stay with him.
- Mar. 4- To Harrisons on Big Piney Sec. 24, T37 R10W, Phelps Co. (10 mi.)
- X Mar. 5- To Waynesville on Roberdeau Cr. at Col. Swiks., Sec. 25-30, T36 R11 Pulaski Co. 12 mi.
- Mar. 6- To Starks on Gasconade, Pulaski Co. ? 14 mi.
- Mar. 7- Beans on Osage Fork. Moses Bean Postmaster Onyx, 1837. Pulaski Co. Traveled 10 mi.
- Mar. 8- To Grigsbys 10 mi. (McCormick-Barney BIGSBY Sec. 3, T33 R16W Laclede)
- X Mar. 9- To creek 4 mi. from Parks. Park(e) Postmaster Cave Spring 1837, " Traveled 11 mi. (Laclede Co.)
- Mar. 10 Detachment came up to Burnetts early. Putrick preached.
- Mar. 11- Off early, 10 mi. to Neavis. ? (South of Northview, Webster Co.)
- X Mar. 12- to Danforths NE of Springfield, Greene Co. (6 mi. NE-McCormick) 12 mi. , Snowing. Came on to Springfield-8 mi. (Mar. 13)
- X Mar. 14- To Dye(r) Dyes, 12 mi. (Bells Tavern) T37 R24W, Christian Co.
- X Mar. 15- Through a desert to Allens, 11 mi. T25 R24W, Stone Co. 2mi NW-Crawford
- X Mar. 16- To Lock(e)s on Flat Cr. of White R. 12 mi. T24 R26W, Barry Co.
- X Mar. 17- Up Flat Cr. to McMurtres, 15 mi. T21 R28W, Barry Co.
- Mar. 18- To Pratts through Washburns Prairie, 18 mi. Crossed Arkansas line near Meeks on Sugar Cr.
- Mar. 19- Rain all day, did not travel.
- X Mar. 20 mi. to the X hollows, came 5 mi. to Fitzgeralds, eat at Homeslys.
- X Mar. 21- Passed through Fayetteville, met detachment at Cunninghams, 3 mi. Fayetteville in Washington Co. Ark. (eat at the Brick tavern)
- Mar 22- To Col. Thomasons 16 mi.
- Mar. 23- Arrived at Woodalls in Cherokee Nation West 3 mi. from line.
- Mar. 24- Most of Indians turned over to Gov't., settled my business.
- Mar. 25- Left for John Ross Hdq. down Barren Fork of Illinois and over to Main River, took lodging at Wm. Keys. Jim Brown there. (ARRIVED 3-5-39)

DET. #9

Estimate of (10 mi.?) entered where MORROW fails to make entry. V.R.S. Fifteen campsites (X) same as B.E. Cannon group used in 1837-38.

Estimated miles: 404.

- Oct. 13- Sent wagons to Indian Agency encampment, loaded PM.
- Oct. 14- Completed loading, crossed Highwassee River, camped Calhoun 5 mi.
- Oct. 15- Marched 8 AM, halted Spring Cr. 11 AM, Gen. Smith mustered party 5 mi.
- Oct. 16- Marched 8 AM, camped Kelly's Ferry, Tenn, River 4 PM, 14 mi.
- Oct. 17- Ferried Tenn. R. 8AM, foggy, completed 4PM, reached Little Richland Creek 8PM, 7 mi.
- Oct, 18- Marched 7:30 AM, ascended Wallen's Ridge (2 Mi.) halted at Ragsdale's 1:30, 5 mi.
- Oct. 19- Marched 7:30, descended Mountain, halted 2 PM Sequadee R near Mr. Spring 11½ mi.
- Oct. 20- Marched 6:30, ascended Cumberland Mt., halted Mr. Flemings 14½ mi.
- Oct. 21- Marched 7:30, descended Mtn., halted Collins R. 4:15PM 13 mi.
- Oct. 22- Marched 8AM, passed through McMinnville, halted Mr. Brith 12:30. No water til 12 miles ahead. 7½ mi.
- Oct. 23- Marched 6:30, Capt. Prigman hurt, halted Stone's R. near Woodbury 4PM, 20 mi.
- Oct. 24- Marched 7:30, halted Mr. Yearwood's ? 4PM, rained. 20 mi.
- Oct. 25- Marched 8AM, buried Andrew's child 9:30, passed thru. Murfreesborough halted at Overall's Creek 4 PM. 14 mi.
- Oct. 26- Marched 8 AM, passed thru Turnpike gates, halted Mr. Harris' 3PM 16½ mi.
- Oct. 27- Marched 7:30, passed thru 2 turnpike gates, crossed Cumberland R. on Nashville toll bridge, halted Putnam's 3:30 PM 13 mi.
- Oct. 28- Rested, washing clothes, repairing wagons, shoeing horses. keese, Starr, and others visited Gen. Jackson who was at Nashville.
- Oct. 29- Marched 8:30, halted Long Cr. 2:30 PM, camped. 13½ mi.
- Oct. 30- Marched 7:30 AM, halted Little Red River 5:30 PM. 18½ mi.
- Oct. 31- Marched 8 AM, halted at Graves, Ken. 3 PM 16 mi.
- Nov. 1 - Marched 8 AM, buried Duck's child, passed thru. Hopkinsville, halted Mr. Northern's at 5:30 PM 19 mi.
- Nov. 2 - Marched 8 AM, halted 1 mile in advance of Mr. Mitherson's 3 PM ? mi.
- Nov. 3 - Marched 8 AM, passed thru Princeton, Ken. halted near Barrett's 4:30 17 miles.
- Nov. 4-- Marched 8 AM, halted Threlkeld Branch 4 PM 15 mi.
- Nov. 5 - Marched 8 AM, passed thru Salem, Ken. halted another Threlkeld Br. 4 PM 13½ mi.
- Nov. 6 - Marched 7 AM, arrived Berry's Ferry, Golconda, opposite Ohio R. high winds prevented ferrying, camped PM 5½ mi.
- Nov. 7 - Commenced ferrying 5:30 AM, completed 4 PM, camped 1 mi. from River.
- Nov. 8 - Marched 8 AM, buried Seabolt's child, halted Big Bay Cr. 4 PM, 15 mi.
- Nov. 9 - Marched 8 AM halted Cash Creek 6:30 PM 15 mi.
- Nov 10 - Marched 8 AM, detained 2 hrs. making bridge, halted Cypress Cr, 14mi.
- Nov. 11- Marched 8 AM, passed thru. Jonesboro, Ill. Camped Clear Creek in Mississippi River Bottoms at 4:30, 13 mi.
- Nov. 12- Marched 8 AM, arriyer Miss. River 10 AM, ferried 11 AM, 1 mi.
- Nov. 13- Ferried 7 to 10 AM, windy. Resumed 3 to 5. Buried Duck's child.
- Nov. 14- Crossed residue of party, marched 10AM, camped Mr. Williams, 5 mi.
- Nov. 15- Rested for washing, etc.
- Nov. 16- Marched 8AM, passed thru Jackson, MO. halted Widow Roberts on road via Farmington. 17 mi.
- Nov. 17- Marched 8 AM, halted Whitewater Cr. 4 PM. 13 mi.
- Nov. 18- Marched 8 AM, halted Mr. Morand's 5 PM. 16 mi.
- Nov. 19- Marched 8 AM, halted Wolf Creek (SE of Farmington) 4:30 PM 14 mi.
- Nov. 20- Marched 8 AM, passed thru Farmington, halted St. Francois R. 15 mi.
- Nov. 21- Marched 8 AM, passed thru Caledonia, halted Mr. Jackson's 14 mi.
- Nov. 22 - Marched 8:30, passed thru Lead mines Courtois Diggins, halted Scott's 13 miles.
- Nov. 23- Rested, repaired wagons, shoed horses.
- Nov. 24- Marched 8:30 AM, halted Huzza Creek, 4 PM. 12 mi.

- Nov. 25- Dr. Townsend set up sick camp at Huzza Creek.
- Nov. 26- Remained in sick camp, sickness continuing and increasing.
- Nov. 27- Remained in sick camp.
- Nov. 28- Moved detachment two miles to spring and schoolhouse.
- Nov. 29--Remained in camp, sickness still increasing, buried Corn Tassels child.
- Nov. 30- Remained in camp, sickness abating.
- Dec. 1- Remained in camp, buried Aelantin's child. ?
- Dec. 2- Remained in camp, sickness abating.
- Dec. 3- Remained in camp, sickness abating.
- Dec. 4- Resumed march- buried George Killion, Mr. Wells buried black
Halted Mr. Davis at 4:30 PM 11 miles. wagoner.
- Dec. 5- Halted Meramec, 10 miles.
- Dec. 6- Passed Massey's Iron Works, halted Mr. Jones 3 PM- 12, miles.
- Dec. 7- Wagons repaired at 17 mi. halted Mr. Bates' son 5 PM, 20 miles.
- Dec. 8- Buried child, rained all day and night, halted Piney, small river,
11 miles.
- Dec. 9- Halted Waynesville; Mayfield's wagon broken, extremely cold, 12½ mi.
- Dec. 10- Camped at Gasconade River, 14 miles.
- Dec. 11- Camped at Sumner's, 15 miles.
- Dec. 12- Camped Parke's at a branch, 14 miles.
- Dec. 13- Camped at Eddington's near a branch 4 PM, 13½ miles.
- Dec. 14- Reached James Fork of White River, near road which does not cross
river, 15½ mi.
- Dec. 15- Horses shoed- Mr. Danforth's; halted at Mr. Click's- 10½ miles.
- Dec. 16- Passed through Springfield.
- Dec. 17- Camped at Dye's, snowed last night, much sickness, buried Ellege's
wife, Chas. Timberlake's son (Smoker) 10 miles.
- Dec. 18- Buried Breadful Waters, Dr. Townsend returned to Springfield for
medicine.
- Dec. 19- Sickness continuing, cold intense.
- Dec. 20- Marched at 8 AM, halted at Mr. Allen's 3:30 PM, 15 miles.
- Dec. 21- Camped at Locke's on Flat Creek, 15 miles.
- Dec. 22- Buried Goddard's grandchild, halted McMurtrey's 3 PM, 15 miles.
- Dec. 23- Buried Rainfrog's daughter, halted at Reddix's, 3 PM, 16 miles.
- Dec. 24- Halted at crossed hollows, 3/4 mile to get water off road, 3PM, 15mi.
- Dec. 25- Took right hand road to Cane Hill, halted at a branch at Fitzger-
ald's, 1/2 mile in advance of Mr. Cunningham's - 15½ miles.
- Dec. 26- Reached James Contey's (?) 3:30 PM 16½ miles.
- Dec. 27- Buried Alsey Timberlake (Chas. Timberlake's daughter) halted at
Mr. Bean's in Cherokee Nation West, 2:30 PM 12 miles.
- Dec. 28- Sent express to Fort Gibson, party refused to march. Sickness
prevailing. Dr. Reynolds, distributing agent for Fort dismissed
wagons. Buried child of Chas. Timberlake and one premature birth. Jessie
Halfbreed's wife had child. Lt. Van Horne arrived, missed express on road.
- Dec. 29- Remustered party, issued small quantity food yet on hand.
- Dec. 30- Completed rolls of remuster, turned over party to Lt. Van Horne,
dismissed my assistants.

Copied from the 17 page original JOURNAL OF OCCURRENCES by B.B. Cannon,
Conductor of first Cherokee detachment emigrated in 1837 using land routes,
totalling 1053 miles.

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