

JOURNAL OF BOLETTA MARIE RASMUSSEN AAGARD  
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(2<sup>nd</sup> Wife of Niels Jensen Aagard)

NOTE: Journal is typed as is was originally written

Aalborg the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1877

Bolette Rasmusen has deposited  
With me 1000 crowns  
Which I will pay her in  
American money K.W. Brown

Bolette amaren (Marn) Ramusen  
Has paid to the Office in Aalborg  
A sum of crowns 886 and re 30  
K. W. brown (the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1877)

I have paid for exchange 1000 crowns  
I have paid for the journey 886,30 crowns  
I have paid altogether 2172,00 plus 74

We left from Aalborg on the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
September, at 5 o'clock and everything went well  
To Copenhagen. On the 13, at 5 o'clock  
In the afternoon, we left  
Copenhagen with the ship  
Argo for Hval (Hull) but there  
We got seasick, because, the weather  
Was not favorable. We woked up  
In the night and  
Began to throw up but  
They were not equally  
Sick. I think that the menfolks  
And the old women were  
Those who made it the best.  
We remained sick until we came to Hval (Hull)  
But when we were all  
Well. We arrived there  
Monday Morning at 8 o'clock  
In the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock  
In the afternoon we were  
Gathered together in a  
Big hall in order to receive  
Our tickets. We then went out  
A little ways to the stations where  
We then went with the railroad  
To Liverpool, and all our baggage  
Arrived also in good condition  
With the railroad cars.  
We came then with a small steamboat  
\*over to the other side  
together with all our baggage and we  
then went a little ways until  
we came to the Big steamship  
which was Tuesday  
morning the 19 at 5 o'clock but ou



luggage was first brough aboard  
in the morning ato 10 o'clock. Soon after  
we came aboard we were  
fed with warm soup meat  
and bread to go with it and a cup of tea.  
On the 20 at 5 o'clock the ship started  
To leave and everything was then arranged  
And in good order.  
The weather was good for several  
Days, it was very good  
And we did not get seasick.  
We had no reason to complain about  
The food either, because we were served a  
French roll every  
Morning and good butter to go with it  
And also a cup of coffee and  
Then for dinner we get  
Fresh meat soup and potatoes  
Do the meat one day, and peas  
And fish and potatoes another  
Day, and salt soup and  
Meat and potatoes oney day,  
Thur different foods every day  
\*but last Sunday we got fresh  
meat soup and potatoes and  
meat and then we got some kind of cake that I think  
was supposed to be some kind  
of fruit cake because there was both  
prunes and raisins in it.  
Then every evening we again  
Get French rolls, everyone of us  
And butter with it and then a  
Cup of tea; this I our  
Food every day.  
For one and half days  
We had side wind and rain. Then,  
Some of us stayed in the berth  
Because we didn't feel that well.  
The day after  
We had weatger abd tgeb tgere were  
Not too many either, who came  
Up on deck, but now  
We have good weater again so we  
Are all up on deck today. Every  
Morning Broun and Sanberg  
Walk around to all the members (Brethren & Sisters)  
On the boat to make sure  
That we are all healthy and  
Happy. Then when we have  
Eaten breakfas, we come  
Up on deck plus all  
The Scandinavians and the English  
Men also and have  
Prayer and sing psalms (hymns)>  
Last Sunday afternoon  
We held a meeting again,  
It was only Danish. Swedich  
And Norwegian and Danish. Swedish



And Norwegian and Danish are  
Not much different.  
For we can very well walk and  
Talk together, but of the  
English, Scottish, and the  
Irelanders we can't  
Understand very much of each other.  
Then on Friday  
The 29<sup>th</sup> we went ashore and  
Came to a big hall in New York (New York)  
Where we were given  
Bread and there  
Went some Lutherans  
Around and gave us a  
New Testament each but  
They are not as big as  
The "New-Testament"  
And then they are  
A little bit changed in the work.  
I am glad that I have  
My Bible with me from Denmark.  
Then we left  
New York (New York) in the afternoon by railroad  
It sure was a big and  
Beautiful city but it was still  
More beautiful the  
Farther we went, we  
Drove then with this train  
On Saturday night and Sunday  
And Monday but on  
Tuesday Morning we changed  
Trains. This is with up-  
Holstered leather and much more  
Roomy and comfortable  
Than in Denmark. The buildings  
Are beautiful  
And two stories high and  
A beautiful garden around.  
Pigs and chickens are  
In great abundance  
Wherever you go.  
I have seen many Indians  
Among the white people  
Everywhere in America. Yes, often  
I have even seen several  
Of them gathered, because they  
Live in houses just like  
The white people. We went across a bridge  
Where there were 9 brick pillars  
That the bridge stood on. We  
Also traveled through  
big mountains. One of these  
Was so big that we traveled  
For several miles before we came  
Out of it again. It was built with brick on both sides  
And even above us, so it  
Was so dark as if we  
Had come into a dark oven.

We came through big forests  
There we also saw  
Many pigs  
And cattle with bells  
On. You can't image what wonderful rye bread we  
Get in America and  
It isn't very expensive either.  
It is both cheaper and  
Better than in Denmark.  
On the 12<sup>th</sup> of February we came  
Here to Mendon in  
1887. I left little Mery and Niels in Levan.  
John Jensen  
Brintons Store  
Big Cotton vadt  
SL. County, Utah  
I shall have 98  
Red Thread there.  
My eiderdown cover 11 yards  
10 cent j (yard) 1-12  
thread, buttons 15  
(several pages missing)  
We came her to Mendon  
The 12 of Februar

I bought a  
pair of shes for Jens 1.35  
Brown cloth for 1.14 yds  
Brown year 2/2x25  
Textiles 80 cents (sens) 9 yards  
Red flannel Swaddling band  
2 yard calico  
1 cloth for trousers  
2 pair stocking  
Spools of w hite 3x70  
Debit  
Flannel 5 yare 45  
Flannel 1 47  
Textiles 4  
Flannel etc--

December 1888

I have received 4 dollars for shes and 5 dollars and  
30 cents in bills out of 22 dollars that the---  
Ole Soone gave those from Levan and they have borrowed 1 dollar  
And 75 cents later from me. Thus it will be 14.45 they have of mine.  
1887 the 4 of

February Brother Aagaard with me and little mery and Niels, and we arrived at "Mendon Cs Co" (Cache County) the 1222.

To brother Sonne's I waas then ther for 2 years. During that time  
Came little Sonne and then were Brother and Sister Sonne and I  
Alone. We ha a good home there. The 3 February 1888  
Brother A. Andersen brough us to his daughter who is married  
To Laine Ferns, we were received with much friendliness and the



Children felt very much at home here. Shas 2 little girls,  
One of them is 6 - and the other is 4 years old. The 9 of March  
Pleaded Brother Aagaard guilty of cohabitation and on the 23 he was  
Sentenced to 50 days.

And costs 190 I bought 3 pairs of shoes for the boys 4 dollars  
And 20 cents for apples and 4 yards of cotton flannel and thread  
And soap and needles for which I paid 90 cents.

Joseph Smith says; "I was once praying very earnestly to know  
The time of the coming of the Son of Man when I heard a voice  
Repeat the folling; Joseph, my son, if thou livest until  
Thou art eight-five years old, thou shalt see the face of the Son  
Of Man, therefore, let this suffice and trouble me no more  
On this matter, I left thus, without being able to decide  
Whether this coming referred to the beginning of the millennium or  
To some previous appearing, or whether I should die and  
Then see his face. I believe the coming of the Son  
Of Man will not be any sooner than that time. I

The 1 of June 1889 a great destruction happened in Pennsylvania  
And West Virginia flooding of ruined cities are mentioned New  
Florence, Nineve, Camria, Skamskin, York, Grantsville, Tuscaror,  
Emporia, Williamsport, Georgetown, Sang Hollow and a great number  
Of smaller country villages along the furious rivers. The drowned  
People were estimated at 15,000 and over 8 hundred people were  
Burned in that same disaster.

1891 from January to May I sold 6 pounds of butter 3 lbs. I  
have given in tithing the 12 of May 1 lb. And sold 2 lbs. The  
26 of May 3 lbs in tithing the 20 September 6 lbs in tithing.  
The 22 of June 1889 I had my teeth pulled by Brother C. Bird  
In Neph (Nifai) and in June 1890 I received y new teeth which  
Cost me 14 dollars (dollar)

Now the sun has past away with the golden light of day  
Now the little star on high twinkles in the deep blue sky.

Let home stand before all other things no matter how high your  
Ambitions may transcend its duties; no matter how far your talents  
Or your influence may reach beyond its doors; be not its slave;  
Be its minister; let it not be enough that is swept—?  
That its silver is brilliant that its food is delicious, but  
Feed the love in it feed the truth in it feed thought and in  
Patriation feed all activity and gentleness in it. Then from its walls  
Shall come forth the true woman and the true man who shall  
Together rule and bless the land. Is this and overwrought picture  
We think not. What dignity higher than to reign its undisputed honored  
Mistress; what is the ability to speak from a public platform to large  
Audiences of the wisdom that may command a seat on the judges  
Bench, compared to that which can insure and preside over a  
True home that husband and children rise and call her blessed;  
To be the guiding star the healing spirit in such a position is  
Higher honor than to rule an empire. Mrs. Beecher  
Now the sun has past away with stars on high twinkle in  
The deep blue sky. Father merciful and mild (an angel) listen to  
Thy little child. Loving father put away all thing wrong—to-day  
make me gentle (gentle) and good. Make me feel  
by duty and night make me love thee as I should Heavenly Father



hear my prayer take thy child into they care let they angels be good  
and bright and watch over me through the night. Now the sun has the  
little stars have past awsy. The propher Joel 2 and 3 chapters

I wove 28 floor mats to Erick Petersen's for it Sorine received an  
Order for 3 dol 24 cents and also 3 spools that I got was spools for  
3 sspinning wheels to Carlain Tommesen the I got. An order in Nepho  
for 1 dollar. 2 spools to Vankjer's wich they owed me. 31 yards  
more in Payson (pejston) for which I received 1 dollar 90 cents and  
2 spools. The Society (susejten) has now received 15 yards of floor  
rugs and Soring has received 27 yards. The Society has one more  
received 13 yards. This book beongs to me Bolette Marrie Rasmussen  
born the 27 of November 1855 in Norretranders (Norre-Tranders) Baptized  
a Latter-Day Saint the first of April 1877 in Aalborg and left Denmark  
in September the same year and came her in October and  
was married in December the 29, 1877 and had little Sorine Ahe 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1879 who died the same year, the  
7<sup>th</sup> of September 1897. Mery Aagard born the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1881. Niels Aagard born  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1883. Jens Aagard born the 23 ofd May 1885. Ole Sonne born  
in Mendon the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1887. Blessing by Brother Sonne in Mendon the 1st of September 1887.

In 1879 gave Sister Elisae R. Snow me a good blessing gueded by God's Spirit that the  
Next baby I would get would live, who was little Mery. May God hold his protecting hand over us all and gude  
us by his hgood spirit to do that which is right before the Lord. "Amen"

Niels Ahaard born the 15 January 1835. Died the 4 February 1892. I have been sick in bed for the last two  
weeks. Lars Mortensen born in Dal the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1789 died in Norretranders the 13<sup>th</sup> os  
December 1869 and wife Kirsten Christensen born at Norretrandes the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1793, died there the 25<sup>th</sup>  
os March 1870 Christen Rasmussen born the 30 December 1844, died the 15 August 1876. Jen Rasmussen born  
the 1st of September 1848. Mette Rasmussen born the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1851. Peder Christian Rasmussen born  
the 20 of May 1859 died the —Peder Christian Rasmussen born the 24 April 1863 Ane Dorthea Rasmusen  
born the 8 January 1861 died the —Jens Christenns Paystrup born thee —Christen Rasmussrn born  
the 30 Dec 1844, died the 15 Aug 1876. Else Peen born (payne?)

The Best Cough Medicine..Htaalf an oune of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerin and a hllf pint os  
whiskey, mixed together, will cure all cough, which can be cured and stop a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoon  
full every four hours. Ask your druggist for the pure Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine, pure mixture, made and  
guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Some salt and water is good to bathes weak eyes in. Strong salt water will prrprevent the loosing of hair a  
teason of slat in a half glass cold water, is bood for soothing when you have a strong headache.  
For insect bites use moist salt bound over the place. It soothes the pain and heals for pain I the throat  
squeeze a cloth in salt water and wrap it around the neck when you go to bed with a dry cloth outside.

The juice of a raw onion willl destroy the poisonous insect bites.  
Dry camphor will destroy mildrew.

Wash the walll in vinegar and salaratus water before papering the wall

For strong cough and deptheria it is welll to rub the neck with grease and turpentine and if there are yellow  
spots in the throat then brush thes with turpentine and if you don't have "krup" medicines at hand for use,  
then you can scrate some potash alum finely and mex t of sugar give this to the whild with a t of melted  
fat mixed together.

Sorine Aagaard born 10 o'clock Wed a.m., Mery Aagaard born at 8 o'clock a.m., Thursday, Niels Aagaard  
born Saturday Morning at 7 o'clock the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May "blessing" 31 same. Ole Sonne Aagaard born Sunday  
morning "Blissing" 1 Sept 1887.

