

Journal Entries

My name is _____.

I was born in _____ and my birthday is _____.

My parents names are _____.

My family came from _____ and we settled in Buxton in _____.

My brothers and sisters, and their ages are:

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You have been assigned by your teacher Mr. Rapier, at the SS #13 School, to keep a journal for the year. You must write journal entries to describe what your life is like living in a log cabin at the Buxton Settlement. Write entries for the following dates. Try to think about what would be happening in the settlement at that time of year.

Monday, January 1862
Wednesday, March 1862
Saturday, May 1862
Sunday, July 1862
Friday, October 1862

Example:

Sunday, May 1861:

Today I woke up early. Sunday is my favourite day of the week, because we go to church and visit after the service. I hurried to the barn with my sister and brother to get my chores done before breakfast. I milked the cow, my little sister collected eggs, and my brother watered the animals. Mama cooked fresh eggs for breakfast, while we got washed up. After breakfast Daddy hitched up the wagon, so we could ride to church and stay out of the mud.

After church we stopped by the Bell's for a little visit on the way home. Mama and Mrs. Bell had a tea, while we children played in the front yard eating fresh oatmeal cookies. Mr. Bell showed Daddy his new horse.

Name:

Date: