

Baby Steps to Freedom

Weather Journal

Pretend that you are traveling with the Riley's and keeping a journal of the weather. Choose a season you think they might have traveled in. Write in your journal how your trip could be effected by the weather and how you may have been hampered. Consider likely modes of transportation and the climate of the area you are traveling through.

For example: ***AUTUMN. It has been stormy and the Detroit River has been rough. We had to wait two days to cross in a rowboat. Today it was cold and overcast. The waves in the river seemed big to me and I was scared the boat would tip over. I was grateful to be free and safe on dry land in Windsor!***

| The Riley Family Travels | Season | How your trip would be effected by the weather |
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| (approx. 1844) Leaving Perry County, Missouri | | |
| Crossing the Mississippi River | | |
| Arriving in Chicago, Illinois | | |
| Arriving in Windsor, Upper Canada | | |
| (November 1849) Arriving in Buxton, Canada West | | |