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One Winter Quarters woman, probably a Mormon Battalion

"widow", noted in her journal on Saturday, May 1, 1847:

"The weather windy washed and scoured all the tin

ware knives &c also the sherts & boxes shelves &

the floor. got all things fixt in order. I put on a

clean dress & sat down, and our little house seemed to me

almost like a palace. I rejoiced to think that after

passing through such a dreary Winter living in a Tent, and

wandering from house to house to keep from perishing with

the cold, suffering almost every inconvenience and often

very unpleasant feelings I had once more a place I could

call my home. after this I took a walk to Bro Grows who

lived but a little distance from us. took supper and

spent the eve knitting Bro & Sister G accompanied me home. found the folks in bed. I bowed and thanked.