

THE WORK IN TENNESSEE:

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I left my home in Lehi City October 15, 1885, in company with twelve Elders; we went direct to Chattanooga, via the D. & R. G. Railroad to Pueblo, Colorado; we were then transferred to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and went on to Kansas City; here we changed cars again and proceeded on to Memphis, thence to Chattanooga, Tenn., and there we were met by Elder John Morgan, and were assigned our fields of labor. I was sent into East Tennessee Conference. I labored four months in company with John A. Beavan, from Tooele City; Elder Beavan had acquired quite an experience as a missionary, and we traveled and preached wherever we could get the chance, and met with fair success. Elder S. H. Head, of Idaho Territory, took Elder Beavan's place in February, 1886, and we labored together for about ten months. During this time we held some fifty public meetings, baptized twelve persons and blessed some children. We were often lied about, and sometimes grossly insulted, but we rejoiced in our labors and were blessed very much of the Lord, and had many manifestations of His spirit and blessings upon us. We sought faithfully to make the Gospel plain to the people, and I trust that many will think of what we told them when we are far away. The opposition that we met with served to strengthen and nerve us to our duty, and we tried to treat everybody kindly. I next traveled with Ira W. Hatch, from Panguitch, Utah; I labored with him until I was released to return home, and while we were together we enjoyed our labors very much. We made our headquarters at Brother Wm. Greene's house, Lee Valley, Hawkins County, Tennessee. Brother Greene is a fine man and has a nice family; his house has always been open to the Elders since he became acquainted with them. I was released to return home with the company that left Chattanooga March 1, 1887. The company numbered about 200 souls, most of the emigrants going to Colorado, some forty coming to Utah.

Your brother in the Gospel,
B. W. BROWN.