

Richard Ellis's Journal

- 1865
- Richard Ellis
- 13th April Got married
- 28th May Left River Mersey for Patagonia for per Bark [sic] Mimosa
- 28th July Dropped ancere [Dropped anchor] New Bay
- 30th July Landed in Patagonia
- 9th Aug First journey for Chupat
- 12th Aug Came across [sic] sandstone at top of lower valley.
On 14th reached the fort Returned on the 16th aug
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- 17th Aug reached New Bay
- 29th Sept Mrs Ellis and Hannah arrived at Chubut by Captain Woods schooner
- 8th Nov Managed to get one cow
- 15th Nov Churned the first time
- 17th Nov Mr Wm Davies started for B. Aires
- 1866 28th Feb Mr Wm Davies returned from B.A. with small schooner
- 7th March Received. A nice present of a daughter Mary Anne.
Baptised April 1st by Rev Abraham Matthews
- 19th April First visit by two Indians
- 24th April the family encamped by Plas Heddwch
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th March planted seeds
- 12th March brother J. and self killed a puma
- 17th Aug First tribe of Indians on south side of river
- 20th Aug second tribe of Indians came down north side
- 17th October J Ellis and others going on an exploring expedition
- 21st October The frost scorching the pottatoes [sic], little trees and pomkins [pumpkins]
- 9th Dec A Frenchman came to the colony over camp
- 1867 7th Aug Mrs Ellis and self left New bay by small schooner for Patagones. Reached there on 11th

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