

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL.

Station Columbus, Ohio, Month January, 1851. Latitude 39° 57' north, Longitude 6° west from Washington. Alt. of Bar. above feet

Table with columns for Barometer, Thermometer (attached/detached), Clearness of the Sky, Wind (force and course from), Clouds (near velocity and course from), Thermometer Wet Bulb, Rain (Begin/Ended/Quantity), and Remarks. Includes monthly mean values at the bottom.

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Observer's name Ches. J. Whorley

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	Sun rise	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	Sun rise	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	Sun rise	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	Daily Mean	Sun rise	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	Sun rise	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	Sun rise	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 P.M.	Sun rise	9 P.M.	Begin		End	Quantity				
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Thunder about 3 P.M. with rain, rained all day -  
 Rain at intervals during the day -  
 Slight snow at 10 P.M.

Intermittent rain till 1 P.M.

Commenced to Rain at 10 P.M.  
 Intermittent rain during the day -  
 Shower at 8 A.M.

Intermittent Storm 11 A.M. with snow with rain

Rain began at 6 P.M.

Monthly Mean	1034	1171	1111	1104	1180.25	119.	152.	161.	104.
	36 3/4	41 3/8	50 3/8	39 3/4	42 1/2	4 1/4	4 7/8	5 3/4	3 5/8

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Observer's name The S. Wormley.

Station *Columbus Ohio* Month *March* 1891

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Latitude *39° 27' North*

Longitude *6° West from Washington*

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*Some storm at 5 P.M.*  
*Storm at 6 P.M. with rain.*

*Storm at 6 P.M. Rain at 8 P.M. Thunder all day.*  
*Lightning & Thunder in West with rain storm at 10 P.M.*  
*Showers during the day.*  
*Showers during the day.*

*Rain at 6 P.M. Wind with rain? during the evening.*

*Shower at 5 P.M.*  
*Slight Rain at 7 P.M.*

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Observer's name *Thos. Wormley*

Station Columbus Ohio Month April 1857.

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									Dials Mean								Dir. force and course from.				Dir. velocity and course from.										
1									50	61	74	60	67.85	7	4	5	0	N 210	N 210	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	Sun	3 P.M.				
2									60	66	68.5	50	61	4	2	6	5	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
3									44	51	62	65	57.25	10	10	9	10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
4									44	58	70	56	57	5	9	4	1	W 10	W 10	S 270	S 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
5									46	54	57	44	47.25	0	2	0	0	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6									40	41	47	38	46.5	0	2	5	10	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						Rain this morning Sun 4 P.M.
7									40	50	60	58	52	10	10	5	5	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8									55	52	50	42	47.75	0	1	5	10	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						Rain this morning Sun 9 A.M.
9									43	51	62	53	52.25	10	10	9	10	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	W 10	W 10	W 10						Rain this morning Sun 9 A.M.
10									45	58	77	54	57	10	9	11	5	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11									44	44	62	37	46.75	8	7	10	10	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
12									52	43	56	45	46	10	10	5	0	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13									44	47	55	47	48.25	0	0	0	0	S 270	S 270	S 270	S 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14									42	43	57	41	46.75	0	0	5	10	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Shower during the day.
15									32	41	52	39	41	10	10	10	10	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16									38	41	47	46	43	5	4	2	1	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
17									46	51	63	54	53.5	7	5	6	6	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
18									57	56	67	57	53.25	9	9	3	0	N 270	N 270	S 270	S 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
19									54	58	52	45	52.25	7	4	2	0	S 270	W 10	S 270	S 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						Shower at 3 P.M.
20									46	47	48	35	44.75	2	5	3	0	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						Shower during day
21									38	43	54	41	43.75	3	2	6	10	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						Shower during the day.
22									39	49	68	57	57.75	11	10	10	10	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23									38	61	69	53	53.25	10	9	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24									53	65	71	56	66.25	0	8	5	5	S 270	W 10	S 270	S 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25									57	65	70	60	65.75	10	10	5	5	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26									47	57	72	59	59.75	8	7	3	10	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27									54	61	55	48	52.5	10	9	2	2	N 270	S 270	W 10	W 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28									46	53	50	38	46.75	2	2	1	10	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
29									32	52	57	57	48	10	10	5	0	N 270	N 270	N 270	N 270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Light Shower at 2 P.M.
30									45	56	64	46	52.25	3	4	5	5	N 270	W 10	S 270	S 270	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10						
31									1547	1575	1512	1461	1547	157	196	174	165														
Monthly Mean									45	52.5	60.5	50	57.6	10	10	6.25	6.5														

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1									60	62	46	35	46	5	6	5	10	W4	W4	SW4	W1	SW4	SW4	SW4	0												
2									72	62	56	46	62	10	10	9	10	W1	SW1	SW1	W1	0	0	W1	0												Snow drift at 6 AM.
3									45	57	55	52	57	0	0	8	8	SW1	SW1	SW1	SW1	0	0	SW1	0												
4									57	56	56	60	50	7	1	3	1	SW1	SW1	SW1	W1	0	0	W1	0												Slight showers during day.
5									38	53	49	66	69	10	9	5	10	W1	W1	SW1	W1	0	0	SW1	W1												
6									33	66	56	46	65	10	10	5	10	W1	W1	SW1	W1	0	0	SW1	W1												
7									38	67	71	50	57	10	10	10	10	W1	W1	SW1	W1	0	0	SW1	W1												
8									42	68	78	60	62	10	4	5	10	SW1	SW1	SW1	W1	0	0	W1	W1												
9									17	71	51	64	68	10	10	8	5	0	SW1	W1	0	0	0	W1	0												
10									55	70	52	68	69	10	10	5	10	W1	W1	SW1	W1	0	0	W1	0												
11									64	73	53	76	72	10	7	2	2	W1	W1	SW1	W1	0	0	W1	0												Showers during the day
12									65	80	56	78	75	10	5	0	10	W1	W1	W1	0	0	0	W1	W1												Showers during the day.
13									74	77	54	64	70	10	9	0	0	0	0	SW1	W1	0	0	W1	W1												
14									34	50	76	65	63	5	9	8	10	SW1	SW1	SW1	SW1	W1	W1	W1	0												
15									45	60	77	66	62	10	5	4	8	SW1	SW1	SW1	SW1	W1	W1	W1	0												
16									64	66	53	66	67	10	5	5	5	0	SW1	SW1	SW1	0	0	W1	W1												
17									65	67	58	68	72	0	1	4	0	SW1	SW1	SW1	0	SW1	SW1	SW1	0												
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20									65	70	57	65	72	10	5	0	10	SW1	SW1	SW1	0	0	0	SW1	0												
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25									58	68	54	71	68	10	10	8	10	0	0	SW1	0	0	0	W1	W1												
26									67	72	57	70	75	10	9	5	10	0	0	SW1	0	0	0	W1	W1												
27									75	81	74	79	83	10	9	5	10	SW1	SW1	SW1	SW1	0	0	W1	W1												
28									70	81	57	80	87	10	5	8	8	SW1	W1	SW1	SW1	0	0	W1	W1												
29									76	80	57	78	78	5	5	5	5	SW1	SW1	SW1	SW1	SW1	SW1	W1	0												
30									74	84	53	72	77	10	9	5	10	W1	W1	SW1	0	0	0	W1	W1												
31									70	75	51	70	72	10	5	5	10	W1	W1	SW1	0	0	0	W1	W1												
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	Sun rise	A.M.	P.M.	0 P.M.	Sun rise	A.M.	P.M.	0 P.M.	Sun rise	A.M.	P.M.	0 P.M.	Sun rise	A.M.	P.M.	0 P.M.	Sun rise	A.M.	P.M.	0 P.M.	Sun rise	A.M.	P.M.	0 P.M.	Sun rise	P.M.	Begin	End		Quantity		
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1					58	73	80	70	72.75	5	6	4	8	SW	SW	WS	0	W	W	W	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2					65	87	77	65	65.5	10	7	8	8	SW	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
3					60	65	72	58	66.75	10	5	8	6	SW	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
4					60	67	79	70	67	10	5	5	5	SW	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
5					68	68	84	75	73.25	10	8	5	10	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
6					70	71	88	71	75	8	0	5	0	S	SW	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
7					67	72	90	74	73.75	0	4	5	10	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
8					71	74	81	72	76.5	10	5	0	10	SW	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
9					65	65	68	61	65	10	9	5	10	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
10					58	70	88	71	71.75	10	8	5	8	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
11					61	68	84	72	71.25	8	5	5	8	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
12					62	65	83	68	67.5	8	8	9	9	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
13					61	67	78	62	67	8	9	5	10	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
14					57	64	82	60	63.75	10	9	8	8	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
15					58	68	75	63	66	10	8	5	8	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
16					59	66	74	65	65	0	0	5	6	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
17					60	68	76	68	65.5	9	10	9	8	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
18					58	65	73	65	63.25	10	10	10	10	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
19					61	68	74	68	67.25	10	10	8	9	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
20					64	71	74	72	76.25	5	2	5	8	SW	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
21					68	73	82	76	74.25	4	2	8	7	SW	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
22					68	74	84	75	71.75	6	9	5	2	SW	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
23					70	72	89	72	76.25	10	5	6	0	0	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
24					68	69	75	69	71.25	0	2	5	8	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
25					60	64	87	74	71.25	0	8	8	8	W	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
26					67	72	84	79	75.5	6	7	8	9	SW	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
27					74	74	82	78	77	10	2	0	0	0	W	W	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
28					65	72	87	51	76.25	0	9	5	10	S	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
29					76	78	90	84	82	0	8	8	0	SW	SW	SW	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—					
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Months					1937	2004	2618	3144	3166	191	165	177	171																			
Mean					64.59	69.88	84.00	71.25	71.25	6.45	5.55	5.75	6.45																			

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Station *Collinsville, O.* Month *July* 1887 Latitude *39° 47' North* Longitude *6° West from Washington* Alt of Bar above *feet*

1851.	Barometer				Thermometer attached to Barometer				Thermometer detached In the shade, and open air				Clearness of the Sky				Mist				Clouds				Thermometer Wet Bulb		Rain		Remarks
	In the shade		In open air		In the shade		In open air		In the shade		In open air		In the shade		In open air		In the shade		In open air		In the shade		In open air		Began	Ended	Quantity		
	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.	5 A.M.	9 P.M.					
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