

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record: Month of May 1896

Station Westbrook County Newman State Virginia

DATE	TEMPERATURE						PRECIPITATION				Prevailing wind direction	Character of day	
	7 A.M.	7 P.M.	9 P.M.	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Range	Time of beginning	Time of ending	Amount			Snowfall in inches
1	52	70		80	51	66	29					S	Rain
2	51	58		66	51	58	15					NW	Clear
3	50	55		60	50	55	10					NW	Cloudy
4	44	56		60	40	50	20					N	Clear
5	50	52		65	50	58	15					NW	Rain
6	50	58		65	50	58	15					NW	Clear
7	50	60		70	55	62	15					SW	Clear
8	50	60		78	50	64	28					SW	Clear
9	50	65		70	47	58	23					S	Clear
10	50	60		75	50	62	25					S	Clear
11	52	65		85	50	68	35					S	Cloudy
12	60	70		82	60	71	22					S	Cloudy
13	66	70		80	65	72	15					S	Rain
14	62	65		82	60	71	22					SW	Rain
15	55	65		80	53	66	27					SW	Clear
16	52	60		80	50	65	30					NW	Clear
17	50	60		80	50	65	30					NW	Clear
18	50	60		80	50	65	30					SW	Clear
19	50	68		80	49	64	31					SW	Clear
20	52	68		80	50	65	30					SW	Clear
21	50	60		75	50	62	25					NW	Clear
22	50	63		75	45	60	30					NW	Clear
23	53	61		78	47	62	31					S	Clear
24	65	70		80	65	72	15					SW	Clear
25	62	65		80	60	70	20					NW	Clear
26	58	65		78	55	66	23					NW	Clear
27	47	60		78	45	62	33					SW	Clear
28	47	65		78	45	62	33					SW	Clear
29	56	70		80	55	68	25					SW	Clear
30	62	65		78	60	69	18					NW	Cloudy
31	60	65		78	55	66	23					NW	Clear
Sum.				2356	1613	1982	143						
Mean				76.0	52.0	63.9	14.0						NW

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Maximum temperature 80 date 4  
 Minimum temperature 40 date 4  
 Mean temperature (mean max. + mean min. ÷ 2) 64.0  
 Mean temperature (7+2+9+9 ÷ 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mean max. temperature \_\_\_\_\_ mean min. temperature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total precipitation \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total snow fall during the month \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Depth of snow on ground on 15th \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Depth of snow on ground at end of month \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 No. of clear days 23 partly cloudy \_\_\_\_\_ cloudy 8  
 on which .01 or more precipitation fell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prevailing wind direction NW  
 Dates of frost: { Light \_\_\_\_\_  
 { Killing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates of hail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates of sleet \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates of auroras \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time used on this form (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Local, eastern, central, or Pacific

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Remarks  
 (Thunderstorms and miscellaneous phenomena)

**"BEST AVAILABLE RECORD"**

\* Including rain, hail, sleet, and melted snow.  
 † From maximum and minimum readings.

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